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Special Worksession Agenda January 10, 2022| 7:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held by videoconference due to the recent surge of the omicron variant of COVID-19 and will be broadcast on Berwyn Heights cable TV channels and streamed on the Town website. Residents can comment by calling (301) 474-9570 or e-mailing Mayor Dewey at adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov

Call to Order

1. Announcements

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Discussion Items

- a. **Speed Limit- reduce to 20MPH Town-wide and discussion of enforcement technologies, strategies, and needs**
- b. **Status of the vehicular noise ordinance**
- c. **Establishing plan to address Rt 201 vehicular noise**
- d. **July 4 Cities Meeting: set date to host and agenda items for January 27 meeting**
- e. **Policy determining virtual or in-person meetings**
- f. **Identification of goals for ARPA spending cycle**
 - i. Council Members knowledge and training in proper and ethical usage of ARPA funding
 - a) Merits of reviewing controversies associated with akin block grant funding
 - b) Discussion with residents with expertise in the funding world
 - ii. Assessment of community vulnerabilities, needs, goals - strengths and weaknesses
 - a) What has been to date -& what needs to be done going forward
 - iii. Identifying key groups most harmed and at risk by Covid and the respective types of harm
 - iv. Discussion with representatives of these key groups
 - v. Weighing of Essential and Non-Essential work(ers)
 - vi. How to factor in existing disparities
 - vii. Integrating town organizations for funding community needs and goals.
 - viii. Establishing adequate representation of residents, and residential groups,
 - ix. Evaluating need to: i) modify existing town structures and properties, and ii) purchase new properties and/or structures
 - x. Selection criteria for ARPA spending, and ARPA spending cycle(s),

- xi. Use of internal (town citizenry) and external (consultants) resources and expertise
- g. **Council Rules Update**
- h. **Determination of need for extension of leaf collection**
- i. **Preparations for Winter snow and ice**
- j. **Snow shoveling resources for residents with limitations and possible use of town youth and citizens to assist**
- k. **Able-bodied citizens with sidewalks shoveling of snow**
- l. **Assistance to residents vulnerable to extreme cold**
- m. **Adequacy of pay/salary structure for Public Works employees - need to be adequately competitive & evaluating such need for other departments.**
- n. **Allowing beer and wine service on Berwyn Heights Day**
- o. **Establishing Long Term Arrangements between the Town's Basketball League and the MNCPP.**
- p. **Addressing current status and impact of 'virtualization' of schooling**

4. Department Reports

5. Resident & Community Comments

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Adjournment

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