



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

**Charter Meeting
Municipal Building
25 Crescent Road
Monday, November 11, 2019
7:30 PM**

I.. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order - Outgoing Mayor Jordan
Suggested Action:
The meeting will be called to order by outgoing Mayor Jordan.
2. Roll Call
Suggested Action:
The City Clerk will call the roll.
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

II.. COMMUNICATIONS

4. Certification of Election Count – City Clerk
Suggested Action:
In accord with Section 8-9 of the City Election Code, the first order of business for this meeting is the City Clerk's filing of the certification of the election with the City Council and the reading of the certification into the minutes.
[Certification of Final Count.pdf](#)
5. Oath of Office - Council Elect – by Mayor Jordan
Suggested Action:
Section 71 of the City Charter provides that every Member of Council shall, before entering upon the duties of his or her office, take and subscribe to a specified oath or affirmation, to be made before the retiring Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem.
[Oath.Member of Council.pdf](#)
6. Election of Temporary Chair
Suggested Action:
The first item of business for the new Council is to select a temporary chairperson to conduct the meeting until the new Mayor is elected.

7. Election of Mayor
Suggested Action:
Section 6 of the City Charter provides that at its first meeting following a regular election, the City Council shall choose one of its members as Mayor and that the Mayor will preside at meetings of Council and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be provided by the Charter and ordinances of the City. The Charter further states that the Mayor shall be recognized as the head of City government for all ceremonial purposes, by the courts for serving civil purposes, and by the Governor of the state for purposes of military law.
8. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Mayor
Suggested Action:
Section 71 of the City Charter provides that the Mayor shall also take the oath of office prescribed in the Charter before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, or before a sworn deputy. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County designee, La Shawn Freeman, will be present to administer the oath of office.
[Oath.Mayor.pdf](#)
9. Statement by Mayor
10. Election of Mayor Pro Tem
Suggested Action:
Section 6 of the City Charter provides that at its first meeting the Council shall also choose one of its members as the Mayor Pro Tem. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor, or in case of the Mayor's absence or disability, the Mayor Pro Tem shall act as Mayor for the unexpired term or during the continuance of the absence or disability.
11. Statement by Mayor Pro Tem
12. Statements by Members of Council

III.. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Other Business
Suggested Action:
In accordance with the Standing Rules for Council, members shall occupy the respective seats at the Council table assigned by the Mayor at the Charter Meeting. Any two or more members may exchange seats by joining in a written notice to the Mayor to that effect.

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: ORGANIZATION

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Call to Order - Outgoing Mayor Jordan

Suggested Action:

The meeting will be called to order by outgoing Mayor Jordan.

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Shaniya Lashley-Mullen

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: ORGANIZATION

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Certification of Election Count – City Clerk

Suggested Action:

In accord with Section 8-9 of the City Election Code, the first order of business for this meeting is the City Clerk's filing of the certification of the election with the City Council and the reading of the certification into the minutes.

Attachments:

[Certification of Final Count.pdf](#)

CERTIFICATION OF FINAL COUNT

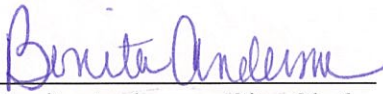
In accordance with Section 8-9 of the City Code, I have posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building a copy of the Certification of final Count of the Regular Election, held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, as prepared by the chair and members of the Board of Elections. A copy of the board's Certification of Final Count has been provided to all certified candidates in the election, both elected and not elected. Designated representatives of candidates were present throughout these procedures. Early Voting and Absentee ballots were accounted for and tallied by three election clerks in the Council Room of the Municipal Building in the presence of two or more members of the Board of Elections.

