

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
Regular Meeting
January 23, 2017 - 08:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. [Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag](#)
4. [Consent Agenda ??? Approval of Staff Recommendations \(Items on the Consent Agenda \[marked by *\] will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.\)](#)
5. [Approval of Agenda and Additions](#)

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations

Oath of Office – City Manager Nicole Ard
Mayor Jordan will administer the oath of office to Greenbelt's new City Manager, Nicole Ard. (CM)

[Oath of Office](#)

7. [Petitions and Requests \(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.\)](#)

8. [Minutes of Council Meetings](#)

* Work Session, November 30, 2016

[WS161130](#)

* Regular Meeting, December 12, 2016

[RM161212](#)

* Work Session, December 19, 2016

[WS161219](#)

Executive Session, January 3, 2017 - Minutes - In order to approve these minutes, the following motion is needed: I move that the minutes of the executive session of the City Council held Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 8:05 p.m., in the Library of the Municipal Building be approved as presented. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with the General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(1) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to consider a personnel matter (contract negotiations for the City Manager position). (CM)

Executive Session #1, January 4, 2017 - Minutes - In order to approve these minutes, the following motion is needed: I move that the minutes of the executive session of the City Council held Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 7:01 p.m. in Room 201 of the Greenbelt Community Center be approved as presented. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with the General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(9) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, to discuss collective bargaining negotiations between the City and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 32. (CM)

Executive Session #2, January 4, 2017 - Minutes - In order to approve these minutes, the following motion is needed: I move that the minutes of the executive session of the City Council held Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at 9:43 p.m. in Room 201 of the Greenbelt Community Center be approved as presented. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with the General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(3) of the Annotated Code of Public General

Laws of Maryland, to consider the acquisition of real property. (CM)

* Interview, January 9, 2017

[INT170109](#)

* Regular Meeting, January 9, 2017

[RM170109](#)

* Work Session, January 11, 2017

[WS170111](#)

9. [Administrative Reports](#)

* 10. Committee Reports - Advisory Committee on Education, Report #2017-2 (Grant Program – 2016 Final Reports) It is recommended that Council accept this report. No further action is recommended. (CM)

[Advisory Committee on Education, Report 2017-2](#)

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III. LEGISLATION

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

11. [Advisory Committee on Education, Report #2017-1 \(Grant Proposals – 2017\) - Advisory Committee on Education, Report #2017-1 \(Grant Proposals – 2017\) Reference: Report #2017-1 - The FY 2017 Budget includes \\$9,500 for the Advisory Committee on Education \(ACE\) Grants to Educators program. ACE](#)

solicited grant proposals for up to \$500 each from the seven ACE core schools: Greenbelt Elementary (GES), Springhill Lake Elementary (SHLES), Magnolia Elementary (MES), Dora Kennedy French Immersion School (DKFIS), Turning Point Academy (TPA), Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS). ACE received a total of 36 proposals from six schools for a total request of \$16,848.24. ACE did not receive any proposals from GMS. After review of the proposals, ACE has recommended 20 grant proposals totaling \$8,638.55 be submitted to Council for funding approval.

Total Distribution by School:

<u>School</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
<u>DKFIS</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$1,119.38</u>	<u>\$1,119.38</u>
<u>ERHS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
<u>GES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>\$2,728.86</u>	<u>\$2,580.78</u>
<u>MES</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
<u>SHLES</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
<u>TPA</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$6,500.00</u>	<u>\$438.39</u>

<u>Total</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>\$16,848.24</u>	<u>\$ 8,638.55</u>
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ACE evaluated all grant proposals on the standard of whether they were a good use of city funds and does not recommend funding any additional grant proposals this year.

Jon Gardner, ACE member, will be present to answer any questions. It is recommended Council approve the 2017 grant awards as recommended by ACE in the amount of \$8,638.55.(CM)

Report 2017-1

12. Request to Modify School Boundaries for Greenbelt Station Neighborhood - Reference: Email, J. Jones-Brown, 01/12/2017

Letter, K. Maxwell, 10/28/2016

Letter, Council, 10/19/2016

Letter, Council, 10/14/2016

Email, J. Jones-Brown, 10/10/2016

Greenbelt Station Development Map

The Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) has assigned children living in the new development of Greenbelt Station to Berwyn Heights Elementary, Greenbelt Middle and Parkdale High Schools. The City Council has been advocating for these children to be reassigned to Greenbelt schools such as Greenbelt Elementary and Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Council has met with Lupi Grady, Greenbelt's School Board representative, Kevin Maxwell, the PGCPS Chief Executive Officer, and John del Jones-Brown, Director of PGCPS's Pupil Accounting and Boundaries Office on this matter. The Board of Education is holding a public hearing on school boundaries the week of February 5, 2017. Included in Council's packet are letters and emails with the School System on this topic. It is recommended Council discuss whether someone should attend the public hearing or have a letter sent stating its position. (MPM)

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13. [State Legislation - Reference: PG 422-17](#)

[PG 422 – Authority to Prohibit the Use of Disposable Bags This enabling legislation would allow the County to prohibit the use of disposable plastic or paper bags. The proposed law would not apply to bags for certain uses \(bulk items, flowers, newspapers, etc.\). This local bill would only apply in Prince George’s County. Chairman Walker sponsored this bill. The City supported similar legislation last year. It is recommended Council support PG 422-17. \(DEM\).](#)

[PG 422-17](#)

14. [Council Activities - Council will report on activities and events recently attended. \(If time allows.\)](#)

15. Council Reports - Council will report on meetings and conferences recently attended. (If time allows)

V. [MEETINGS - Reference: Chart, Stakeholder/Regular Meetings Master Calendar](#)

<u>Welcoming Reception for New City Manager Ard</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>01/23</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>
<u>Regular Meeting</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>01/23</u> <u>8:00 pm</u>

<u>Four Cities Meeting (College Park)</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>01/25</u>	<u>7:30 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – North Core DSP</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>01/30</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – TBD (CC)</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>02/01</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – City Manager Update</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>02/06</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – Civic Associations (tentative) (CC)</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>02/08</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Regular Meeting</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>02/13</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – Financial Reports (CC)</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>02/15</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>No Meeting (Presidents Day Holiday)</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>02/20</u>	
<u>Work Session – Advisory Group Chairs (tentative) (CC)</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>02/22</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Regular Meeting</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>02/27</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>

<u>Work Session – TBD (CC)</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>03/01</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition (Greenbriar)</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>03/02</u>	<u>7:30 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – TBD</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>03/06</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – NASA/GSFC (CC)</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>03/08</u>	<u>7:30 pm</u>
<u>Regular Meeting</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>03/13</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – School Board Representative (tentative).(CC)</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>03/15</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – TBD</u>	<u>Mon.</u>	<u>03/20</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>
<u>Work Session – TBD (CC)</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>03/22</u>	<u>8:00 pm</u>