The results of the November 5, 2019, Regular Election for City Council in order of ballot were:

Judith F. Davis	1,609
Emmett V. Jordan	1,677
Edward V.J. Putens	1,320
Rodney M. Roberts	1,447
William A. Orleans	617
Silke I. Pope	1,396
Colin A. Byrd	1,772
Leta M. Mach	1,344

There were 2,180 ballots cast. Seven of the eight candidates received a number of votes equal to more than 40% of the total ballots cast. Thus, in accordance with the requirements of Section 31 of the City Charter, the following seven candidates were elected to serve as member of the Council for a two-year term of office:

Colin A. Byrd	1,772
Emmett V. Jordan	1,677
Judith F. Davis	1,609
Rodney M. Roberts	1,447
Silke I. Pope	1,396
Leta M. Mach	1,344
Edward V.J. Putens	1,320


Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

FINAL CERTIFICATION OF FINAL COUNT

REGULAR COUNCIL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 2019

We, the undersigned, Chair and Members of the Board of Elections of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, do hereby certify to the City Clerk that the following is the final count of the Regular Council Election held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at the five designated precincts between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and that the count is based upon compilation of certifications of count submitted by the Precinct Judges.

We further certify that a total of 2180 electors cast ballots at the Regular Election for Members of the City Council, of which 2177 ballots were found to be in order and counted and 3 ballots were declared invalid and not accepted for count.

We further certify that 40% of the valid ballots cast for Members of the City Council is 871.

We further certify that the following is a complete and accurate tally of the valid ballots cast for Members of the City Council.

	ELECTION DAY					EARLY VOTING					ABSENTEE VOTING	TOTAL
NAME OF CANDIDATE	Precinct 3	Precinct 6	Precinct 8	Precinct 13	Precinct 18	Precinct 3	Precinct 6	Precinct 8	Precinct 13	Precinct 18		
JUDITH F. DAVIS	372	369	124	204	198	116	99	16	32	64	15	1609
EMMETT V. JORDAN	409	368	128	215	216	117	93	15	36	62	18	1677
EDWARD V. J. PUTENS	313	301	82	170	176	100	71	13	25	58	11	1320
RODNEY M. ROBERTS	336	356	117	188	164	101	94	8	21	45	17	1447
WILLIAM A. ORLEANS	143	129	72	102	80	28	18	12	10	15	8	617
SILKE I. POPE	332	338	91	180	161	102	82	15	30	52	13	1396
COLIN A. BYRD	455	431	127	214	198	118	101	14	32	65	17	1772
LETA M. MACH	335	325	80	160	154	109	75	10	26	54	16	1344

WRITE INS:

PCT 3

PCT 6

PCT 8

PCT 13

PCT 18

EARLY

VOTING

ABS.

TOTAL

Machine #1 ↓

G12	WRITE-IN	2
G13	WRITE-IN	0
G14	WRITE-IN	0
G15	WRITE-IN	0
G16	WRITE-IN	0
G17	WRITE-IN	0
G18	WRITE-IN	0

Write In Votes

* MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL (7)

G2

XNHTR KELLY BROWER
XNJFF MOLLY LESTER

Machine 3 ↓

Machine #2 ↓

G12	WRITE-IN	4
G13	WRITE-IN	3
G14	WRITE-IN	2
G15	WRITE-IN	2
G16	WRITE-IN	1
G17	WRITE-IN	1
G18	WRITE-IN	1

G12	WRITE-IN	5
G13	WRITE-IN	3
G14	WRITE-IN	1
G15	WRITE-IN	1
G16	WRITE-IN	0
G17	WRITE-IN	0
G18	WRITE-IN	0

Write In Votes

Write In Votes

* MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL (7)

G2

XNCHX STEPHANIE
XNCHX PATRICK CARROLL
XNJFF WHITE MAN
XNJFF WHITE MAN
XNNHR ANYONE BUT J DAVIS
XNCHX STEPHANIE O'BRIEN
XNCHX ROBERT T. RUDD
XNJFF ROBERT E LEE
XNJFF WHITE MAN.
XNJFF WHITE MAN
XNNHR DANIELLE CELDRAN
XNJFF WHITE MAN
XNJFF WALLACE
XNJCC DAN CELDRON

* MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL (7)

G2

XNCMH GHI RESIDENT
XNHFZ RICARDO GORDON
XNNCJ DAN CELDRON
XNNRM RENEE RAYSOR
XNJHM RICHARDRENYER
XNNRM JEAN FIELDS
XNJHM BOBSONNEVELDT
XNNRM LORE ROSENTHAL
XNJZC SHEILA MAFFAY-TUTHILL
XNNRM SUSAN STEWERT

WRITE INS:	PCT 3	PCT 6	PCT 8	PCT 13	PCT 18	EARLY VOTING	ABS.	TOTAL
------------	-------	-------	-------	--------	--------	-----------------	------	-------

Machine #1 ↓

G12	WRITE-IN	4	
G13	WRITE-IN	2	
G14	WRITE-IN	1	
G15	WRITE-IN	1	
G16	WRITE-IN	1	
G17	WRITE-IN	0	
G18	WRITE-IN	0	

Write In Votes

*	MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL	(7)	
	G2		
XNJZM	DANIELLE CELDRAN		
XNCHC	OEBRAH		
XNCHC	EMILY		
XNCHC	BETH		
XNCHC	CATHY		
XNJCT	OSCAR THE GROUCH		
XNJMH	NATE DANIEL		
XNJCT	NICK LEANOE		
XNCHC	ANN		

Machine #2 ↓

G12	WRITE-IN	3	
G13	WRITE-IN	0	
G14	WRITE-IN	0	
G15	WRITE-IN	0	
G16	WRITE-IN	0	
G17	WRITE-IN	0	
G18	WRITE-IN	0	

Write In Votes

*	MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL	(7)	
	G2		
XNNHR	ALEXANDER ZAJAC		
XNRFC	DAN CELDRAN		
XNNHJ	DANIELLEE CELDRAN		

WRITE INS:	PCT 3	PCT 6	PCT 8	PCT 13	PCT 18	EARLY VOTING	ABS.	TOTAL
------------	-------	-------	-------	--------	--------	-----------------	------	-------

none

WRITE INS:	PCT 3	PCT 6	PCT 8	PCT 13	PCT 18	EARLY VOTING	ABS.	TOTAL
------------	-------	-------	-------	--------	--------	-----------------	------	-------

Machine #1 ↓

G11	WRITE-IN	
G12	WRITE-IN	1
G13	WRITE-IN	0
G14	WRITE-IN	0
G15	WRITE-IN	0
G16	WRITE-IN	0
G17	WRITE-IN	0
G18	WRITE-IN	0

Write In Votes

* MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL (7)
G2
XNNHZ WALTER MOODY

Election Officers

Machine #2 ↓

G12	WRITE-IN	0
G13	WRITE-IN	0
G14	WRITE-IN	0
G15	WRITE-IN	0
G16	WRITE-IN	0
G17	WRITE-IN	0
G18	WRITE-IN	0

Write In Votes

No Write in Votes in Memory

TOTAL

WRITE INS:

PCT 3

PCT 6

PCT 8

PCT 13

PCT 18

EARLY
VOTING

ABS.

TOTAL

Danielle (Lil Dan)

Dan Celdrin (2)

Lil Dan Celdran (2)

Danielle Celdran.

King Richard) 7th Day

Robert Snyder,

Linda Ivey

Little Dan Celdran

WRITE INS:

PCT 3

PCT 6

PCT 8

PCT 13

PCT 18

EARLY
VOTING

ABS.

TOTAL

City Employees of Greenbelt (2)

Marie Yovanovitch

Kurt Volker

Fiona Hill

Lore Rosenthal

Ms Hamilton

Kenneth Jarwa

Jacqueline Magness

Elizabeth Roslewicz

Louis M. Fancher

WRITE INS:

PCT 3

PCT 6

PCT 8

PCT 13

PCT 18

EARLY
VOTING

ABS.

TOTAL

David Granite

Donald Martin

Kelcy A. Feeney

WRITE INS:

PCT 3

PCT 6

PCT 8

PCT 13

PCT 18

EARLY

VOTING

ABS.

TOTAL

Brandon (Ric) Gordon

Ric Gordon

Elliott Reed

Arlene Kroh

Kenneth Jarva

Jacqueline Magness

Elizabeth M. Fancher

David Granite

Donald Martin

Judy Ott

WRITE INS:

PCT 3

PCT 6

PCT 8

PCT 13

PCT 18

EARLY
VOTING

ABS.

TOTAL

none

WRITE INS:

PCT 3

PCT 6

PCT 8

PCT 13

PCT 18

EARLY
VOTING

ABS.

TOTAL

Leta Mack

Vijay Kowtha

Vasudha Kowtha

Jeff Lemieux

We further certify that the following candidates received the highest number and 40% or more of the votes cast for Member of Council and hereby are declared to have been elected for a two-year term of office:

NAME OF CANDIDATES ELECTED

VOTES RECEIVED

<u>Colin A. Byrd</u>	<u>1772</u>
<u>Emmett H. Jordan</u>	<u>1677</u>
<u>Judith F. Davis</u>	<u>1609</u>
<u>Rodney M. Roberts</u>	<u>1447</u>
<u>Silke I. Pope</u>	<u>1396</u>
<u>Leta M. Mach</u>	<u>1344</u>
<u>Edward V. J. Putens</u>	<u>1320</u>

We further certify that there remain(s) 0 vacant position(s) on the City Council. In accordance with the provisions of Section 31 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, a runoff election SHALL / SHALL NOT be held. If such a runoff election is to be held, it shall be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., EST, at the designated precinct polling places, to fill the vacancy or vacancies remaining because fewer than seven candidates received votes amounting to forty (40) percent or more of the number of persons voting in the election, or because of a tie vote.

If such a runoff election is to be held, the following names shall be placed on the ballot:

Pat Evans 11/6/19
Patricia Evans, Chair
Board of Elections

ATTEST:

Members, Board of Elections:

Pate 11/6/19
Laurie Engel
Doni Mathewson
Julie L. Gault
Jean Cook
Stan Giff

Received for filing and certification to City Council this 6th day of November 2019.

Bonita Anderson
Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Swearing In

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Oath of Office - Council Elect – by Mayor Jordan

Suggested Action:

Section 71 of the City Charter provides that every Member of Council shall, before entering upon the duties of his or her office, take and subscribe to a specified oath or affirmation, to be made before the retiring Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem.

Attachments:

[Oath.Member of Council.pdf](#)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____do hereby swear (or affirm)
that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and
bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws
thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully,
without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Member of Council of the City of
Greenbelt, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Member of Council

Sworn to before me, Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor (2017-2019) of Greenbelt, Maryland, this
11th day of November 2019.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor (2017-2019)

ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Election of Temporary Chair

Suggested Action:

The first item of business for the new Council is to select a temporary chairperson to conduct the meeting until the new Mayor is elected.

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Election of Mayor

Suggested Action:

Section 6 of the City Charter provides that at its first meeting following a regular election, the City Council shall choose one of its members as Mayor and that the Mayor will preside at meetings of Council and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be provided by the Charter and ordinances of the City. The Charter further states that the Mayor shall be recognized as the head of City government for all ceremonial purposes, by the courts for serving civil purposes, and by the Governor of the state for purposes of military law.

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: Swearing In

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Mayor

Suggested Action:

Section 71 of the City Charter provides that the Mayor shall also take the oath of office prescribed in the Charter before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, or before a sworn deputy. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County designee, La Shawn Freeman, will be present to administer the oath of office.

Attachments:

[Oath.Mayor.pdf](#)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____do hereby swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Mayor

Sworn to before me, _____, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, at Greenbelt, Maryland, this 11th day of November 2019.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

ATTEST:

City Clerk

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Statement by Mayor

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Suggested Action:

Section 6 of the City Charter provides that at its first meeting the Council shall also choose one of its members as the Mayor Pro Tem. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor, or in case of the Mayor's absence or disability, the Mayor Pro Tem shall act as Mayor for the unexpired term or during the continuance of the absence or disability.

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Statement by Mayor Pro Tem

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: COMMUNICATIONS

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Statements by Members of Council

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: November 11, 2019

Submitted by: Bonita Anderson

Submitting Department: Administration

Item Type: OTHER BUSINESS

Agenda Section:

Subject:

Other Business

Suggested Action:

In accordance with the Standing Rules for Council, members shall occupy the respective seats at the Council table assigned by the Mayor at the Charter Meeting. Any two or more members may exchange seats by joining in a written notice to the Mayor to that effect.

Attachments: