



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

CITY OF GREENBELT

25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

FEBRUARY 9, 2026
7:30 PM

Join Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87888672429?pwd=8wAbMTbsyDkBNemCXONczF1ViCzyK8.1>

I. ORGANIZATION - 15 minutes (7:30 - 7:45 p.m.)

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Suggested Action: **Reading of the Greenbelt Community Pledge: The strength of Greenbelt is diverse people living together in a spirit of cooperation. We celebrate all people. By sharing together, all are enriched. We strive to be a respectful, welcoming community that is open, accessible, safe, and fair.**

4. Petitions and Requests

Suggested Action:

5. Consent Agenda

Suggested Action: Approval of Staff Recommendations (Items on the Consent Agenda [marked by *] will be approved as recommended by Council and staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.)

- a. * Resignation from Advisory Board/Committee

Suggested Action: Erica Hernandez has submitted her resignation from the Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (Green ACES).

Approval of this item on the consent agenda will indicate the Council's intent to accept her resignation with regret.

- b. * Committee Reports

Suggested Action:

* Advisory Planning Board Report #2026-02 - M-NCPPC, Prince George's County Planning Department, Mandatory Referral for Springhill Lake Elementary School

Suggested Action: It is recommended that Council accepts this report. City staff will present a memo to Council at a future meeting.

* Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Report - Senior Citizens Open Forum September 2025

Suggested Action: It is recommended that Council accepts this report.

* Board of Elections Report #2026-01: Post-Election Report to City Council

Suggested Action: It is recommended that Council accepts this report. The Board of Elections will discuss this report with the Council on February 25.

c. * Meetings

Suggested Action:

d. * Minutes

Suggested Action:

- * Regular Meeting, May 12, 2025
- * Work Session, May 14, 2025
- * Work Session, May 19, 2025
- * Regular Meeting, May 27, 2025
- * Regular Meeting, June 2, 2025
- * Regular Meeting, July 14, 2025
- * Work Session, August 6, 2025
- * Regular Meeting, August 11, 2025
- * Regular Meeting, September 8, 2025
- * Work Session, September 15, 2025
- * Regular Meeting, September 24, 2025
- * Work Session, September 29, 2025
- * Work Session, October 8, 2025
- * Special Meeting, October 15, 2025
- * Regular Meeting, December 8, 2025
- * Regular Meeting, January 12, 2026

6. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS - 30 minutes (7:45 - 8:15 p.m.)

7. Presentations

8. Statement of Record - Closed Session, January 21, 2026

Suggested Action: Statement of Record - Closed Session, January 21, 2026

Closed Session of January 21, 2026: The following motion is needed: In accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland. I move that the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that the Council met in closed session on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 6:37 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter.

The purpose of this meeting: 1) To Get Legal Advice About The Unionization Process

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Fritz		x		
Councilmember Knesel	X			
Councilmember McKinney	X			
Councilmember Pompi	X			
Councilmember Pope	X			
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	x			

Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Stephen Silvestri and Blaine Taylor, legal counsel.

Action Taken: None.

9. Administrative Reports

Suggested Action: This link will display the weekly report for the City Manager and City Departments. [Weekly Reports | Greenbelt, MD](#)

III. LEGISLATION - 30 minutes (8:15 - 8:45 p.m.)

10. Resolution to endorse the COG DMVmoves Funding Proposal
-2nd Reading and Adoption

Suggested Action: Included in the Council packet is a resolution supporting the endorsement of the DMVMoves Plan and Funding Proposal. Mayor Pro Tem Weaver introduced this item for first reading at the last meeting. This item is presented for second reading and adoption at tonight's meeting.

11. Resolution to change the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) name to the Advisory Committee Advancing Public Safety (ACAPS)
- 1st Reading

Suggested Action: The Council packet includes a resolution proposing a name change for the Public Safety Advisory Committee. This resolution is presented this evening for introduction and first reading.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS - 30 minutes (8:45 - 9:15 p.m.)

12. Authorization for City Manager to Approve Axon Contract Renewal

Suggested Action: The Police Department entered into a five-year contract extension with Axon Enterprise, Inc. of Scottsdale, AZ, approved by the City Council at the August 12, 2024, City Council meeting. The total price for Year 2 of the contract is \$141,382.88 and staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the payment of the Year 2 contract, which has been allocated in the approved FY26 budget.

13. Allocation of \$5,000 to the Recreation Financial Assistance Fund from Council Grants – Miscellaneous

Suggested Action: Councilmember Pompei requests Council consideration to allocate \$5,000 from the Council Grants – Miscellaneous account to the Recreation Department's Financial Assistance Fund. As of February 6, 2026, the Fund balance is approximately \$100, significantly limiting the City's ability to assist families seeking support for summer camp registrations, which open on February 9th. The proposed allocation would help ensure access to camp programming for Greenbelt residents in need.

14. Legislative Review: State and County Bills

Suggested Action: During the Work Session held on February 2, 2026, the City Council conducted an initial review of the current State and County legislative session. To streamline the review process, Council agreed to use a consolidated bill-tracking document enclosed in this packet rather than reviewing the full legislative summaries. Council direction is sought.

15. Discussion and Modification of the Council's Standing Rules

Suggested Action: During the Council Retreat on December 10, 2025 and Council work session on January 7, 2026, the Council discussed proposed amendments to its Standing Rules. The packet includes recommendations by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver and Councilmember Pompei to the Standing Rules for review, modifications and potential approval and adoption.

16. Council Reports

17. Council Activities

SUBJECT: Mandatory Referral for Springhill Lake Elementary School (MRF-2023-012)

BACKGROUND

On January 7, 2026, the Advisory Planning Board (APB) reviewed a Mandatory Referral for the redevelopment of Springhill Lake Elementary School, located at 6060 Springhill Drive. The proposal involves the total demolition of the existing facility and the construction of a new 102,837-square-foot school building designed to serve 850 students.

The project is a critical response to significant overcrowding; current enrollment stands at 805 students in a building with a State Rated Capacity of only 605 (133% overcapacity). The new facility is designed as a "high-performance" building, targeting LEED certification and "Net Zero" readiness using geothermal heat pumps and high-performance building envelopes.

ANALYSIS

The Board reviewed the City Planning Staff's memorandum and the applicant's site, landscape, and photometric plans. The APB generally concurs with the staff's technical analysis and wishes to highlight several specific areas of concern and opportunity regarding community engagement, future capacity, pedestrian access and safety, and adequate outdoor recreational space:

- **Community Engagement:** APB recommends to Council that it reinforce the importance of PGCPs community engagement and coordination with City Council and Staff from a much earlier stage in the process to ensure that future needs are being adequately planned-for.
- **Capacity and Future Growth:** While the new capacity of 850 is an improvement, this capacity barely exceeds current need, let alone future growth given the planned large-scale multifamily residential development slated for Beltway Plaza in the next few years.
- **Pedestrian Access and "Desire Lines":** The Board strongly supports Staff's recommendation for an additional formal pedestrian path in the southeast corner of the property. Observations suggest that pedestrians coming from the east currently use an informal path; failure to formalize this walkway will likely result in a "desire line" through landscaped areas, creating maintenance and safety issues. Additional lighted crossings were also discussed as a possible solution to safety concerns on Springhill Drive.

- **Outdoor Recreational Space:** APB also raised questions regarding the scale of the building on the site, which leaves very limited outdoor space for recreation. Additional floors and increased height could reduce the footprint of the building and increase usable green and recreational space (not to mention capacity). However, the Board also recognizes that at this late stage in the process it is unlikely that such radical changes are possible.

RECOMMENDATION

In consideration of the staff presentation and the resulting discussion, the Advisory Planning Board voted (5-0, 1 abstaining, 1 absent) to recommend that the City Council respond to the Springhill Lake Elementary School Mandatory Referral with the following feedback:

1. **Community Engagement:** APB recommends to Council that it reinforce the importance of community engagement and coordination with City Council and Staff by PGCPs from a much earlier stage in the process to ensure that all present and future community needs are being adequately considered in school construction.
2. **Student Capacity:** While it's unlikely that anything can be adjusted, APB recommends that Council *strongly* encourage PGCPs consider how the addition of three multifamily residential buildings nearby will affect future capacity needs for Springhill Lake ES.
3. **Pedestrian Connectivity:** The inclusion of a formal pedestrian path in the southeast corner of the property to accommodate existing pedestrian traffic patterns. In addition, the installation of flashing crosswalks at all appropriate locations in front of the school.
4. **Outdoor Recreational Space:** APB encourages Council to advocate for school redevelopment plans that provide for adequate outdoor recreation space, including in this proposed redevelopment.

Respectfully submitted,



Benjamin Friedman
Chair

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RECREATION



Greg Varda
Recreation Director

To: Mayor Emmett Jordan and the Greenbelt City Council

From: Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Re: Open Forum of September 20, 2025

Date: December 1, 2025

Mayor Jordan and Greenbelt City Council:

Attached is the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee's Report from the Senior Citizens Open Forum held September 20, 2025.

The 2025 open Forum went well. The many topics discussed are listed in the report. SCAC has indicated its priorities at the beginning of the report.

We thank the City Manager, Josué Salmérón and City department heads for attending and answering direct questions from the audience. This immediate response gave us up to date information. Our report reflects that.

Sincerely,

Carol Shaw
Chair, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

Greenbelt's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

2025 Recommendations to the Greenbelt City Council

Annual Open Forum Meeting - September 20, 2025

The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is making the following recommendations for your consideration based on the responses from City residents during our annual Open Forum event on September 20, 2025. A summary of their responses can be found in the meeting notes that follow these recommendations.

1. Address the slate pavers path in the median between the Coop and the parking lot. The Crepe Myrtle trees have uprooted the slate pavers and created a very unsafe walking path. The area is dangerous resulting in several residents falling and breaking bones.

SCAC recommends addressing this immediately to provide a stable walking surface, either by stabilizing the slate pavers or removing them and creating a safe, flat walkway.

SCAC requests that a Representative from Public Works attend one of our meetings to answer SCAC questions and possible solutions to the issue.

* The City Manager verified this property is owned by the City of Greenbelt, making it a high priority to avoid potential lawsuits from injuries.

2. The Legion Drive / Lakecrest Drive / Greenbelt Road Intersection continues to be a dangerous intersection for drivers coming from all directions. This issue was included in the SCAC 2024 recommendations to the City Council. It was noted that this issue involved multiple jurisdictions who own and manage the various roads and intersections. The City referred to the State Highway Commission for improvements to Route 193.

We acknowledge that the City Manager stated that the City's request has been approved by the State Highway Administration for a Study on how to improve the intersection, but it has not been funded.

3. Parking/Stopping issues at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High and the French Immersion School. A traffic jam occurs in the morning at drop-off times and in the afternoon at pick-up times.

Hazardous conditions are being caused by cars stopping to drop off or picking up children close to the intersections or in the middle of the street. At Roosevelt, parents park their cars on Frankfort Drive and Greenbelt Road. This is dangerous not only for the drivers but students trying to catch their rides.

SCAC requests:

- Developing additional no parking or no stopping zones,
- Existing parking laws are enforced by the Greenbelt Police Department,

* It was noted that the French Immersion School is relocating at the end of the school year.

4. Making stairways in and around Greenbelt and Roosevelt Center ADA compliant.

These include but are not limited to:

- Replace the damaged or defective reflective strips located at the stairs between the Community Center and the Library that are at the edge of the steps,
- The steps that lead from the upper level of Roosevelt Center to the Greenbelt Arts Center and the parking area are also missing reflective strips,
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Note: It is uncertain whether these belong to the City of Greenbelt or the Roosevelt Center.

Positive Comments:

Volunteers	City Support	Litter control
Landscaping	Community	Greenbelt News Review
The Connection	Library	GAIL services
Aging Activities	City Services	High quality of life
Shopping close	Classes	Programs for all ages
Snow removal	Connectivity	Meeting new people
Variety of Churches	Crescent Road work	Community Center cleanliness
Proactive citizens who are solution focused		
Sidewalks, outdoor space and activities		
City Council is friendly and responsible		

Challenges/To Do's/Issues:

There is no Bulk Trash pickup for Charleston East. *The City Manager indicated that he is aware of the issue and was considering alternatives to resolve the issue including having a once a year Spring cleanup for the community.

Pet owners in Greenbelt West are not cleaning up after their pets. *The City has installed two additional pet waste stations to help eliminate the problem, but it has not resolved the issue.

Abandoned shopping carts in public areas in Greenbelt West. *We were told that Merchants are subject to a \$2,000 fine if they do not comply.

The striped walkway and sidewalk from the west side of Park Crescent Apartments to the corner of the Greenbelt Coop ends abruptly. To continue onto the Coop, people must cross in traffic areas, then they must walk by the Coop loading docks where tractor trailer trucks routinely back up. This is a very unsafe condition.

Unlicensed businesses operating in residential communities. Some residents of Greenbelt East are complaining of an unlicensed car repair shop operating in their neighborhood and using all the street parking. *We understand this is an issue for the County.

MEMORANDUM

January 27, 2026

TO: City Council, City of Greenbelt
FROM: Bonita Anderson, City Clerk
RE: Post-Election Report to City Council

Please accept this memorandum, with the attached table, as the report of the Board of Elections to the City Council after last November's election.

The Board has met and discussed the election held November 4, 2025. We are prepared to review with Council members the findings we have made. We apologize for the delay of several weeks in the submission of this report, occasioned by Board member illnesses and several unique issues that came to our attention.

In general, the Board has determined that the election proceeded reasonably well, with some counting delays after the polls closed. Several unusual issues arose during the election campaign, but nothing came up that greatly affected the outcome.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The chief results of the election were in three parts.

First, a new member was added to the Council. Six incumbents were reelected, and Council's composition remains largely as it was prior to the election. Our incumbent Mayor and Mayor pro tem remained first and second in the balloting.

This year also saw a notable increase in voter participation. In 2023, a total of 2,685 voters cast ballots, but this November's election had 3,255 votes, a 21% increase.

Third, among the 3,255 total votes, a substantial number, 2,151, voted in favor of the ranked-choice voting referendum question. This approving response represented about 12% of registered voters in the City. That is, although only about one in eight residents who are registered to vote approved the ranked-choice measure, a large majority of those who did vote were in favor of the concept.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES

The Board was not asked a large number of questions from voters, candidates, residents, or the press (the News Review). We had inquiries regarding voter registration procedures, as happens every election year, and candidates as usual – with some exceptions – took advantage of the City program allowing common signage, at designated sites in Greenbelt. The processes for registration (with the County for citizens and the City for noncitizens) and candidate signage went forward without serious problems.

We did not receive many resident complaints about how candidates posted signs, distributed campaign literature, or ran their campaigns generally.

Several residents took issue with candidate access to their homes, and a public multifamily building manager had a problem with campaign workers who did not follow management’s nonpublic access policy. Some Greenbelt residents, especially in the older neighborhoods in the City, wish not to be disturbed by door-knockers, and have posted “No Soliciting” or similar messages. Some campaign workers in 2025, however, took the position that they had the right to ignore these signs, and continued to knock on those doors.

The Board had to advise complaining residents that it was up to candidates how their workers behaved in these situations. We tried to pass on these complaints to the candidates, but we decided we did not have authority to make official orders in such cases.

City staff, at the designated candidate sign locations, had to install signs for a candidate who had not paid for placement. He did make the payment at a later date. The Board recommends that in future elections, no candidate may be included on signage until payment has been made. Moreover, candidates should not be allowed to store signs with the City.

A dispute also arose as to access to a multifamily building. Management there allows access only to residents and their guests, not members of the public generally. One campaign argued that it had the right to access, regardless of this management policy, and we had to advise the candidate that access to any building, public or private, single- or multifamily, is up to the authorized managers (or owners). That is, a candidate for public office – or his or her workers – cannot use

that status to demand, as a legal right, access to a residential building whose management has a nonpublic access policy.

A minor issue arose after one candidate requested use of his nickname on the ballot. The Board tries to follow what we understand as Maryland state policy: On an election ballot, a candidate may not use titles like "Doctor," "Attorney," "Representative," and the like, or a personalized nickname. In the case before the Board, however, the candidate demonstrated to our satisfaction that he is generally known in the City by his nickname, and many residents do not know his legal name (on his identification). The candidate's nickname appeared in quotation marks, with his legal name, and this disposition was satisfactory to the candidate.

An issue arose on election day, after polls closed, in the Board's public reporting of results. The report was delayed for several hours. Board members were unfortunately short-handed that evening, because of a member's illness. Also, we were notified that provisional ballots were mistakenly scanned at some precincts. This required the Board to manually review all ballots, to ensure no provisionals were counted on election night.

TECHNICAL ISSUES AND VENDOR PERFORMANCE

Our main election vendor, Clear Ballot, again provided very good service. The Board in November 2025 did not find any significant issues working with Clear Ballot, and we may in future elections be able to make improvements by programming specific ballot types, rather than using just one. This would address the scanning issues. Technical questions regarding equipment setup like outlet accessibility and power cord connections at polling locations must also be addressed, with assistance from our vendor.

Clear Ballot indicated that we could print ballots on demand. In future elections, we will not be required to order a large supply up front, as we have always done. This would include provisional ballots, required whenever a voter's name does not appear in an e-poll book, which will be processed at the Municipal Center rather than the individual polling place.

Clear Ballot also reviewed with the Board options for securing vote counts from polling places. The collapsible-casing boxes we used in this election are easier to move but present security issues. The company's hard-casing containers require van delivery because of their size, but provide better security in the vote-transport process.

Another technical issue concerned candidate financial reporting. The Election Code requires each Council candidate to make an initial, an interim, and a final report of contributions and expenditures. Compliance with the Code this time was improved considerably over prior years, thanks to the efforts of Board member Beth Terry, who spent many hours revising the reporting form and reviewing reports after they were filed. Candidates with one exception made timely filings, though in most cases the campaigns or their treasurers were required to make corrective amendments. At this time, all candidates but one have filed their final report.

Prior to the next election, the Board plans to have special training for the chief judges assigned to each polling place. That will include addenda to the training guides for poll workers, and step-by-step instructions to be followed. We hope these measures will speed up the collection and counting processes, and make them more secure.

VOTER PARTICIPATION

We saw in November a substantial increase in ballots counted. There were 3,344 votes cast, 21% more than in 2023. In 2025, total turnout was almost 21% of registered voters.

As noted above, voters showed considerable interest in the advisory referendum questions. They did not vote favorably on the inquiries regarding Council terms (to change them from two years to four), but they agreed that members should be subject to recall if they have four-year terms. But a roughly two-to-one majority of those who voted on the question, 3,183, favored changing the balloting system from our present one, with up to seven choices not preferentially marked, to the ranked-choice system, so-called, where voters give a ranking number, from one to seven (or however many, less than seven, they choose to vote for), for each favored candidate.

The ranked-choice voting system is not yet widely used, in Maryland or elsewhere, but it is currently in use in Takoma Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and other municipalities. If Council decides to implement a ranked-choice system, it will be necessary to educate residents on how it is supposed to work and why the costs – not substantial, but more than trivial as to public debate and education – are worthwhile, for Greenbelt.

City of Greenbelt, MD Election 2025

Precinct Information	PGC Registered Voters	Registered Citizens	GB Registered Voters
03 - Community Center	3318	4	3322
06 - Police Station	2549	7	2556
08 - Springhill Lake	4191	10	4201
13 - Greenbriar	3193	0	3193
18 - Schrom Hills	2706	1	2707
Total Registered Voters	15957	22	15979

Election Results

Election Day (11/04/2025)														Early Voting (11/01 & 11/02/2025)				Mail-in		Provisionals		Total Votes									
Precinct 3 (CC)		Precinct 6 (P)		Precinct 8 (SHL)		Precinct 13 (G)		Precinct 18 (SH)		Election Day Total		Precinct 3 (CC)		Precinct 8 (SHL)		Precinct 18 (SH)		Early Voting Total		All Precincts		All Precincts		% of Ballots cast							
For City Council																															
Emmett V. Jordan														575	361	121	165	213	1435	191	26	65	282	632	59	2408	72.0%				
Kristen L.K. Weaver														560	323	124	129	169	1305	192	33	60	285	585	54	2229	66.7%				
Jenni Pompei														567	319	93	126	160	1265	203	26	49	278	552	51	2146	64.2%				
Danielle P. McKinney														524	294	132	134	175	1259	171	35	54	260	559	46	2124	63.5%				
Frankie Santos Fritz														553	294	109	124	157	1237	196	27	57	280	474	61	2052	61.4%				
Amy Knesel														494	328	90	88	137	1137	185	24	37	246	508	47	1938	58.0%				
Silke I. Pope														418	288	75	122	147	1050	149	21	55	225	501	36	1812	54.2%				
Rodney M. Roberts														338	235	63	106	121	863	88	18	36	142	408	37	1450	43.4%				
Kevin "Coach K" Lockhart														343	183	103	99	123	851	106	14	46	166	378	39	1434	42.9%				
Bill Orleans														96	57	23	39	43	258	33	4	15	52	139	10	459	13.7%				
Write-In														37	19	1	1	7	65	9	2	6	17	19	0	101	3.0%				
Total votes cast														4505	2701	934	1133	1452	10725	1523	230	480	2233	4755	440	18153					
Aver. # of votes cast per voter in Council race														5.4	5.4	4.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.4					
Voter Statistics																															
# of ballots cast														830	499	194	204	267	1994	286	42	88	416	846	88	3344					
# of registered voter Poll Pad check-ins														827	499	195	203	264	1988	286	38	88	412	844	88	3332					
# of registered non-citizen check-ins														2	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	4	1	0	8					
Total check-ins														829	499	196	203	264	1991	286	42	88	416	845	88	3340					
% of registered voters voting														5.2%	3.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	12.5%	1.8%	0.3%	0.6%	2.6%	5.3%	0.6%	21.0%					
% of votes per precinct/voting method														24.8%	14.9%	5.8%	6.1%	8.0%	59.6%	8.6%	1.3%	2.6%	12.4%	25.3%	2.6%	100.0%					
Difference between votes and check-ins														1	0	-2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4					
Referendum Questions																															
Referendum RCV (Yes)														558	293	147	127	191	1316	192	28	59	279	487	69	2151					
Referendum RCV (No)														255	184	38	69	67	613	81	7	24	112	294	13	1032					
TOTAL VOTES Referendum RCV														813	477	185	196	258	1929	273	35	83	391	781	82	3183					
Referendum Term (Yes)														275	170	85	83	98	711	94	26	32	152	362	40	1265					
Referendum Term (No)														519	313	100	113	155	1200	173	12	52	237	423	44	1904					
TOTAL VOTES Referendum Term														794	483	185	196	253	1911	267	38	84	389	785	84	3169					
Referendum Recall (Yes)														661	379	147	163	193	1543	204	29	60	293	642	68	2546					
Referendum Recall (No)														83	58	19	26	42	228	37	6	20	63	91	8	390					
TOTAL VOTES Referendum Recall														744	437	166	189	235	1771	241	35	80	356	733	76	2936					
Reconciliation																															
Variance between ballots cast and check-ins														1	0	-2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4					
Disallowed*																															

* 2 mail-in ballots were sent in without any identifying information or signature.

* 30 Provisional ballots were found to be cast by unregistered voters (or from those registered outside City limits.)



City Council Meetings & Work Sessions February – June

Regular Meeting	Mon.	02/09	7:30 pm
Work Session – City Manager Quarterly Update (Public Works)	Wed.	02/11	7:30 pm
Special Meeting - Closed Session	Wed.	02/11	Immediately Following WS
No Meeting – President's Day	Mon.	02/16	
Work Session – Advisory Board/Committee Interviews (virtually)	Wed.	02/18	7:30 pm
Public Hearing - Annexation	Mon.	02/23	7:00 pm
Regular Meeting	Mon.	02/23	7:30 pm
Work Session – Board of Elections 2025 Election Update	Wed.	02/25	7:30 pm
Council Meet & Greet	Mon.	03/02	7:30 pm
Work Session – TBD	Wed.	03/04	7:30 pm
Regular Meeting	Mon.	03/09	7:30 pm
Work Session – Advisory Board/Committee Interviews (virtually)	Wed.	03/11	7:30 pm
No Meeting – (NLC Conference – Washington, DC)	Mon.- Wed.	03/16- 03/18	
ACE Educator Awards	Wed.	03/18	7:00 pm
Regular Meeting (FY2027 Proposed Budget Presentation)	Mon.	03/23	7:30 pm
Work Session – Legislative Priorities Update (following Crossover)	Wed.	03/25	7:30 pm
No Meeting – (PGCPS Spring Break)	Mon.	03/30	
No Meeting – (PGCPS Spring Break/Passover)	Wed.	04/01	
No Meeting – (Easter Monday)	Mon.	04/06	
Budget Work Session – Overview, Revenues & General Government/Other Funds/Non-Departmental & Fund Transfers/Economic Development/Planning & Community Development	Wed.	04/08	7:30 pm
Regular Meeting	Mon.	04/13	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Public Works/Capital Projects	Wed.	04/15	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Misc. – Grants & Contributions/CARES/Greenbelt Cinema	Mon.	04/20	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Recreation	Wed.	04/22	7:30 pm
Four Cities Coalition Meeting (Greenbelt)	Thur.	04/23	7:00 pm
Regular Meeting/1 st Public Hearing	Mon.	04/27	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Public Safety	Wed.	04/29	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Green Ridge House	Mon.	05/04	7:00 pm
Budget Work Session – Recognition Groups (Group 1)	Wed.	05/06	7:00 pm
Regular Meeting / 2 nd Public Hearing	Mon.	05/11	7:30 pm
Budget Work Session – Recognition Groups (Group 2)	Wed.	05/13	7:00 pm
Budget Work Session – Final Budget Review	Mon.	05/18	7:00 pm
ACE Student Awards	Wed.	05/20	7:00 pm

City Holiday – Memorial Day	Mon.	05/25	
Regular Meeting – Budget Adoption	Tue.	05/26	7:30 pm
No Meeting – (Eid al-Adha – PGCPs Closed)	Wed.	05/27	
Work Session - TBD	Mon.	06/01	7:30 pm
Work Session - TBD	Wed.	06/03	7:30 pm
Regular Meeting	Mon.	06/08	7:30 pm
Work Session - TBD	Wed.	06/10	7:30 pm
No Meeting – (MML Summer Conference – Ocean City, MD)	Mon.	06/15	
No Meeting – (MML Summer Conference – Ocean City, MD)	Wed.	06/17	
Regular Meeting	Mon.	06/22	7:30 pm
Work Session - TBD	Wed.	06/24	7:30 pm
Work Session – TBD	Mon.	06/29	7:30 pm

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Bonita Anderson, City Clerk

Ready to be scheduled:

Wala Blegay, County Council At-Large
 Member & County Executive Aisha
 Braveboy
 Greenbelt Road Corridor
 Greenbelt East HOA/COA
 BARC
 Greenbelt National Park
 NASA
 WMATA (Real Estate) - combine w/VIA
 Transportation

For later scheduling:

Arts & Entertainment District
 Bernard Penney (*Memorial Donation in
 honor of Leonie Penney*)
 Cemetery Plans
 City Manager Updates (Jan, Pre-budget;
 July & Sept/Oct)
 EV Chargers Five-Year Plan
 Fleet Vehicles Ten-Year Plan
 GHI/Prince George's County (Stormwater
 issues)
 MARC Train Service/ MDOT
 Museum Plan
 Northway Fields Master Plan
 Parkway Apartment Owners/GHI (*parking*)
 Potential Bond Referendum/Capital
 Financing
 Quantum Properties (Beltway Plaza)
 Zoning Enforcement

Annual													Follow-Up Letter Sent
Advisory Group Chairs	7/22	7/23	8/24	6/25									
Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station Mgmt.	12/21	12/22	2/24										3/21/24
Greenbelt Center HOAs	3/23	5/24											
Greenbelt East HOAs and COAs/Greenbelt East Advisory Coalition	4/22	6/23											
Greenbelt Homes, Inc.	8/22	8/23	9/24	10/25									
Greenbelt Station HOA/Verde Apts.	8/22	8/23											
Motiva													
School Board Member	9/21	2/23	8/23	9/24									
State Highway Administration	11/20	11/22	12/23	4/25									4/25/25
Biennial													
Beltsville Ag. Research Center	8/18	11/22	11/23										
Beltway Plaza	9/22	9/24											
NASA/GSFC	3/22	4/23											
Greenbelt Business Alliance	10/22												
Greenbelt Park NPS	1/22	3/23											
Greenway Shopping Center	12/20	2/23											
Religious/Spiritual Organizations	6/22	2/24											
Twice a Year													
County Council Person and At Large Members	5/23	3/24											3/19/24
Meetings as Needed													
Apartments	4/21												
Comcast/Verizon	3/21												
Greenbelt Office Parks													
Greenbelt Watershed Groups	10/19												
Hotels	8/23												
PEPCO	2/22	9/23											
WSSC	2/22	6/23	10/23	5/24									
Washington Gas	8/23												
Prince George's Economic Development Corp.	11/21												
Prince George's Planning Board	10/19												
Roosevelt Center Owner	8/20												
University of Maryland	4/15												
WMATA/PGDPW&T (Semi-Annual)	5/22												
Newly Elected/Appointed Officials (Presentation of a Council Regular Meeting)													
County Executive													
School Board CEO	1/24	2/25											1/17/24
State's Attorney	1/23												

BUDGET WORK SESSION OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, to meet with the Recognition Groups to discuss the FY 2026 Proposed Budget.

Mayor Jordan started the meeting at 7:32 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and virtually via Zoom.

PRESENT WERE: Councilmembers Danielle P. McKinney, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Amy E. Knesel, Jenni A. Pompei (joined the meeting at 7:39 p.m.), Kristen L. K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Josue Salmeron, City Manager; Bertha Gaymon, City Treasurer; Greg Varda, Director of Recreation; and Tyra Smith, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer.

ALSO, PRESENT WERE: Representatives of each Recognition Group; and others.

In response to a question from Mayor Jordan, Mr. Varda explained that the Grant Review Panel is composed of five Advisory Board or Committee members who evaluate applications and submit funding recommendations to Council. He explained there are three different levels of Recognition Group status - Basic Certification (in-kind services), Project Grants, and Operational Grants. This year's panel found all applications worthy of support. Recognition Group funding requests totaled \$153,375, while the available FY26 budget is \$120,400. To balance the budget, staff applied a scaled funding model based on application scores.

Mr. Salmerón noted the value that Recognition Groups bring to the City, estimating their work saves the City hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Council met with the following groups and people to discuss funding requests:

GRACE: Frank Gervasi and Joyce Campbell represented GRACE in person. Mr. Gervasi shared that the group currently maintains two furnished apartments to support refugee families, though recent departures and current immigration challenges have made new placements difficult. GRACE continues to assist families locally and abroad, including in Lebanon and Afghanistan. Mr. Varda provided an overview of the group's grant score and funding eligibility.

In response to Council questions, Mr. Gervasi confirmed GRACE's ongoing relationship with GHI for apartment leases and noted the organization has maintained a fundraising surplus to support future arrivals. Councilmembers discussed the current number of Greenbelt residents served and whether funding levels should shift in light of reduced local placements. Mr. Gervasi emphasized that funds are reimbursable and the group remains prepared to welcome additional families. Ms. Pope thanked GRACE for their continued efforts.

Greenbelt Babe Ruth: Ian Gleason represented the group virtually through Zoom. He provided an overview of Greenbelt Babe Ruth noting the group's primary request this year is for updated equipment and uniforms. In past years, much of the funding was used for field upkeep, but with anticipated renovations to Braden Field, they hope to shift focus to league and umpire fees, which have increased post-pandemic.

Mr. Varda shared the group's grant score and corresponding funding eligibility. In response to Council questions, Mr. Gleason confirmed they are fully equipped for uniforms this season. Mayor Jordan thanked the group and asked to be kept informed of upcoming home games.

Greenbelt Business Alliance: Mona Reza represented the group virtually via Zoom. She shared plans to expand community engagement by reviving last year's outreach efforts and building excitement around the business directory and local voting campaign.

Mr. Varda reviewed the group's grant score. Ms. Reza noted that while they would prefer full funding, they managed last year with supplemental personal contributions and may look to raising gala ticket prices or exploring other venues to offset any shortfalls. They continue to meet monthly, are hoping to grow memberships, and planning to launch a new coffee connections program. Mayor Jordan thanked them for their work.

CHEARS: Carolyn Lambright Davis and members of the board presented on behalf of CHEARS in person. Mr. Varda clarified that CHEARS is a Basic Certification group receiving in-kind services rather than grant funding. The group shared a presentation on their recent projects, including the Three Sisters Garden and work with students at Springhill Lake Elementary.

Ms. Davis requested a reduction in the commercial kitchen rental rate from \$50 to \$25 per hour. Mayor Jordan suggested exploring options to address the request. Council expressed appreciation for CHEARS' contributions to the community.

Greenbelt Soccer Alliance: Jonas Cadwallader and Scott Borg represented the Greenbelt Soccer Alliance in person. They shared that GSA serves youth from kindergarten to age 15, with players running 1.5 to 3 miles per practice. The organization is fully volunteer-run and provides basic medical training for coaches. Most funding supports insurance, taxes, and equipment. After experiencing theft from their storage shed last season, the community helped replenish supplies. Mr. Varda reviewed the group's grant score and eligibility.

Mr. Cadwallader noted a decline in participation from 160 to 120 players and challenges in securing indoor space for winter activities. Despite this, all players get game time, and interest continues to grow in neighboring areas.

Greenbelt Concert Band: Danielle Celdran represented the Greenbelt Concert Band. She shared updates on their rebranding efforts, including a new logo and tagline, and noted the group's continued engagement in local events. While they will not perform at the City's Fourth of July event this year, three other concerts are planned.

The group currently uses funding to support their music director and may require additional storage as they expand. Mr. Varda explained they are not part of the standard grant process and instead submit a separate request. Council recommended reintegrating them into the regular grant cycle moving forward.

Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club: Dr. Orin Howard represented the group virtually. He outlined

their sports offerings and highlighted that Greenbelt's funding allows them to provide the lowest program costs in Prince George's County. Each sport includes seven scholarships supported by City funds. Mr. Varda shared the grant score and funding eligibility.

Dr. Howard noted increased equipment and uniform costs, which they now manage through international purchasing. He also mentioned the Club is seeking additional grants and manages costs related to administration and awards.

Greenbelt Youth Baseball Little League: Patrick Keaton represented the Youth Baseball Little League in person. He reported 214 players registered for the spring season. The league uses various fields in the City and County, and now requires each family to volunteer 15 hours. Mr. Varda shared the group's grant score and funding amount.

He noted umpire costs are rising and encouraged parent volunteers to help offset expenses. Uniforms remain one of their largest costs. The league is preparing for future concession opportunities once Braden Field renovations are complete.

Information Items

Council briefly discussed upcoming meetings with additional Recognition Groups. Mayor Jordan shared an update from the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department regarding a pilot response program using bicycles and noted an upcoming announcement from the County about modifying firefighter staffing protocols.

Councilmember Pompi informed Council that Prince George's County rescinded approximately \$2 million in nonprofit grant funding and requested that staff monitor any potential impacts to Greenbelt-based organizations. The City Manager stated he would look into the list of affected nonprofits.

Mayor Jordan also reminded attendees that tomorrow is Bike to Work Day.

The meeting ended at 9:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyra Smith,
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Officer

BUDGET WORK SESSION OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held on Monday, May 19, 2025, to meet with the Recognition Groups (Group 2) to discuss the FY 2026 Proposed Budget.

Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and virtually via Zoom.

PRESENT WERE: Councilmembers Danielle P. McKinney, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Amy E. Knesel, Jenni A. Pompei, Kristen L. K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Josue Salmeron, City Manager; Bertha Gaymon, City Treasurer; Greg Varda, Director of Recreation; Nicole DeWald, Arts Supervisor; and Tyra Smith, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer.

ALSO, PRESENT WERE: Representatives of each Recognition Group; and members of the public.

In response to a question from Mayor Jordan, Ms. DeWald outlined the grant review process and reiterated that all applications received were deemed worthy of support.

Council met with the following groups and people to discuss funding requests:

Black History and Culture Committee: Dr. Rosado and Joe Parks (virtual) shared highlights from Emancipation Day and Black History Month programs. The group collaborates with the Recreation Department and Prince George's Memorial Project, aiming to uplift African American history and culture through high-attendance events. Mr. Parks noted increased youth leadership within the committee. They are a Basic Certification group and did not request funding.

Greenbelt Community Orchestra: Anne Gardner (in person) and Sara Wissel (virtual) spoke on their seasonal performances and focus on living composers, including women and minority artists. The group collaborates with local school bands and has begun paying conductors to enhance quality. They have added membership dues and are pursuing sponsorships to sustain programming. Ms. DeWald shared their grant score. Councilmembers praised their strong attendance and community impact.

Labor Day Festival Committee: Karen Yoho and John Gardner reported successful 2024 programming, strong attendance, and increased community donations. This year's focus includes accessibility improvements, more inclusive performances, and a continuation of Rising Stars with cash incentives. The committee continues to rely on in-kind support from the City's Recreation, Public Works, and Police Departments and will not request funding. Council commended the group's extensive planning and community engagement.

Greenbelt Farmers Market: Scott Myfield, Brian Gorman, and Susan Harris (SNAP Coordinator) discussed vendor growth with 53 applicants of which 34 were accepted, space constraints, and outreach challenges in Greenbelt West. Council discussed options for expanded

scheduling like offering the Farmer's Market year-round or rotating vendors. There was also discussion about starting the Farmer's Market earlier than Mother's Day Weekend. The group emphasized diversity in offerings and ongoing SNAP match support through Co-op partnership. Ms. DeWald shared their grant panel score.

Greenbelt Access Television (GAT-e): The GAT-e team shared updates on digital education initiatives, including animation programming at Springhill Lake Elementary and a proposed Creative Energy Week in August. GATE is facing funding reductions due to decreased cable subscriptions. They requested support for equipment and potential scholarships for upcoming programming. Council discussed advocacy for PEG funding and the potential for expanded partnerships.

The SPACE: Shaymar Higgs and Bob Rand highlighted entrepreneurial training, youth digital arts programming, and Pride Month event coordination. They noted increased rent at their third location and ongoing efforts to secure additional grants. Council commended their growth, innovation, and citywide engagement. Ms. DeWald shared the group's review score.

FONDCA: Julie Winters (virtual) spoke about music and arts programming at the New Deal Café, including the Jazz and Blues Festivals. Rising costs for performers and logistics prompted this year's funding request. She noted their vendor and sponsorship model helps offset costs. Council asked about outreach to underserved parts of the city. Ms. DeWald shared the review panel's feedback.

MakerSpace: Representatives described the organization's role as a community tool-lending library and workshop space. Recent activities include a Repair Café and proposed safety training classes. They requested funds to support expanded programming and a new room added to their lease. Councilmembers praised their evolution and emphasized the need for increased marketing and outreach. Ms. DeWald shared their score and comments.

Greenbelt Arts Center: Carol Shaw, Wes Dennis, Truc Le, and Swithin David (in person) shared updates on productions, leadership development, and community engagement. The group has added flexible performance opportunities and implemented a new project management system. Council discussed outreach, audience tracking, and financial accessibility. Members highlighted plans for a talent showcase and expanded use of their space. Ms. DeWald presented the review panel's score and feedback.

Information Items

City Manager Salmeron noted that due to a \$4 million budget deficit, grant allocations were scaled according to panel scores. Approximately \$200,000 in Line 99 and an additional \$100,000 remain available for Council to consider for allocations.

Council discussed improving the grant application timeline and communication with advisory boards. Suggestions included creating a funding pool for advisory boards and encouraging pre-budget planning discussions in December.

Councilmembers raised concerns about the Refugee Aid Committee's funding in light of the small number of Greenbelt residents served with a recommendation to cap their funding at \$5,000.

Mayor Jordan, Council, and staff thanked all the Recognition Groups for their presentations and ongoing work in the community. Special thanks were given to Nicole DeWald, Cathy Pratt, and the Grant Review Panel for their coordination and leadership.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyra Smith,
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Officer

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held on May 27, 2025
Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Timothy George, Assistant City Manager; Terri Hruby, Planning Director; Jaime Fearer, Community Planner; Gizelle Alvarez, Constituent Services Coordinator; Jamarie Spencer, Public Information Producer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of residents Sandra “Sandy” Lee Zambreny, Margaret Warner, and Svend “Sven” Robert Schmidt, Jr.

Ms. McKinney then led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ms. Weaver read the Greenbelt Community Pledge.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Bill Orleans, a resident, inquired about the accuracy of the Greenbelt News Review article regarding the amendment to the City Charter that addresses increased Council compensation.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Pompei moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Ms. McKinney seconded. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work Session, June 15, 2020

Work Session, June 17, 2020

Work Session, June 27, 2020

Work Session, November 5, 2020

Work Session, November 30, 2020

Regular Meeting, October 14, 2024

Approved as presented.

STAKEHOLDER LIST: Council approved the stakeholders list.

Authorization for the City Manager to Approve Payment to Greenbelt Homes Inc. for Playground Maintenance: Council approved funding payment to GHI in the amount of \$28,388 for playground maintenance costs.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: It was moved by Ms. Knesel and seconded by Ms. Pope that the agenda be approved. The motion passed 7-0

PRESENTATIONS:

Older Americans Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan proclaimed May as Older Americans Month. The theme for 2025 is “Flip the Script on Aging.”

National Gun Violence Awareness Week Proclamation: Mayor Jordan proclaimed June 6–12, 2025, as National Gun Violence Awareness Week in the City of Greenbelt.

Administrative Reports:

City Manager Josué Salmerón provided updates on ongoing improvements in city services and community outreach, reminded the Council of the upcoming website upgrade, and highlighted emergency preparedness and staff coordination efforts.

LEGISLATION:

A Resolution Affirming the City of Greenbelt’s Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Resolution No. 2118): Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Pompei introduced the resolution for second reading and adoption. Ms. Knesel seconded. There was discussion.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	- Yes
	Ms. McKinney	- Yes
	Ms. Pompei	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- No
	Mr. Roberts	- No
	Ms. Weaver	- Yes
	Mayor Jordan.	- Abstain

The resolution was declared passed.

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Design Services for Indian Creek Park Master Plan (Resolution No. 2119): Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Weaver introduced the resolution for second reading and adoption. Ms. Pompei seconded. There was discussion.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	- Yes
	Ms. McKinney	- Yes
	Ms. Pompei	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- Yes
	Mr. Roberts	- No
	Ms. Weaver	- Yes
	Mayor Jordan.	- Yes

The resolution was declared passed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Briefing on Prince George's County Transit Vision Plan: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Fearer was present to provide Council with an update on the transit vision plan. Ms. Weaver moved that Council submit a comment letter summarizing feedback. Mayor Jordan seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Expedited Installation of Bicycle Rack at Roosevelt Center: mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. McKinney suggested that the Advisory Planning Board recommend other sites within the city for installing bicycle racks. Ms. Hruby noted that the 2019 Bike Study was completed and that the Roosevelt Center was identified. Mayor Jordan moved that Council authorize the expedited installation of a hoop-style bicycle rack. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Maryland Municipal League 2025 Legislative Action Requests (LAR): Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Council reviewed and discussed potential 2026 LARs for submission. Mayor Jordan moved that Council submit the following showing interest in 1 through 3 listed on the memo:

- Funding for Juvenile Justice Reform – Appropriation and Socio-Economic Support;
- Regulating Online Streaming Services for Sustainable Local Media Funding; and
- Taxing Social Media Companies to Fund Youth Mental Health.

Ms. Pompei seconded the motion and suggested that Council reaffirm its opposition to the proposed MAGLEV project by resolution. The motion passed 7-0.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Events between May 13 and May 27, 2025

- 13 May: Greenbelt Access Television Animation Showcase (Pompi)
- 15 May: Bike to Work Day (Jordan, Weaver)
- 15 May: Maryland Municipal League Engagement and Outreach committee (Weaver)
- 16 May: County Councilmember Ingrid Watson Senior Luncheon, (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 16 May: Ladies Auxiliary Shrimp Feast Fundraiser, Am. Legion #136 (Pope)
- 17 May: Greenbelt Job Fair (Pompi)
- 17 May: St. Jerome Institute Spring Gala, St. Hughs School (Jordan, Pope)
- 17 May: Greenbelt Police Department Wellness Walk (Jordan, Knesel, Pope, Pompei, Weaver)
- 18 May: Ladies of Charity Memorial Tea at St. Hughs (Jordan, Pope)
- 18 May: Mishkan Torah Lag B'Omer Fun and Field Day (Pompi, Weaver)
- 18 May: Greenbelt Collaborative Opportunities for Resilience and Enduring Solutions (CORES) Task Force Meeting (Jordan, Pompei)
- 19 May: Greenbelt Middle School Fundraiser, Chipotle (Pope)
- 19 May: Maryland Department of Transportation, Transportation Planning Board prep meeting (Weaver)
- 21 May: Transportation Planning Board (Weaver)
- 21 May: Great Food Transition Project/Universal Meals Dinner (Knesel, McKinney, Weaver)
- 22 May: Springhill Lake Elementary School International Night (Pompi, Pope, Weaver)
- 22 May: Prince George's County Municipal Association Board Meeting (Pompi, Weaver)
- 22 May: Prince George's County Municipal Association monthly meeting (Pompi, Pope, Weaver)

- 23 May: Asian American and Pacific Islander Artist Reception (Jordan, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 23 May: Choreography Club performance (Jordan, McKinney, Weaver)
- 23 May: Eagle Scout Court of Honor (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 26 May: Memorial Day Ceremony (Jordan, Pompei, Pope, Roberts, Weaver)

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Transportation Planning Board meeting on May 21, 2025 (Report submitted by Ms. Weaver).

MEETINGS: Council approved the meetings schedule.

CLOSED SESSION: Ms. Weaver moved that Council move into closed session in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, in accordance with the General Provisions Article 3-305(b)(7) of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter.

The purpose of this meeting is 1) Obtain legal advice on an annexation matter

Ms. Knesel seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - No
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan. - Yes

Ms. Weaver noted that Council would not return to open session.

Council moved into Closed Session at 9:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the regular meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held May 27, 2025.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held on June 2, 2025
Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Timothy George, Assistant City Manager; Bertha Gaymon, City Treasurer; Cary Eure, Grants Coordinator (virtual); Dr. Luisa Robles, Sustainability Coordinator (virtual); Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll; Dr. Caitlin McGrath, Greenbelt Cinema Executive Director ; Jamarie Spencer, Public Information Producer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of those who passed since the last meeting.

Ms. McKinney then led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ms. Pompei read the Greenbelt Community Pledge.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS: There were no formal petitions and requests received requiring immediate Council action.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Weaver moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Board of Elections Report #2025-01 (Referral on Council Elections with Ranked Choice Balloting): Council accepted the report.

MEETINGS: Council approved the meetings schedule.

STAKEHOLDER LIST: Council approved the stakeholders list.

Departure 22-006-DPLS, Maryland Trade Center – 3: Council adopted the recommendations of the Advisory Planning Board.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: It was moved by Ms. Weaver and seconded by Ms. Pope that the agenda be approved. The motion passed 7-0

PRESENTATIONS:

Pride Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan proclaimed June 2025 as Emerald City Pride Month.

Small Cities Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan presented a proclamation recognizing June as Small Cities Month. Councilmember Silke I. Pope, a member of the NLC Small Cities Steering Committee, accepted the proclamation.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Statement of Record – Closed Session of May 7, 2025: Ms. Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that Council met in closed session on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 9:10 p.m., in the Municipal Building Library. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1), and (8) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; and 2) To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

The purpose of this meeting: 1) To address personnel matters over which this public body has jurisdiction, and 2) To consult with staff, consultants, or individuals about pending or potential litigation.

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Knesel	X			
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei		X		
Ms. Pope	X			
Mr. Roberts		X		
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff member present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager.

Other individuals were in attendance: None.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes

Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

Statement of Record – Closed Session of May 27, 2025: Ms. Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that Council met in closed session on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 9:13 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(7) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland; 1) To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter.

The purpose of this meeting: 1) To obtain legal advice on an annexation matter.

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Knesel	X			
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			
Ms. Pope	X			
Mr. Roberts		X		
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff member present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Terri Hruby, Planning Director; and Todd Pounds, City Solicitor (virtual).

Other individuals were in attendance: None.

Action taken: Gave staff direction to gather further information about annexation opportunities.

Ms. Pompei seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

Mr. Salmerón announced several upcoming initiatives and updates, including scheduled community events such as Coffee with a Cop and the City Health Fair, the recent transfer of all City-issued cellular phones to T-Mobile, submission of a legislative action request to the Maryland Municipal League (MML), the launch of the new City website, and the kickoff of summer events at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

LEGISLATION:

FY 2026 Budget Adoption: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. He summarized the proposed FY 2026 budget and the process leading to its adoption. Council reviewed the final list of changes outlined in a memorandum from the City Manager and Treasurer.

It was moved by Ms. Weaver and seconded by Ms. Pope to approve the listed changes to the proposed budget. The motion passed 7-0.

Council discussed the Miscellaneous – Grants, Advisory Boards and Contributions – Page 242.

It was moved by Ms. Pompei and seconded by Ms. Weaver to appropriate funding in the amount of \$30,000 to “The SPACE.” The motion passed 6-1. (Mayor Jordan)

It was moved by Ms. Weaver and seconded by Ms. Knesel to appropriate \$5,000 in funding to the Greenbelt Refugee Aid Committee. The motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

It was moved by Ms. Weaver and seconded by Ms. Pope to appropriate \$3,000 to New Deal Café Arts FONDCA and \$3,300 to GATe. The motion passed 7-0.

It was moved by Ms. Weaver and seconded by Ms. Knesel to appropriate \$25,000 to the Reparations Commission. The motion passed 7-0.

It was moved by Ms. Weaver and seconded by Ms. Pompei to reduce the revenue by \$50,000 to pursue a pilot of the save-as-you-throw proposal and to continue the food scraps program. The motion passed 7-0.

Ms. Gaymon read into the record that the revenue amount is \$40,171,600; expenses are \$40,149,100; with a balance of \$22,500.

An Ordinance to Adopt the General Fund, Building Capital Reserve Fund, Cemetery Fund, Debt Service Fund, Replacement Fund, Special Project Fund, Green Ridge House Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Community Development Block Grant Fund, and Greenbelt West Infrastructure Fund Budgets for the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Appropriate Funds and Establish Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates for the Fiscal Year 2026 Beginning July 1, 2025, and including June 30, 2026: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Weaver introduced the ordinance for first reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pompi seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel	- Yes
Ms. McKinney	- Yes
Ms. Pompi	- Yes
Ms. Pope	- Yes
Mr. Roberts	- Yes
Ms. Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

Ms. Weaver introduced the ordinance for second reading and adoption. Ms. Knesel seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel	- Yes
Ms. McKinney	- Yes
Ms. Pompi	- Yes
Ms. Pope	- Yes
Mr. Roberts	- No
Ms. Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

The ordinance was declared passed. (Ordinance No. 1403)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Fleet and Equipment Electrification Plan: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Mr. George and Mr. Carpenter-Driscoll presented the City's strategic plan to transition to electric vehicles and equipment. Ms. Pompi moved that Council accept the plan. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0. Council accepted the plan as policy guidance for future implementation.

Policy Exemptions for Greenbelt Cinema Operations: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Council discussed the Greenbelt Cinema's request for modifications. Dr. McGrath provided Council with an overview of the modifications. The City Manager was directed to bring back a resolution for formal action. Ms. Weaver moved that Council approve the policy exemptions. Ms. Pompi seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Contract Award – Community Flood Resiliency Plan: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Carpenter-Driscoll provided a timeline of the plan. Ms. Weaver moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Limno Tech to complete a Community Flood Resiliency Plan for the City, not to exceed a cost of \$75,000 as provided through grant funding. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Authorization for Rental Assistance Grants: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. It was moved by Ms. McKinney and seconded by Ms. Pompi to authorize the City Manager to allocate up to \$30,000 in FY25 grant funds for community organizations providing rental

assistance. The motion passed 7–0.

Authorization for Food Safety Workforce Development Grant: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. It was moved by Ms. McKinney and seconded by Ms. Pope to authorize up to \$6,000 in FY25 grant funds for a food safety training workforce development program. The motion passed 7–0.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Events between May 28 and June 2, 2025

- 28 May: Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (Weaver)
- 29 May: Mental Health Awareness Month Film Screening (Jordan)
- 30 May: Cookies at the Bridge (Jordan)
- 31 May: Baha’i Regional Convening (Jordan)
- 31 May: Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES) board meeting (Jordan)
- 01 June: Artful Afternoon (Jordan)
- 01 June: Roosevelt High School Dance Performance (Jordan)
- 01 June: New Deal Cafe Board Meeting (Jordan)
- 02 June: Greenbelt Animal Shelter re-opening (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)

ADJOURNMENT: The Mayor adjourned the regular meeting of June 2, 2025, at 10:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the regular meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held June 2, 2025.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held on July 14, 2025
Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

Councilmember Silke I. Pope was absent due to travel.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Rick Bowers, Police Chief; Brian Kim, Public Works Director; Ryan Sigworth, Community Planner; Trevin Green, Community Center Supervisor; Carrie Hannigan, Administrative Assistant; Adam Daelemans, Community Center Coordinator; Ruth Campbell, Administrative Assistant; Chondria Andrews, Public Information Officer; Jamarie Spencer, Public Information Producer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor Richard (Rick) I. Marcus, Alan Ralph Huff, Henry Haslinger, Mary Emma Hooper, and Katja Pottschmidt

Ms. McKinney then led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ms. Pompei read the Greenbelt Community Pledge.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS: There were no formal petitions and requests received requiring immediate Council action.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Weaver moved to approve the Consent Agenda, with the removal of the Work Session minutes for November 29, 2021. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work Session, December 28, 2020
Work Session, February 1, 2021
Work Session, July 14, 2021
Work Session, August 11, 2021
Work Session, August 23, 2021
Work Session, August 30, 2021
Work Session, September 20, 2021
Work Session, October 4, 2021
Work Session, November 15, 2021
Work Session, December 6, 2021
Work Session, December 8, 2021
Work Session, December 20, 2021
Work Session, January 29, 2024
Regular Meeting, January 13, 2025
Regular Meeting, January 27, 2025

Regular Meeting, February 10, 2025
Approved as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advisory Planning Board Report #2025-02: Mandatory Referral, 9001 Edmonston Road, Prince George's County, Outpatient Replacement Facility: Council accepted the report.

Authorization for City Manager to Execute Motorola Service Agreement for Police Radio Communications: Council authorized the City Manager to execute the FY26 annual service contract with Motorola Solutions for the maintenance of police radio equipment in the amount of \$27,275.10.

MEETINGS: Council approved the meeting schedule.

STAKEHOLDER LIST: Council approved the stakeholders list.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: It was moved by Ms. McKinney and seconded by Ms. Pompi that the agenda be approved. The motion passed 6-0

PRESENTATIONS:

Parks and Recreation Proclamation: Mayor Jodan proclaimed July 2025 Parks and Recreation Month in Greenbelt. Trevin Green, Community Center Supervisor, along with recreation staff, accepted the proclamation.

New Deal Café New Liquor License: John Campanile provided the Council with an update on the new liquor license request from New Deal Café to upgrade from a Class C to a Class B license, which will be heard by the Prince George's County Liquor Board on July 22nd.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:

The minutes of the Work Session on November 29, 2021, were removed from the consent agenda. The city clerk will review and revise the minutes to be placed on the next meeting agenda for approval.

Statement of Record – Closed Session of June 18, 2025: Ms. Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that Council met in closed session on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 9:33 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1), and (10) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; and 2) To discuss

public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including:

- (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and
- (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans.

The purpose of this meeting: 1) to discuss personnel matters and 2) to discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including the development and implementation of emergency plans.

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Knesel	X			
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			
Ms. Pope				X
Mr. Roberts		X		
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff member present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager until 10:10 pm.

Other individuals were in attendance: None.

Ms. McKinney seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Absent
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

Statement of Record – Closed Session of June 30, 2025: Ms. Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that Council met in closed session on Monday, June 30, 2025, at 9:20 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(3), and (7) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to consider the acquisition of real

property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto; and 2) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter.

The purpose of this meeting: 1) to discuss the acquisition of real estate and 2) to consult with legal counsel.

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Knesel	X			
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			
Ms. Pope	X			
Mr. Roberts		X		
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff member present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Terri Hruby, Director of Planning; John Mason, Economic Development Manager; Jason De Loach, City Solicitor (virtual).

Ms. Pompei seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Absent
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

City Manager Salmeron reported on the successful and well-attended Fourth of July celebration, highlighting the coordinated efforts of multiple City departments, and provided updates on recent initiatives, including a successful nonprofit roundtable, resolution of a funding issue for Green Ridge House, progress on construction and infrastructure projects, and the status of the Safe Streets for All Grant agreement, noting delays resulting from federal policy changes.

LEGISLATION:

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein when Total Fiscal Year Purchases from each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Pompei introduced the resolution for first reading. This legislation will appear on the next meeting agenda for second reading and adoption.

A Resolution to Implement "Save As You Throw" (SAYT) Program and Adjust Solid Waste Collection Fees: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Council discussed the implementation of a Save As You Throw (SAYT) solid waste pilot program, with Dr. Robles introducing an additional proposal, and decided to table the SAYT program for further discussion at the August meeting to allow for additional public input and clarification of the proposed options.

Ms. Weaver moved to table this legislation until the August 11, 2025, council meeting for first reading suspension of the rules, second reading, and adoption. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mandatory Referral, 9001 Edmonston Road, Prince George's County, Outpatient Replacement Facility: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Sigworth presented a proposal to remodel the existing building for medical office use, including accessibility improvements and the addition of EV charging stations, and to conduct a traffic study in response to concerns regarding increased vehicle trips; Council noted that although the project exceeds the vehicle trip threshold, the traffic study scheduled for July 20, with a potential Planning Board review in October, should help determine if the roadways can accommodate the additional traffic, particularly given the nearby schools' impact on traffic patterns.

Mayor Jordan moved that Council transmit a letter with comments on the Mandatory Referral. Ms. Weaver seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

FY26 Roadworks & Miscellaneous Concrete Approval: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Kim presented an overview of the project, outlining the proposed timeline, estimated quantities, and planned improvements to bike lanes, crosswalks, and parking areas; Council concurred with initiating the project after Labor Day to avoid conflicts with the Labor Day Festival and discussed potential modifications to bike lanes and crosswalks in coordination with the Planning Department.

Ms. Weaver moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with VMP Construction to complete resurfacing work on Crescent Road (Lastner Lane to Southway), the Youth Center Maintenance Road, and the parking lots at the Municipal Building and Community Center, with funding allocated in the amount of \$1,000,000 for street resurfacing and \$150,000 for miscellaneous concrete work. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

Authorization for City Manager to Purchase Police Vehicle(s): Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Chief Bowers provided to Council a brief overview for the replacement of three vehicles.

Ms. Pompei moved that Council authorize the City Manager to purchase two Ford Police Interceptor Hybrid SUVs and one Chevrolet Blazer EV from Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc., under Howard County Contract No. 4400004546, for a total cost of \$148,045, and to approve vehicle upfitting by Frontline Mobile Tech for all three vehicles at a cost of \$68,076, for a combined total expenditure of \$216,121. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

SPECIAL ORDER: Ms. Weaver moved to special order #19, "Discussion of the Board of Elections memo regarding Charter Amendment language for qualified candidates," as the next item. Mayor Jordan seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

Discussion of the Board of Elections memo regarding Charter Amendment language for qualified candidates: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Steve Gilbert, Chair of the Greenbelt Board of Elections, reported a potential inconsistency in the City Charter regarding candidate qualifications for non-citizens. Council discussed the matter following the Board's concerns but, based on legal counsel's advice and timing constraints, agreed to proceed with issuing candidate packets as scheduled on August 18, with the issue to be revisited at a later date if necessary. No action was taken.

SPECIAL ORDER: Mayor Jordan moved to special order #18, "Discussion about Lowering the Minimum Age for Election Workers to 16," as the next item. Ms. McKinney seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

Discussion about Lowering the Minimum Age for Election Workers to 16: Mayor Jordan requested this item to be added to the agenda for discussion. Council discussed lowering the minimum age for election workers to 16. Mayor Jordan moved that Council approve lowering the age for election workers to 16. Ms. McKinney seconded. The motion passed 5-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Discussion of Legislative Support Services: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Council discussed legislative support services following the expiration of the contract with Carrington Associates and the Prince George's County Municipal Association's decision to discontinue advocacy services, and agreed to explore a multi-provider model using separate consultants for state and county matters, similar to the City of College Park's approach. Council directed staff to develop a survey to define the scope of work and legislative priorities, consider potential partnerships with other municipalities, and improve the organization and monitoring of legislative activity and advocacy efforts. No action taken.

Discussion to Replace the Senior Lounge Furniture: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pompei moved that Council approve the replacement of furniture in the Senior Lounge, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000 from Council Miscellaneous Funds, to refurbish the space with ten lounge chairs (including two oversized chairs), four end tables, one coffee table, one area rug, a television monitor, and decorative plants. Ms. Weaver seconded. The motion passed 4-2. (Mayor Jordan and Mr. Roberts)

Discussion to Expand Warming/Cooling Center: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Pompei requested that the City explore opportunities to expand warming and cooling centers, including potential partnerships with local businesses and organizations to increase accessibility citywide. Council acknowledged existing emergency preparedness plans and noted the need to enhance coordination with the County and update emergency planning scenarios.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Events between June 17 and July 14, 2025

- 18 June: Transportation Planning Board (Weaver)
- 18 June: Great Food Transition Project Community Meal (Weaver)
- 18 June: Park and Recreation Advisory Board (Weaver)
- 18 June: Greenbelt Healthcare Business Roundtable (Jordan, Weaver)
- 19 June: County Executive Inauguration (Jordan)
- 21 June: St. Hugh's Rummage Sale (Jordan, Weaver)
- 21 June: Councilmember Ingrid Watson Community Health Fair (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 21 June: Greenbelt Jazz Festival (Weaver)
- 21 June: Juneteenth/Pride Community Film Screening of "Rustin" (Weaver)
- 21 June: "Loving Kindness" Community Gathering (Weaver)
- 21 June: Greenbelt Grows planning meeting (McKinney)
- 22 June – 25 June: Maryland Municipal League Summer Conference (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 24 June: Governor Moore briefing on Sanctuary City status (Jordan)
- 24 June: Greenbelt Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability (Weaver)
- 24 June: Maryland Black Mayors Association Reception (Jordan)
- 25 June: Councilmember Watson Municipal Breakfast (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 26 June: Greenbelt Rotary Club (Weaver)
- 26 June: Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting (Jordan)
- 27 June: Little Pink Pantry ribbon cutting (Jordan, McKinney, Weaver)
- 27 June: Councilmember Watson District 4 Business Breakfast (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 30 June: Agenda Planning meeting with City Manager (Jordan, Weaver)
- 30 June: National League of Cities Finance Committee (Jordan)
- 01 July: Greenbelt Police Department officer swearing-in (Jordan)
- 03 July: Creative Kids Camp performance (Weaver)
- 03 July: Greenbelt Rotary Club (Weaver)
- 04 July: Fourth of July Festivities at Buddy Attick Park, including reading of the Declaration of Independence (Jordan, Knesel, Pope, Weaver)
- 06 July: Greenbelt Collaborative Opportunities for Resilience and Enduring Solutions (CORES) Task Force meeting (Jordan)
- 07 July: Agenda Planning meeting with City Manager (Jordan, Weaver)
- 09 July: Golden Age Club (Weaver)
- 09 July: Berwyn Heights public hearing (Pompi)
- 10 July: Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Alliance meeting (Weaver)

- 10 July: Greenbelt Rotary Club evening presentation series (Weaver)
- 11 July: Meeting with Pastor Cione from Trinity Church (Jordan)
- 11 July: Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee (Pompi)
- 11 July: Metro Washington Council of Governments Human Services Committee (McKinney)
- 12 July: CJ Migrants Soccer Tournament (Jordan)
- 12 July: Peace Cross 100th Anniversary (Jordan)
- 13 July: Greenbelt Farmers Market (Pompi, Weaver)
- 14 July: Sustainable Maryland Executive Committee (Weaver)

COUNCIL REPORTS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Mayor adjourned the regular meeting of July 14, 2025, at 10:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the regular meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held July 14, 2025.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

WORK SESSION OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, to discuss Council Operations: Administrative Processes, Advisory Boards/Committees, and Rules.

Mayor Jordan started the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and virtually via Zoom.

PRESENT WERE: Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompi, Rodney M. Robert, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan. Councilmember Silke I. Pope was absent.

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Josué Salmerón, City Manager, and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

OTHERS PRESENT WERE: Members of the public

Agenda and Website Updates

Mr. Salmerón updated the Council on improvements to the City's website, including a dedicated section for consent agenda items for better public clarity. Staff is uploading historical meeting records, and Mr. Roberts suggested maintaining video recordings indefinitely, while meeting minutes will be preserved permanently.

The Council reviewed the draft budget letter, highlighting initiatives like Crisis Intervention Training and the Vision Zero plan. They agreed to refine the language on revenue opportunities and economic development. Additionally, they discussed advancements in electric vehicle infrastructure and potential circulator services for hotels, noting positive developments in the local hospitality sector.

Advisory Board/Committee Application and Appointment Process Improvements

The Council discussed improvements to the Advisory Board and Committee's application and reappointment process. Key changes include a structured application form with specific experience questions, a requirement for applicants to attend a committee meeting, and improved communication about the process on the website. A centralized attendance tracking system will be established, and there will be a 60-day communication timeline for candidates awaiting appointments. Additionally, a link to the Code of Conduct will be added to the website. A review of these changes is planned for September.

Stakeholder Meetings and Agenda Updates

Mayor Jordan suggested that the Council review the Petition and Request list once or twice a year, noting a centralized location on SharePoint for logging requests. Ms. McKinney confirmed the creation of a spreadsheet for this purpose. The Council agreed to prioritize scheduling a meeting with the GHI Board in October to resume regular stakeholder meetings. Mr. Salmerón indicated that the September WSSC meeting will focus on demolition bids for the Tower, with Ms. Pompi recommending the inclusion of GHI to discuss pipe and stormwater management issues. Additionally, the Council reviewed its rules and potential changes to the consent agenda.

Mayor Jordan proposed implementing a sign-in sheet for petitions and requests to improve tracking and management of public input.

Meeting Protocols and Community Concerns

The Council convened to review meeting attendance protocols and agreed that, while the Standing Rules permit all members to attend requested meetings, improvements are needed in advance notification. They also discussed mosquito spraying operations, recognizing Ms. Pompei for her detailed map of spraying locations. However, residents with sensitivity expressed concerns about the late-night timing of the spraying.

Meeting Rescheduling and Community Events

The Council discussed scheduling challenges due to Jewish holidays and other commitments, deciding to reschedule a regular meeting from September 22 to September 24 and potentially rescheduling another meeting from October 13 to October 15, taking into account the fall conference and federal holiday. They agreed to hold a council community event at Windsor Green on October 6 at 7:30 PM, with Angel from the community management offering to host and promote the event.

Informational Item

Ms. Weaver provided a report on the Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee she attended. The Council discussed upcoming community events, including a town hall meeting, CCI's block party, and various book drives and art projects.

The meeting ended at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held August 11, 2025.

Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jennifer A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Terri Hruby, Planning Director; Brian Kim, Public Works Director; Brian Townsend, Public Works Assistant Director; Dr. Luisa Robles, Sustainability Coordinator; Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator; Andrew Phalen, Recreation Assistant Director; Stephen Pasrk, GAFC Supervisor; Jamarie Spencer, Public Information Producer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of residents James K. Giese, former City Manager; Ian Bennett Tuckman; William Askew; Douglas Michael Johnson; Gerald (Jerry) Roper, Sr.; Dr. Bernice Bloom Kastner; Marguerite Kincius; Patrick Carroll; and Pamela Lambird.

Ms. Pope then led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mayor Jordan read the Greenbelt Community Pledge.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Michael Hartman, a resident, requested that sidewalk and walkway accessibility for residents with mobility challenges be incorporated into the current curb improvement work along Crescent Road.

Christine Wilkin, a resident, expressed concern regarding the Federal Administration's Mass Deportation Policy and formally requested that the City take a supportive stance in opposition to the policy.

CONSENT AGENDA: Mr. Roberts requested that item (I), Approval of Campaign Signs on City Property, be removed and moved to the agenda as item #27 for discussion. It was moved by Ms. Pope and seconded by Ms. Pompei that the consent agenda be approved as amended. The motion passed 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE: Council appointed Joe Parks to the Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB).

RESIGNATION FROM ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE: Council accepted Stephenie Arcido resignation from the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE).

REPLACEMENT OF VANDALIZED PLAYGROUND SLIDE: Council approved the purchase of a replacement slide from GameTime in the amount of \$17,731.35, with Windsor Green contributing \$4,432.84 in accordance with the City's MOU, and a claim has been submitted to LGIT for reimbursement.

NEW RECOGNITION GROUP BASIC CERTIFICATION REQUEST- GREENBELT BADMINTON CLUB: Council accepted PRAB's recommendation for approving the Greenbelt Badminton Club's request for Basic Certification status.

FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD REPORT #2025-02 - COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANNING: Council accepted the report.

Board of Elections Report #2025-05 (Draft Referendum Questions: Four-Year Council Terms, Council Districts, Ranked Choice Voting): Council accepted the report and discussed it later with the chair Steven Gilbert later during this meeting.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Work Session, February 5, 2024
Work Session, March 18, 2024
Work Session, April 17, 2024
Work Session, May 1, 2024
Work Session, May 6, 2024
Special Meeting, June 27, 2024
Special Meeting, July 8, 2024
Special Meeting, July 29, 2024
Work Session, July 29, 2024
Special Meeting, August 26, 2024
Work Session, October 7, 2024
Work Session, October 21, 2024
Work Session, November 29, 2024
Work Session, December 11, 2024
Work Session, December 16, 2024
Approved as presented.

ACCEPTANCE OF RECOMMENDATION FOR REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF REPARATIONS COMMISSION: Council accepted the recommendation of the members of Reparations Commission to remove Yahshua Ford and Chelsea Barnes from the commission.

AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CLEAR BALLOT CONTRACT: Council authorized the city manager to execute an agreement with Clear Ballot Group, Inc. to provide ballot scanners, tabulation services, and ADA-compliant ballot marking devices for the November 4, 2025, City Election in an amount not to exceed \$24,000.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Ms. Knesel moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

PRESENTATIONS:

Update on Greenbelt Square/7010 Greenbelt Road Development Project: Jason Iannotti of Brunoclay and Angela Dimidis of NVR presented an overview of the proposed development

project at 7010 Greenbelt Road (Greenbelt Square). Their presentation covered key project details and the anticipated development timeline.

National Civility Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan presented a proclamation declaring August as National Civility Month.

Statement of Record – Closed Session of August 4, 2025: Mayor Pro Tem Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, that the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that the Council met in closed session on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 10:09 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1), (3), (7) and (8) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; 2) to consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto; and 3) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter; and 4) to consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

The purpose of this meeting: to discuss with staff and legal counsel about annexation; updates on personnel and legal issues; planning for city manager evaluation.

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Knesel				X
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			
Ms. Pope				X
Mr. Roberts		X		
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff member present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Terri Hruby, Director of Planning (until 10:47); Dawane Martinez, Director of Human Resources; Todd Pounds, City Solicitor (until 10:47).

No action taken.

Ms. Knesel seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

City Manager Salmerón announced upcoming City events and activities, including the Labor Day Parade. He reported on the status of the Buddy Attick Park Picnic Area project and highlighted recent community engagement efforts, including National Night Out (NNO) events and the Save As You Throw Town Hall. He also thanked staff for their participation in the CCI Block Party and the voter engagement event.

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein when Total Fiscal Year Purchases from each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pompei introduced this resolution for second reading and adoption.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

A Resolution to Implement "Save As You Throw" (SAYT) Program and Adjust Solid Waste Collection Fees: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Weaver moved to introduce this resolution for first reading.

An Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Capital Projects Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in the amount of one hundred thirty thousand eight hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$130,847) for additional Capital Projects Fund expenditures over the FY2026 appropriated amount: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Pompei moved to introduce this ordinance for first reading and suspension of the rules.

Mayor Jordan seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - No
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

Ms. Pompei moved to introduce this ordinance for second reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - No
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

An Ordinance to Make a Supplemental Appropriation in the Building Capital Reserve Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026, in the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for Emergency Re-Roofing of the Municipal Building, to be Funded from the City's General Fund Unassigned Cash Reserves: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Pompei moved to introduce this ordinance for first reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

Ms. Pompei moved to introduce this ordinance for second reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

Authorization for City Manager to Purchase New Fitness Equipment for the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pope moved that Council authorize the City Manager to purchase new Matrix fitness equipment from Johnson Health Tech North America, Inc. at a price of \$46,999.50. Mayor Jordan seconded. During the discussion, concerns were raised regarding accessibility for people with disabilities. Ms. Weaver suggested tabling the item until the September 8 Council meeting.

Mayor Jordan moved to table the item, and Ms. Weaver seconded. The motion passed 6-1. (Ms. Pope)

Authorize City Manager to Execute Contract for 90% Engineering Design Plans for Hanover Parkway Bicycle Facility: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Hruby provided a brief update on this item. Mayor Jordan moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for 90% engineering design plans for the Hanover Parkway Bicycle Facility with Brudis & Associates, Inc. (BAI) at a cost not to exceed \$374,194. Ms. Weaver seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Authorization for the City Manager to Purchase a New Refuse Truck to Replace the Public Works Case Freightliner with 25-Cubic-Yard Packer: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Carpenter-Driscoll provided a brief overview of the purchase request. Ms. Weaver moved that Council authorize the City Manager to purchase one (1) 2026 Mack LR64 BE fully electric refuse truck from Potomac Truck Center, 3371 Kenilworth Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20781, using Sourcewell contract at a purchase price of \$692,529.00, plus an additional \$5,000 for warning lights and city stickering, for a total cost of \$697,529.00. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Authorization for the City Manager to Purchase a New Public Works Case Loader: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Townsend provided a brief overview of the purchase request. Ms. Pompei moved that Council authorize the City Manager to purchase one (1) 2026 Case Loader 721G from GT Mid Atlantic, LLC, 6300 Crain Hwy, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772, using Sourcewell contract at a purchase price of \$279,157.75, including warning lights and city stickering at \$500, for a total of \$279,657.75. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Authorization for City Manager to Approve the Repair of Municipal Building Roof: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Knesel moved that Council authorize the City Manager to approve and execute the re-roof project, for an amount not to exceed \$34,650.00. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

SPECIAL ORDER: Ms. Pompei moved to special order #23, "Discussion on USDA Public Comment Period on Proposed Department Reorganization Plan" as the next item of business. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Discussion on USDA Public Comment Period on Proposed Department Reorganization Plan: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pompei moved that staff send comments on behalf of the Council. Mayor Jordan seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Discussion of Referendum Questions for the 2025 City Council Election: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Steven Gilbert, chair of the Board of Elections, provided Council with an overview of draft referendum questions for Council's review concerning potential Charter amendments.

Ms. Weaver moved that Council approve the question of ranked choice voting to be added to the ballot as a referendum question. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 5-2. (Ms. Pope and Mr. Roberts)

Ms. Pope moved that Council approve adding the question of changing Council terms from two years to four years to the ballot as a referendum. Ms. McKinney seconded. The motion passed 4-3. (Ms. Knesel, Ms. Pompei, and Mr. Roberts)

Discussion on the Continuation of Curbside Food Scraps Collection and Local Compost Processing: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. City Manager Salmerón provided Council with an overview of the proposed options for resident participation in the City’s residential composting program.

Ms. Knesel moved that Council approve option 3, a \$10 monthly fee for residential participant contribution. Mayor Jordan seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Ms. Knesel left the meeting at 11:38 pm.

Discussion on National Park Designation for Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Patuxent Wildlife Refuge, and NASA Goddard Properties: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mr. Roberts requested that Council direct staff to draft a letter requesting consideration of designating these areas as a national park. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

COUNCIL REPORTS: None.

MEETINGS: Council approved the meetings schedule.

Council Activities: Events between July 15 and August 11, 2025

- 15 July: Tree Dedication at Buddy Attick for Kap Kapistan (Weaver)
- 16 July: National League of Cities Summer Leadership Meeting (Jordan, Weaver)
- 17 July: Community Relations Advisory Board (Pompi)
- 17 July: City Manager Check-in (Pompi)
- 19 July: Emerald City Pride (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei)
- 19 July: “As You Like It” at Greenbelt Arts Center (Pompi)
- 20 July: Pride Community Potluck (Jordan, Pompei)

- 22 July: Share Our Strength, together gathering (Pompi)
- 22 July: Greenbelt Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability (Weaver)
- 24 July: Four Cities meeting (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei)
- 26 July: Community Meeting about the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Roberts)
- 26 July: Greenbelt Swim Team Banquet (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei)
- 29 July: Maryland Municipal League webinar (Pompi)
- 30 July: Medicaid Anniversary Town Hall (Jordan, Pompei)
- 30 July: Federal Contractors Town Hall (Jordan)
- 30 July: Maryland Black Mayors Meeting (Jordan)
- 30 July: Shifting Ground: Changes in Public Land Policies webinar (McKinney)
- 31 July: Greenbelt Museum Virtual Lecture about Lenore Thomas (Pompi, Weaver)
- 01 August: Maryland Municipal League Summer Symposium (McKinney, Pompei)
- 01 August: National League of Cities Transportation and Infrastructure Services committee (Weaver)
- 03 August: Artful Afternoon – Braden Field Sculpture Mosaic Tile Workshop (McKinney, Pompei)

- 04 August: Agenda Planning with City Manager (Jordan, Weaver)
- 04 August: African American Redress Network Interview (McKinney)
- 05 August: National Night Out (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Weaver)
- 06 August: Greenbelt Business Alliance Coffee Connection (Jordan)
- 07 August: Mayors/City Managers meeting with Acting State's Attorney Tara Jackson (Jordan)
- 07 August: Police Officer's Oath of Office (Jordan)
- 07 August: Greenbelt Rotary Club (Weaver)
- 07 August: Save as You Throw Town Hall (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 08 August: Friends of the Greenbelt East Trail (Jordan, Weaver)
- 09 August: CCI Block Party (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 09 August: Greenbelt Elementary School Labor Day Festival Book Sale collection (Jordan, Pompei)
- 10 August: Motiva Public Sculpture Dedication (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Weaver)
- 10 August: Artful Afternoon – Braden Field Sculpture Mosaic Tile Workshop (Jordan, Knesel, Weaver)
- 11 August: Springhill Lake Elementary School & Dora Kennedy French Immersion School Meet & Greet/Building Tour (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Weaver)

Approval of Campaign Signs on City Property: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mayor Jordan moved that Council authorize the placement of campaign signs on designated public property locations for City Council elections. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 5-1. (Mr. Roberts)

ADJOURNMENT: The Mayor adjourned the regular meeting of August 11, 2025, at 11:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the regular meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held August 11, 2025.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held September 8, 2025.

Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Frankie Santos Fritz, Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Timothy George, Assistant City Manager; Ronald Covington, City Treasurer; Terri Hruby, Planning Director (virtual); Greg Varda, Recreation Director; Andrew Phelan, Assistant Recreation Director; Dr. Luisa Robles, Sustainability Coordinator; Jamarie Spencer, Public Information Producer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of Dalisay Lopez, Paul Remenick, and Roger Milton Evans.

Ms. McKinney then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and Ms. Pope recited the Greenbelt Community Pledge.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS: A significant portion of the meeting focused on a petition from Public Works employees requesting the right to collectively bargain, similar to police officers, with support from union representatives and residents.

Michael Canavan, Trent Leon-Lierman, Frankie Santos Fritz and Bill Orleans, Greenbelt residents, Michael Canavan, on behalf of Public Works employees, read a letter requesting a change to the City Charter (Section 3, Paragraph 22) and City Code (Chapter 13, "Labor Code") to allow Public Works employees the ability to collectively bargain, similar to the rights currently afforded to City police officers. Several other residents also expressed support for the petition.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Weaver requested that committee reports 10A, B, and C be added to the consent agenda. Ms. Knesel seconded. The consent agenda was approved as amended.

Council thereby took the following actions:

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Work Session, May 15, 2024
Work Session, May 22, 2024
Work Session, June 5, 2024
Work Session, July 1, 2024
Work Session, July 10, 2024
Work Session, July 31, 2024
Work Session, August 5, 2024
Work Session, August 7, 2024
Work Session, August 21, 2024
Work Session, September 4, 2024

Work Session, September 18, 2024
Work Session, September 25, 2024
Work Session, October 16, 2024
Work Session, October 23, 2024
Work Session, November 20, 2024
Work Session, December 4, 2024
Work Session, December 18, 2024
Work Session, April 23, 2025
Approved as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION - REPORT #25-3 - CHARTER REPORT: Council accepted the report.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION REPORT #25-4 - SCHOLARSHIP DONATION 2025: Council accepted the report.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (CRAB) REPORT #2025-002 - UPDATING THE COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE TO INCLUDE DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS AND "CONTEXT" QUESTIONS: Council accepted the report and discussed it later in the meeting.

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EVENT AND ONE-TIME SUSPENSION OF FIRE CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUMPKIN WALK EVENT – 2025: Council approved the special event permit for the longstanding Pumpkin Walk on October 17, 2025, and the temporary suspension of the fire code that prohibits open flames in the Forest Preserve.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Ms. McKinney moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

PRESENTATIONS:

Peace Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan proclaimed September as Peace Month in Greenbelt, underscoring the city's commitment to advancing peace and nonviolence through community programs. Daniel Theis from the Peace and Justice Coalition provided an overview of Peace Month activities.

Let's Beat Breast Cancer Proclamation: Mayor Jordan proclaimed September 13th as Let's Beat Breast Cancer Day, with Geraldine Adams discussing the upcoming rally at the Roosevelt Center, which will feature vendors, speakers, and resources focused on breast cancer prevention and healthy lifestyles.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT: City Manager Salmerón provided a comprehensive administrative report highlighting the success of the recent Labor Day festivities and providing updates on several key municipal projects, including the submission of formal comment letters to the USDA regarding the organizational plan. The report confirmed that a meet and greet with the interim superintendent

is scheduled for October 14th and noted that repairs to the indoor pool deck remain on schedule for completion by September 29th. Additionally, the City Manager announced strategic shifts in the EV charging station program, transitioning from a Level 3 station to two dual-port Level 2 stations, alongside the city-wide implementation of Microsoft 365 applications. The session concluded with the Council welcoming new City Treasurer Ronald Covington and discussing the upcoming installation of bike racks at the local co-op.

Ms. Pompei requested that *Collective Bargaining non-managerial employees be added to the agenda for discussion as item #21*. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

LEGISLATION:

A Resolution to Implement "Save As You Throw" (SAYT) Program and Adjust Solid Waste Collection Fees: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Weaver moved to introduce this resolution for second reading and adoption. John Lippert, chair, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability provided Council a brief summary of the proposed program for implementation with community feedback.

Ms. Pompei seconded.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	- Yes
	Ms. McKinney	- Yes
	Ms. Pompei	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- Yes
	Mr. Roberts	- Yes
	Ms. Weaver	- Yes
	Mayor Jordan	- Yes

The resolution was declared passed.

An Ordinance to make a Supplemental Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026 for the Resident Composting Services Program: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Ms. Pompei moved to introduce this ordinance for first reading and suspension of the rules.

Mayor Jordan seconded.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	- Yes
	Ms. McKinney	- Yes
	Ms. Pompei	- Yes
	Ms. Pope	- Yes
	Mr. Roberts	- Yes
	Ms. Weaver	- Yes
	Mayor Jordan	- Yes

Ms. Pompei moved to introduce this ordinance for second reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - No
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

The ordinance was declared passed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Authorization for City Manager to Purchase New Fitness Equipment for the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pope moved that Council authorize the City Manager to purchase new Matrix fitness equipment from Johnson Health Tech North America, Inc., for \$46,999.50, for the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center. Mayor Jordan seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Agreement to Sell Compost Outpost Equipment to Compost Crew: between the City of Greenbelt and Compost Crew, a Bethesda, Maryland corporation. This agreement outlines the terms under which Compost Crew proposes to purchase the shipping containers and other materials from the City. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Authorize City Manager to Execute Contract for Composting Services: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Weaver moved that Council approve the agreement between the City of Greenbelt and Compost Crew, regarding the City of Greenbelt's food scraps composting program. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Approval of Referendum Questions for the 2025 City Council Election: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Weaver moved that Council approve the proposed revisions to the referendum questions for placement on the November 4, 2025, election ballot. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

CRAB Recommendation Report for the Community Questionnaire: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Council discussed the Community Questionnaire, which CRAB recommended revising to include questions on racial and gender identity. Council agreed to put the revised questionnaire on the consent agenda for the next meeting on September 24th.

COUNCIL REPORTS: None.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Events between August 12 and September 8, 2025

- 13 August: Golden Age club meeting (Pope)
- 14 August: Franklin Park Back to School Bash (Weaver)
- 14 August: Greenbelt Rotary Talk - DisasterAid USA (Weaver)
- 19 August: Back to School Health Fair (Jordan, Weaver)
- 20 August: Community Flood Resilience Plan Meeting (Jordan, McKinney, Weaver)
- 22 August: Greenbriar Volunteer Appreciation Event (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Pope)
- 23 August: Prince George's County Housing Justice Coalition (Pompi)
- 25 August: Agenda Planning Meeting with City Manager (Jordan, Weaver)
- 26 August: National League of Cities Board of Directors meeting (Jordan)
- 26 August: Greenbelt Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability (Weaver)
- 26 August: Advisory Committee on Education (Pompi)
- 27 August: Prince George's County Fire Chief Meet and Greet (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei)
- 28 August: Greenbelt Rotary Club (Weaver)
- 28 August: Magnolia Elementary School Meet and Greet (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Weaver)
- 28 August: Bi-County Business Roundtable meeting (Jordan)
- 29 August: Retirement Luncheon for Bertha Gaymon (Weaver)
- 29 August – 01 September: Labor Day Festival
- 30 August: Sunrise Caribbean Ribbon Cutting (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 02 September: Public Safety Advisory Committee (Pope)
- 03 September: County Executive Elevate Listening Tour (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 03 September: Maryland Municipal League Mayors Association Board (Jordan)
- 04 September: U.S. Conference of Mayors P3 Workshop (Jordan)
- 05 September: Memorial Service and Luncheon for former City Manager Jim Giese (Jordan, Weaver)
- 06 September: Prince George's County Municipal Association Board Retreat (Weaver)
- 06 September: Charlestown North End-of-Summer Pool Party (Jordan, Pope, Weaver)
- 06 September: "King Lear" at Greenbelt Arts Center (Weaver)
- 07 September: Artful Afternoon – Nature Photo Scavenger Hunt (Weaver)
- 07 September: Friends of the New Deal Cafe Artist Reception (Pompi, Weaver)
- 07 September: Greenbelt Collaborative Opportunities for Resilience and Enduring Solutions (CORES) Task Force (Weaver)
- 08 September: Agenda Planning Meeting with City Manager (Jordan, Weaver)
- 13 September: GIVES meeting (Pope, Jordan)
- 13 September: Beat Breast Cancer event Pope, Jordan, McKinney, Weaver)
- 20 September: Senior Open Forum (Pope, Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Weaver, Pompei)
- 20 September: electric vehicle expo (Pope, Jordan)
- 21 September: Sing for Peace (Pope, Jordan, McKinney, Weaver, Pompei)

Collective Bargaining of Non-Managerial Employees: Council discussed a proposal to allow non-managerial city employees to form a union and collectively bargain. Ms. Pompei moved that Council direct staff to begin gathering information rather than drafting an ordinance immediately. Ms. Weaver seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

MEETINGS: Council approved the meetings schedule.

CLOSED SESSION: Ms. Weaver moved that Council move into closed session in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, in accordance with the General Provisions Article 3-305(b)(1) and (7) of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; and 2) to consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the City Manager's Evaluation, annexation, and real property.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - No
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan. - Yes

Ms. Weaver noted that Council would not return to open session.

Council moved into Closed Session at 10:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the regular meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held September 8, 2025.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

WORK SESSION OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL was held on Monday, September 15, 2025, to discuss the Greenbelt Armory Site – Concept Presentation.

Mayor Jordan started the meeting at 7:30 p.m. On site Council Chambers via Zoom.

PRESENT WERE: Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Timothy George, Assistant City Manager; John Mason, Economic Development Manager; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

OTHERS PRESENT WERE: Taylora Imes-Thomas, AMAR Group; Dave Waples, Bob Rand, and Bill Orleans; and members of the online community.

Greenbelt Armory Renovation Concepts

The council held a work session to discuss plans for the Greenbelt Armory, a historic facility recently acquired by the city. Janelle Anderson of the AMAR Group presented three conceptual designs developed after public engagement sessions, including a charrette attended by approximately 100–120 residents.

Councilmember Roberts expressed concern about the small number of participants, while other members emphasized that concepts reflected broad community input and would be included in an upcoming survey for additional feedback. Council agreed to review the designs and provide comments to determine next steps.

Fire Station Development Schemes Review

- Council reviewed three design schemes:
 - Scheme 1: New 20,000+ sq. ft. EMS facility, garage for storage, and a food/beverage amenity.
- Scheme 2: Mixed-use community with 31 residential units, commercial spaces, and an amphitheater.
- Scheme 3: Municipal building with incubator space, live-work units, and a repurposed garage.

All schemes featured bike/pedestrian connections and 145–150 parking spaces.

Armory Demolition and Development Scenarios

The AMAR Group presented cost estimates:

- Scheme 1: \$12.8M base cost (\$20.3M with markup), most affordable.
- Scheme 2: Highest cost, but maximized revitalization.
- Scheme 3: Moderate cost with municipal and live-work focus.

Preservation of the existing armory was determined not feasible due to water damage, structural cracks, mold, failing electrical systems, and ADA compliance issues. Renovation costs were estimated at \$13–18M. All options included hazardous material remediation (asbestos).

Development Project Environmental Considerations

Council emphasized minimizing tree removal and preserving forested areas. Members raised questions about hall space in the firehouse; adjustments will be considered. Councilmember Niesel asked about proximity to GHI (approx. 0.5 mile). Scheme 1 was identified as the least environmentally impactful due to its compact footprint.

Armory Redevelopment Concept Designs

Council discussed incorporating taxable commercial properties, a municipal building, and outdoor amenities such as an amphitheater and trails. Phased development was considered, beginning with outdoor elements. Potential reuse of limestone panels from the existing armory was suggested. Council also discussed geothermal heating/cooling, though costs were not included in estimates.

Greenbelt Firehouse Development Plans

The proposed firehouse could include up to 31 residential units across three floors, with potential for affordable, senior, or disability-focused housing. Concerns included connectivity across Greenbelt and impacts on a nearby 55+ community, prompting discussion of transportation and accessibility needs.

Public Works Site Development Concepts

Council reviewed three concepts: fire station with coffee shop, residential mixed-use, and municipal commercial. They discussed funding through DHCD and county partnerships. To expedite feedback, Council agreed to include QR codes in the resident survey linking directly to the concepts.

Municipal Site Development Concepts

Architect Dave Waples advocated for a new 4–6 story structure as a “front door” to the city. Councilmember Niesel noted development may be a decade away, but economic benefits were emphasized by Mr. Mason, who urged inclusion of commercial, community, and residential components to attract businesses and reduce tax burden.

Development Project Phasing and Funding

Council discussed phased implementation and potential grants for demolition and environmental remediation. The session closed with appreciation for AMAR Group’s work, noting the end of their contract.

Informational Items

Updates were provided on ongoing infrastructure projects: road resurfacing, bike rack installations, extended outdoor pool season, and reopening of the indoor pool by September 29th.

The work session ended at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held September 24, 2025.

Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Frankie Santos Fritz, Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Terri Hruby, Planning Director; Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator; Jamarie Spencer, Public Information Producer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of Carol Edward, Charlie Kirk, and others who passed due to gun violence.

Ms. McKinney then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and Ms. Knesel recited the Greenbelt Community Pledge.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS: None.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Pope moved to approve the consent agenda. Ms. Knesel seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

Authorization to Procure Ammunition for Police-Issued Firearms: Council authorized the City Manager to execute the purchase of departmental ammunition from The Gun Shop for \$11,484.30 for mandatory annual training. Funding is available in the FY26 budget, which includes \$18,500 for firearms and ammunition purchases.

Approval of the Community Questionnaire: Council approved the revised 2025 Community Questionnaire to accompany the upcoming City Council election. The updates reflect comments from the Council and residents provided in the September 8 Regular Council Meeting.

New Picnic Table at Buddy Attick Lake Pavilion: Council authorized the City Manager to execute the proposal with Sparks@Play, 3705 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117, for a total project cost of \$19,999.70.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Ms. Knesel moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Weaver seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

PRESENTATIONS:

National Hispanic Heritage Month Proclamation: Mayor Jordan proclaimed September 15 to October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Public Lands Day Proclamation: Mayor Jordan proclaimed September 27th as National Public Lands Day. Kevin Carpenter-Driscoll, Environmental Coordinator, was be present to receive the proclamation and provided an update on the event.

Statement of Record – Closed Session of August 4, 2025: Mayor Pro Tem Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, that the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that the Council met in closed session on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 10:09 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1), (3), (7) and (8) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; 2) to consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto; and 3) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter; and 4) to consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

The purpose of this meeting: to discuss with staff and legal counsel about annexation; updates on personnel and legal issues; planning for city manager evaluation.

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Knesel				X
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			
Ms. Pope				X
Mr. Roberts		X		
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff member present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Terri Hruby, Director of Planning (until 10:47); Dawane Martinez, Director of Human Resources; Todd Pounds, City Solicitor (until 10:47).

Action taken: Instruct the city manager to continue developing proposals for annexation and get additional legal advice; set a date for the next session regarding the City Manager evaluation.

Ms. Knesel seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - Yes
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

Statement of Record – Closed Session of August 13, 2025: Mayor Pro Tem Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, that the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that the Council met in closed session on Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 10:18 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1), and (3) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; and 2) to consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto.

The purpose of this meeting: 1) City Manager Evaluation, and 2) to discuss matters related to the acquisition of real estate and annexation.

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Knesel	X			
Ms. McKinney	X			
Ms. Pompei	X			
Ms. Pope	X			
Mr. Roberts		X		
Ms. Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff members present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager (until 11:08 pm); and Terri Hruby, Director of Planning and Community Development (until 11:08 pm).

Action Taken: Instructed staff to put forward a contract for annexation surveys at next regular meeting.

Ms. Knesel seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
 Ms. McKinney - Yes
 Ms. Pompei - Yes
 Ms. Pope - Yes
 Mr. Roberts - Yes
 Ms. Weaver - Yes
 Mayor Jordan - Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT: City Manager Salmerón provided a comprehensive report detailing upcoming recreational initiatives including the seasonal pool opening as well as progress on various

public works projects and established legislative priorities. The Council engaged in robust discussion regarding bond initiatives and ongoing union organizing efforts, followed by a status review of the Charter Review Task Force.

LEGISLATION:

An Ordinance To Make A Supplemental Appropriation To The General Fund, For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026, In The Amount Of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) To Cover Survey Costs And Associated Legal Fees Related To The Annexation Of Certain Real Properties.: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Weaver moved to introduce this ordinance for first reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - No
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

Ms. Weaver moved to introduce this ordinance for second reading and adoption.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - No
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

The ordinance was declared passed.

Resolution to Repeal and Amend Charter Review Taskforce Resolution 2113: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Mayor Jordan moved to introduce this resolution for first reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes

Ms. McKinney - Yes
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - Yes
Mr. Roberts - No
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

Mayor Jordan moved to introduce this resolution for second reading and suspension of the rules.

Ms. Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Ms. Knesel - Yes
Ms. McKinney - No
Ms. Pompei - Yes
Ms. Pope - No
Mr. Roberts - No
Ms. Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

The resolution was declared passed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion on Potential Annexation of Beltsville Agriculture and Research Center (BARC) and NASA Properties: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Council discussed the potential annexation of 2,215 acres, encompassing both the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and NASA properties. City Manager Salmerón informed the Council that a comprehensive memorandum and illustrative map detailing the proposed annexation were included in the official Council packet for review. During the presentation, Ms. Hruby used the map to identify and clarify the boundaries of the areas under consideration for annexation.

No action was taken.

Authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Charles P. Johnson and Associates in an amount not to exceed \$68,600 for survey services: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Weaver moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Charles P. Johnson and Associates in the amount of \$68,600 to provide survey services in support of the annexation process. Mayor Jordan seconded. The motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Contract with WasteZero – for the Save As You Throw (SAYT) Program: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Weaver moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract or a substantially similar agreement in a form as reviewed and approved by the City Solicitor. Ms. Pompei seconded. The motion passed 6-1. (Mr. Roberts)

Discussion on Temporary Parliamentary and Robert's Rules of Order: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. Pope moved that this item be tabled until the December Council Retreat. Mr. Roberts seconded. The motion passed 5-2. (Ms. Pompei and Ms. Weaver)

Discussion on Parking and Zoning at Greenbelt Station: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Ms. McKinney requested that Council schedule a work session to discuss establishing special residential districts in neighborhoods served by City streets with HOAs.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Report from the County Council Qualified Data Center Task Force Meeting: Mayor Pro Tem Weaver provided a report on the County Council Qualified Data Center Task Force Meeting held on September 10, 2025.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: Events between September 9 and September 24, 2025

- 11 September: National League of Cities Transportation and Infrastructure Services committee (Weaver)
- 11 September: Greenbelt Rotary Club Presentation: Commemoration of 9/11 (Weaver)
- 13 September: Let's Beat Breast Cancer Rally (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 13 September: Storytime on Screen – Wanda Hears the Stars (Weaver)
- 14 September: Peace Vigil in Roosevelt Center (Pompi)
- 14 September: Artful Afternoon – Nature Photography (Weaver)
- 15 September: Stop the MAGLEV Celebration (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 15 September: Agenda Planning meeting with City Manager (Jordan, Weaver)
- 18 September: Reparations Commission Conversation (Pompi)
- 18 September: Greenbelt Rotary Meeting (Weaver)
- 18 September: Prince George's County Municipal Association (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 19 September: Greenbelt Arts Center Artist Reception (Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Weaver)
- 20 September: International Peace Day hosted by Greenbelt Rotary (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 20 September: Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Open Forum (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 20 September: Community Gathering – Peace Theme (Weaver)
- 21 September: International Peace Day Sing for Unity (Jordan, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 22 September: Greenbelt Police Department Promotion Ceremony (Jordan, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 22 September: Agenda Planning meeting with City Manager (Jordan, Weaver)
- 23 September: Greenbelt Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability (Weaver)
- 24 September: Metro Washington Air Quality Committee (Weaver)
- 24 September: Webinar - State of Play for Congress' Next Transportation Bill (Weaver)

MEETINGS: Council approved the meeting schedule.

Mayor Pro Tem Weaver moved the proposed changes to the meeting schedule:

- **November 24, 2025** – Possibly move the Regular Meeting to **November 17**.
- **November 26, 2025** – No Work Session (Wednesday before Thanksgiving).
- **Saturday, December 6, 2025, or Saturday, December 13, 2025** – Schedule a Council Retreat for the new City Council.

Weeks of December 22 and December 29, 2025 – No meetings scheduled

Ms. Pompi seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT: The Mayor adjourned the regular meeting of September 24, 2025, at 9:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the regular meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held September 24, 2025.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

WORK SESSION OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL was held on Wednesday, September 29, 2025, to discuss the Go Prince George's County (Draft Master Plan of Transportation).

Mayor Jordan started the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and virtually via Zoom.

PRESENT WERE: Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney (virtual), Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Rodney M. Robert (7:35 p.m.), Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Josué Salmerón, City Manager, Terri Hruby, Director of Planning and Community Development; Ryan Sigworth, Community Planner; and Shaniya Lashley-Mullen, Deputy City Clerk.

OTHERS PRESENT WERE: James Hunt, Crystal Hancock, Evan Tenebaum, Dharm Guruswamy, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Transportation Planning Section, Countywide Planning Division; and others.

Ms. Hancock has indicated that the Master Plan for Transportation is currently in its preliminary stages of development. The Prince George's County document serves as an overview of the Master Plan, outlining strategies to enhance mobility throughout the County. Additionally, she noted that any formal comments intended to amend the document should be submitted through the designated joint public hearing process.

Mr. Tenebaum and Mr. Guruswamy recently presented the Go Prince George's Countywide Preliminary Transportation Master Plan, intended to replace the 2009 Master Plan upon adoption. During the presentation, Mr. Tenebaum emphasized the extensive outreach efforts undertaken since 2021, which included three countywide meetings involving various stakeholders. Mr. Guruswamy detailed the plan's objectives, which include reassessing the existing highway system and retrofitting roads to improve multimodal connectivity. He highlighted the plan's alignment with the County's Safe Routes to School program and its focus on addressing first- and last-mile gaps while promoting the concept of 15-minute cities. Additionally, the plan commits to enhancing the bus fleet by electrifying existing vehicles, prioritizing the development of bikeways and shared-use paths, expanding micromobility options, and establishing a comprehensive Greenstreet system. Mr. Tenebaum concluded the presentation with an overview of facility recommendations, which include refining the road classification systems and incorporating Urban Street Design Standards. He also provided a project timeline, noting that a joint public hearing is scheduled for early 2026. Mr. Guruswamy mentioned that the full report and further details regarding the project are available on their website.

Mr. Roberts addressed the staff of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Transportation Planning Section, informing them that Cherrywood Lane is classified as a city-owned street. He also expressed his concerns regarding the condition of Beaver Dam Road. In response to Mr. Roberts' inquiry, Ms. Hancock confirmed her intent to

follow up with Prince George's County regarding their plans for the road located just east of Research Road.

There were discussions regarding the mislabeling of road ownership, including those owned by the County, City, and State Highway. Mr. Sigworth provided an overview of the staff recommendations for the Transportation Master Plan and identified several errors and discrepancies related to road ownership.

Ms. McKinney inquired whether a detailed document is available that defines the various terms pertinent to the community and its residents. Ms. Hancock responded that there is an appendix to the Master Plan for Transportation. Additionally, Mr. Tenebaum noted that the initial section features a glossary of terms. At the same time, the appendix provides links to relevant partners, including the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) and the Departments of Public Works and Transportation, which can offer specific design specifications.

Mayor Jordan commented that State Highway has installed bollards on Greenbelt Road. He noted that the Baltimore-Washington Parkway ramps need to be reconfigured because the lanes from Greenbelt Road all merge, creating a dangerous situation. Based on a question from Ms. Weaver, Ms. Hancock explained that there is a swipe tool on their website. It shows the classification of the previous plan, and when it's swiped, it shows the proposed plan. Furthermore, Mayor Jordan conveyed the City's opposition to the widening of Ivy Lane and Sunnyside Avenue, as well as the proposed extension of Mandan Road.

Bill Orleans, a resident of Greenbelt, shared his concerns about transportation challenges along Route 301 near the Chesapeake Baysox Stadium. He emphasized that the county has a robust local taxi industry that could play a significant role in enhancing the First Mile/Last Mile transportation strategy.

There was a discussion regarding the concept of the 15-Minute City. Mr. Guruswamy explained that the 15-Minute Cities would require development and planning of the zoning code by implementing a more multimodal physical infrastructure. As part of the Subdivision review process, MNCPPC is setting aside a portion of the right-of-way for a trail to improve the pedestrian environment.

Ms. Hruby provided an overview indicating that the City of Greenbelt's Master Plan was established in 1989, with the most current plan being the Greenbelt Metro 193 Corridor Plan from 2013. She noted that the Sector Plan boundary encompasses Greenbelt Station and extends slightly beyond the Greenway Shopping Center. Ms. Hruby highlighted the importance of focusing planning efforts on specific areas and increasing community involvement in visioning processes. This approach aims to foster a clear vision for various areas of the City as it continues to grow.

Informational Item:

Mr. Salmerón announced that the indoor pool at the Aquatic and Fitness Center reopened this morning at 6 AM. Unfortunately, due to a valve malfunction occurring at 9 AM, the pool had to

close again. The maintenance staff is currently addressing the issue, and it is anticipated that the pool will be repaired and reopened by tomorrow.

The meeting ended at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shaniya Lashley-Mullen
Deputy City Clerk

DRAFT

WORK SESSION OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL was held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, to receive an update and presentation on Rent Stabilization.

Mayor Jordan started the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held at the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and virtually via Zoom.

PRESENT WERE: Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope (virtual), Rodney M. Roberts, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Emmett V. Jordan.

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Josué Salmerón, City Manager; and Shaniya Lashley-Mullen, Deputy City Clerk.

OTHERS PRESENT WERE: Dr. Christina Stacy, Urban Institute; and others.

The Greenbelt City Council recently held a work session to address the topic of rent stabilization, featuring a presentation by Dr. Christina Stacy from the Urban Institute. In her presentation, Dr. Stacy provided an overview of the national landscape, examining regional trends and addressing concerns from both landlords and tenants. She noted that Prince George's County adopted the Permanent Rent Stabilization and Protection Act in March 2025. Additionally, Dr. Stacy detailed the history and evolution of rent stabilization policies, clarifying the differences between more stringent rent control measures and contemporary rent stabilization strategies, which allow for reasonable annual increases based on inflation or associated costs.

The Council and Dr. Stacy engaged in a discussion regarding the evolution and current status of rent stabilization policies across the United States, emphasizing the significant variations in their implementation and results. They examined research findings that indicate rent stabilization typically leads to a reduction in rents for tenants in controlled units. However, the discussion acknowledged that such policies may inadvertently produce adverse effects on the broader housing market, including decreased housing supply and elevated prices for non-stabilized units. Dr. Stacy emphasized the importance of considering these potential consequences when developing rent stability policies. Additionally, she noted that some cities have adopted supplementary regulations to address challenges such as condominium conversions.

Dr. Stacy provided an analysis of the impacts of rent stabilization, highlighting its complex effects on economic mobility and unemployment. Research indicates that rent stabilization can yield both positive and negative outcomes. While it enhances affordability for extremely low-income households, it may also result in a reduction of the overall housing supply by approximately 10% and a potential deterioration in the quality of rental properties. Dr. Stacy emphasized the need to carefully balance both short-term and long-term housing needs carefully, underscoring the importance of thoughtful design to mitigate negative consequences, such as increased evictions and inequities.

The discussion highlighted best practices for rent stabilization policies. Key recommendations included implementing CPI-linked measures with caps to mitigate inflation and considering exemptions based on building age, property size, and affordability covenants. Dr. Stacy emphasized the need to balance developer incentives with tenant protections, suggesting that

rolling exemptions for new construction could stabilize the housing stock over time. The Council evaluated various aspects of rent stabilization, including fair returns for landlords, exceptions for significant capital improvements, and strategies for decontrolling units. Dr. Stacy also introduced the concept of rent banking, allowing landlords to temporarily reduce rent increases while preserving allowable increases for the future. Additionally, she addressed condominium conversions, noting that some jurisdictions limit the annual number of rental units that can be converted to condos. The discussion underscored the importance of robust tenant protections and incentives to ensure that rent stabilization policies remain equitable and discourage unethical landlord practices.

The meeting focused on rent stabilization policies, their implementation, and the impact of these policies on housing markets. The discussion highlighted the challenges of proactive enforcement, the cost of staffing for rent control, and the complexity of designing effective policies. Council members examined how other jurisdictions manage rent stabilization, including neighboring areas such as Prince George's County and Takoma Park. Mayor Jordan considered the balance between rent stabilization and homeownership goals, as well as the potential for complementary policies. The conversation ended with an acknowledgment of the lengthy process involved in implementing such policies, emphasizing the need for thorough study and community engagement.

The Council held a discussion about housing supply and maintenance issues in Greenbelt. Councilmember Pope expressed concerns about finding a balance between affordable housing and the maintenance responsibilities of apartment complexes. The conversation emphasized the need for fair solutions that do not discourage developers while ensuring that rental properties are safe and well-maintained. Councilmember Pope also shared her personal experiences with managing property maintenance costs. Additionally, the discussion addressed regional challenges related to housing stock. Although Greenbelt has a commitment to maintaining affordable housing, there is a significant shortage of new housing developments in the region. This prompted questions about how to continue supporting affordability while also maintaining and upgrading properties.

The meeting was centered on housing affordability policies and rent stabilization initiatives. Councilman Martin Mitchell from the City of Laurel provided insights into the implementation of rent stabilization measures in Laurel, particularly in response to sudden rent increases impacting senior residents. He highlighted the exploration of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and proposed tenant protection measures. The discussion emphasized the importance of a comprehensive strategy for addressing housing affordability, which should encompass tailored policies for different income levels and the need to increase the supply of new housing to support lower-income households effectively. Additionally, participants examined the potential advantages of cash transfer programs as a housing policy and considered the implications of rent control on the overall housing supply.

Councilman Mitchell discussed the impact of rent stabilization policies on small landlords. He noted that while some landlords were unaffected, others faced challenges related to tenant protections. He shared a troubling example of seniors being displaced from a building due to rising rents, which underscored the need for policies that stabilize housing costs for vulnerable

populations. Additionally, he mentioned collaborating with Trent Lernman to clarify the legality of handshake lease agreements in Maryland. Mitchell noted that landlords generally recognized the costs associated with property maintenance and renovations. Finally, he highlighted Montgomery County's success in reducing the number of troubled and at-risk properties through enhanced consumer protection measures and stricter regulations.

The Council convened to address housing issues in Greenbelt, with a particular focus on the imperative for responsible management of rental properties and robust tenant protections. Councilmember Pope shared valuable insights derived from his experiences at Franklin Park, highlighting the challenges of balancing necessary renovations and safety upgrades with the constraints of financial resources. The discussion emphasized the necessity of rent stabilization, the pursuit of generational housing solutions, and the importance of maintaining a balanced housing stock that serves both young professionals and seniors. Furthermore, the Council acknowledged the limitations of local control over broader housing policies and the need for continued advocacy at both the city and county levels.

The meeting focused on rent stabilization policies in Greenbelt, with Dr. Stacey presenting research on various approaches and their impacts. Councilmembers discussed the need for a balanced approach that ensures affordable housing while allowing landlords a fair return and explored options like anti-gouging regulations and improved code enforcement. Public comments highlighted the importance of tenant organizations and suggested working with the County for a coordinated approach.

Informational Items

Mr. Salmeron informed the Council the need for additional election judges and clerks for the November 4th election.

The meeting ended at 9:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shaniya Lashley-Mullen
Deputy City Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING/CLOSED SESSION OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, to meet to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter.

Mayor Pro Tem Weaver started the meeting at 6:34 p.m. The meeting was held in the Library of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, virtually via Zoom.

PRESENT WERE: Councilmembers Amy E. Knesel, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope (virtual), and Mayor Pro Tem Kristen Weaver. Councilmembers Danielle P. McKinney, Rodney M. Roberts, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan were absent.

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Dawane Martinez, Director of Human Resources, and Shaniya Lashley-Mullen, Deputy City Clerk.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Blaine Taylor (virtual) and Stephen Silvestri (virtual), Jackson Lewis P.C.

Informational item discussed: None

Mayor Pro Tem Weaver moved that Council enter Closed Session in accordance with the General Provisions Article 3-305(b)(7) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter.

Ms. Pompei seconded.

ROLL CALL:	Ms. Knesel	-	Yes
	Ms. McKinney	-	Absent
	Ms. Pompei	-	Yes
	Ms. Pope	-	Yes
	Mr. Roberts	-	Absent
	Ms. Weaver	-	Yes
	Mayor Jordan	-	Absent

The motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Prom Tem Weaver announced that Council would return to the open session after the closed session.

The meeting ended at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shaniya Lashley-Mullen
Deputy City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held December 8, 2025.

Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Frankie Santos Fritz, Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney (virtual), Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Jason DeLoach, City Solicitor; Jaime Fearer, Assistant Planning Director; James Wisniewski, Acting Public Information Officer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of Delores M. Goodall.

Councilmember Fritz then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and Mayor Pro Tem Weaver recited the Greenbelt Community Pledge.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Michael Hartman, a resident, expressed concerns about the 2026 Independence Day Fireworks display and the renewal of the natural gas supply contract.

Michelle Whitaker, a resident, urged the city council to implement Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) in future city elections, provided recommendations, benefits, and timelines for implementing RCV in the 2027 election.

Louise Weismann, a resident, expressed the importance of unionization for Public Works employees and discussed the Charter amendment.

Bill Orleans, a resident, expressed concerns over discrepancies between the agenda and the resolution regarding the scope of collective bargaining and suggested that all city employees should have that right, not just Public Works.

CONSENT AGENDA: Councilmember Fritz moved to approve the Consent Agenda, with the removal of (f) “Authorizing City Manager to Execute Contract with Innovative Pyrotechnic Concepts, LLC for 2026 Independence Day Fireworks Display” add to the agenda as item #22, and (g) “Authorizing City Manager to Execute Contract for Renewal of Natural Gas Supply for City Facilities” add to agenda as item #23, Mayor Pro Tem Weaver seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Report #26-1 (Recommendation to Develop a Dog Park at Northway Fields): Council accepted the report.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting, October 14, 2025
Regular Meeting, October 27, 2025
Charter Meeting, November 10, 2025
Regular Meeting, November 17, 2025
Approved as presented.

Reappointment to Advisory Board/Committee: Council approved the reappointment of James Drake to a new term on the Advisory Planning Board (APB).

Council Letter to PGCPs regarding Community Engagement: Council approved the draft letter to Prince George's County Public Schools to collaborate with the Council on community engagement efforts.

Authorizing City Manager to Execute a Contract with CPJ for Survey Services: Council approved the proposal from Charles P. Johnson & Associates, Inc. (CPJ), for services to prepare metes and bounds descriptions.

Authorizing City Manager to Execute Contract with Innovative Pyrotechnic Concepts, LLC for 2026 Independence Day Fireworks Display: Council approved the contract.

Authorizing City Manager to Execute Contract for Renewal of Natural Gas Supply for City Facilities: Council approved the contract.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilmember Pompi requested to move item #15, "Discussion of Charter Amendment for Collective Bargaining", to item #10 and approve the agenda. Councilmember Fritz requested that the agenda be approved as amended. The motion passed 7-0

PRESENTATIONS:

Proclamation for Human Rights Day: Mayor Jordan declared December 10 as Human Rights Day in the City of Greenbelt.

Statement of Record – Closed Session of November 12, 2025: Mayor Pro Tem Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that Council met in closed session on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 9:56 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.

The purpose of this meeting is 1) to discuss the City Manager's Goal Setting.

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Fritz	X			
Councilmember Knesel	X			
Councilmember McKinney	X			
Councilmember Pompei	X			
Councilmember Pope	X			
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff members present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager, and Dawane Martinez, Director of Human Resources.

Action taken: Decided on framework for goals, and timeline for next steps.

Councilmember Pompei seconded.

ROLL CALL: Councilmember Fritz - Yes
Councilmember Knesel - Yes
Councilmember McKinney - Yes
Councilmember Pompei - Yes
Councilmember Pope - Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver - Yes
Mayor Jordan - Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

City Manager Salmerón reported on grant awards, including \$150,000 for a facade improvement program and potential funding for solar projects at the Youth Center and Green Ridge House.

Discussion of Charter Amendment for Collective Bargaining: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. The Council discussed two proposed Charter amendments related to collective bargaining rights. Councilmember Pompei supported an amendment extending collective bargaining rights to all City employees, while Mayor Pro Tem Weaver and other Council members initially recommended limiting the amendment to Public Works employees, given their distinct roles and the need for legal guidance on potential impacts across departments. Councilmember Fritz emphasized the importance of addressing the omission of employee unionization rights, and Councilmember Pope recommended proceeding with a first reading focused on Public Works employees. Councilmember Knesel raised concerns about how the

broader amendment could affect Public Works employees, noting that the legal team will review it further and provide clarification.

LEGISLATION:

Charter Amendment: Collective Bargaining Rights for Public Works Employees: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Councilmember Pompei introduced the charter amendment resolution for first reading.

Ordinance: Parking Regulations for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at the Municipal Building: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Mayor Pro Tem Weaver introduced the ordinance for first reading.

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Implement Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Fees and Operating Procedures for EV Charging Stations at the Municipal Building: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Mayor Pro Tem Weaver introduced the ordinance for second reading and adoption.

Councilmember Pompei seconded.

ROLL CALL: Councilmember Fritz	- Yes
Councilmember Knesel	- Yes
Councilmember McKinney	- Yes
Councilmember Pompei	- Yes
Councilmember Pope	- Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

OTHER BUSINESS:

Approval of Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) Membership Dues: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Council discussed paying the annual dues for the Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA), with several members expressing concerns about budget transparency and financial management. Councilmember Pompei proposed writing a letter outlining expectations for the organization, which was accepted as a friendly amendment to the motion. Mayor Jordan moved that Council pay the PGCMA membership dues. Councilmember Pompei seconded. The motion passed 6-1. (Councilmember McKinney)

Discussion regarding Cell Phone Service Issues and Scheduling Work Session in January of 2026: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. The City Council discussed scheduling a work session on January 5th to address resident concerns regarding cell service, including a review of service map overlays and potential options to improve coverage. Council expressed general

support for authorizing the City Manager to explore improved service options, including the possible use of small cell towers, and noted that additional discussion would be needed.

Acceptance of the “Traffic Calming Study: Greenbelt Center City”: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. The council reviewed a traffic safety study that analyzed vehicle volumes, speeds, and collision data to prioritize 22 traffic calming projects in Greenbelt's central area. The council accepted the study's recommendations, which include short-term and long-term improvements like speed humps, curb bump-outs, and raised medians, though funding details were not specified. Mayor Jordan moved that Council accept the Study and support the implementation of both the short- and long-term recommendations. Councilmember Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Discussion on Maryland’s \$150 EV Charger Tax and Potential City Response: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. The council discussed Maryland's new \$150 annual fee for public EV charging stations. Mayor Jordan moved that the legislative contractor explore options for exemptions or parity with gas pump fees. Councilmember Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Appointment of Council Members to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Board and Policy Committees: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. The Council reviewed and adjusted the Council of Governments (COG) committee assignments, with Councilmember Fritz appointed to the Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee and designated as an alternate to the Food and Agriculture Regional Member Policy Committee. All other board and committee appointments from 2025 will remain unchanged for 2026. Councilmember Knesel moved to approve the 2026 appointments, and Mayor Jordan seconded the motion. The motion passed 7–0.

COUNCIL REPORTS: None.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Events between November 18 and December 8, 2025

- 18 – 22 November: National League of Cities City Summit (Jordan, Pope, Weaver)
- 19 November: Transportation Planning Board (Weaver)
- 20 November: Holiday Food Box Distribution (Pompi)
- 21 November: Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee (Pompi)
- 24 November: Metro Washington Council of Governments Audit Committee (Jordan)
- 24 November: Agenda Planning (Jordan, Weaver)
- 25 November: Greenbelt Advisory Committee for Environmental Sustainability (Weaver)
- 25 November: Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting (Pope)
- 26 November: Greenbelt Interfaith Holiday Service (Jordan)
- 27 November: Gobble Wobble (Jordan, Pope)
- 29 November: Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 Craft Fair (Jordan)

- 02 December: University of Maryland Smart Cities Roundtable (Jordan)
- 02 December: District 22 Legislative Dinner (Fritz, McKinney, Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 02 December: Council Retreat prep meeting (Pompi)
- 03 December: Via Microtransit briefing (Jordan, Weaver)
- 03 December: Metro Washington Council of Governments Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony (Jordan, Pompei, Weaver)
- 03 December: Metro Washington Air Quality Committee (Weaver)
- 04 December: Greenbelt Rotary Club meeting (Weaver)
- 04 December: American Job Center Community Network Greenbelt Resource Lab Ribbon Cutting (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Weaver)
- 04 December: Council Retreat prep meeting (Weaver)
- 05 December: Holiday Tree Lighting in Roosevelt Center (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 05 December: City Department Door Decorating Contest Judging (Knesel, Pompei, Weaver)
- 05 December: Deco the Halls at the Greenbelt Museum (Weaver)
- 06 December: Winter Wonderland Venture Crew #746, Mowatt Church (Knesel, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 06 December: Beltway Plaza Health Fair (Jordan, Pompei)
- 06 December: Sparkle Mart Craft Fair (Pope)
- 06 December: Recreation Department Pictures with Santa-Elves workshop: (Pope)
- 06 December: Toys for Tots VIP Breakfast Mission BBQ: (Pope)
- 07 December: Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary Post #136 Breakfast with Santa (Pope)
- 07 December: Sparkle Mart Craft Fair and Farmers Market (Jordan, Pompei, Pope, Weaver)
- 07 December: Art Exhibit Reception at New Deal Cafe (Jordan, Weaver)
- 07 December: CHEARS Food Forest workday (Jordan)
- 08 December: Agenda Planning (Jordan, Weaver)

MEETING LIST: Council reviewed and approved the revised meeting schedule.

Authorizing City Manager to Execute Contract with Innovative Pyrotechnic Concepts, LLC for 2026 Independence Day Fireworks Display: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Council discussed the fireworks display contract with a \$2,000 cost increase, noting that the show would include more shells despite the elimination of a water-based feature. Councilmember Pompei moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Innovative Pyrotechnic Concepts, LLC for \$22,000. Councilmember Knesel seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Authorizing City Manager to Execute Contract for Renewal of Natural Gas Supply for City Facilities: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Council discussed the contract.

Councilmember Fritz moved that the Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract for the renewal of the natural gas supply for city facilities at a rate of 58.58 cents per therm. Councilmember Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

CLOSED SESSION: Mayor Pro Tem Weaver moved that Council move into closed session in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, in accordance with the General Provisions Article 3-305(b)(1), (7), and (8) of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individual; 2) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter; and 3) to consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

The purpose of this meeting is 1) to discuss personnel matters; 2) to obtain legal advice on a legal matter; and 3) to consult with staff about pending or potential litigation.

Councilmember Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Councilmember Fritz	- Yes
Councilmember Knesel	- Yes
Councilmember McKinney	- Yes
Councilmember Pompei	- Yes
Councilmember Pope	- Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

Mayor Pro Tem Weaver noted that Council would not return to open session.

Council moved into Closed Session at 10:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the regular meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held December 8, 2025.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held January 12, 2026.

Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Frankie Santos Fritz, Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney (virtual), Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Michael Canavan, Public Works Electrician; James Wisniewski, Acting Public Information Officer; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence in honor of Nancy L. Birner, Martina Darragh, and Jeff Warner.

Mayor Pro Tem Weaver then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and Mayor Jordan recited the Greenbelt Community Pledge.

PETITIONS AND REQUESTS:

Alexander Barnes, Jr., a resident, requests the removal of a parking space near Westway that obstructs the view of drivers and pedestrians crossing the roadway.

Brian Ottems, a resident, read a letter to Council expressing concerns about the timing of the proposed legislation, the Public Works Bargaining Rights Amendment to the Charter.

Susan Smithers, a resident, read a letter advocating for the Public Works Bargaining Rights Amendment to the Charter and urging the city to terminate its agreement with the law firm Jackson Lewis.

Bill Orleans, a resident, expressed concerns about the technical issues with the council room studio and the conduct of a closed meeting held on December 8, 2025.

CONSENT AGENDA: Ms. Weaver moved to approve the Consent Agenda, with the removal of the Work Session minutes for May 7, 2025. Ms. Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Council thereby took the following actions:

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Work Session, March 31, 2025

Work Session, May 5, 2025

Approved as presented.

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract for the purchase of a cold storage trailer for food recovery programs: Council authorize the city manager to purchase the trailer.

Authorization for City Manager to Approve Contract with Power DMS: Council authorized the City Manager to execute the payment for the departmental annual subscription for PowerPolicy and PowerReady, provided by PowerDMS Inc. in the amount of \$13,762.13.

Authorization for City Manager to Approve Collision Repair Services for Police Vehicle(s): Council authorized the City Manager to execute payment to Advanced Collision Center for repairs to Police Vehicle 627 in the amount of \$14,175.22.

Authorization for City Manager to Execute Payment for the Police Department Annual Versaterm Subscription: Council authorized the City Manager to execute payment for the departmental annual subscription for IAPro and BlueTeam software, provided by Versaterm Public Safety US Inc., in the amount of \$11,591.60.

Authorization for City Manager to Approve Standpipe Paint Selection: Council authorized the City Manager to convey to WSSC the City's preference for the Light Blue paint scheme.

Acceptance of Recommendation for Removal of Members of Community Relations Advisory Board: Council accepted CRAB's recommendation to remove Rev. Raysor from the board.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: It was moved by Councilmember Pompi and seconded by Councilmember Fritz that the agenda be approved. The motion passed 7-0

PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation by State's Attorney Office - Tara Jackson: Ms. Jackson was unavailable to attend the meeting.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Proclamation: Mayor Jordan issued a proclamation in recognition of a Day of Service.

Statement of Record – Closed Session of December 8, 2025: Ms. Weaver moved that in accordance with the General Provisions Article, Section 3-06(C)(2) of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect that Council met in closed session on Monday, December 8, 2025, at 10:54 p.m., in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(b)(1), 7 and (8) of the General Provision Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals; 2) To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter; and 3) To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

The purpose of this meeting is 1) to discuss personnel matters; 2) to obtain legal advice on a

legal matter; and 3) to update on a pending or potential legal matter.

Vote to close session:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Fritz	X			
Councilmember Knesel	X			
Councilmember McKinney	X			
Councilmember Pompei	X			
Councilmember Pope	X			
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	X			

Staff members present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager, and Jason DeLoach, City Solicitor.

Other individuals in attendance: None

Action taken: Voted to remove a member of an advisory board (6-0-1, Jordan abstaining); gave direction to legal counsel related to open meetings act violation; gave direction to city manager related to pending legal case.

Councilmember Pope seconded.

ROLL CALL: Councilmember Fritz	- Yes
Councilmember Knesel	- Yes
Councilmember McKinney	- Yes
Councilmember Pompei	- Yes
Councilmember Pope	- Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:

City Manager Salmerón provided updates on several initiatives, including a new business ribbon-cutting for Chickalicious, the Fresh Start Resource Fair, and the kickoff of the Charter Review Task Force. She reported that the Save As You Throw program is underway, with 500 stickers sold, and that the City's EV chargers are seeing strong usage despite the implementation of a fee-for-service system. The City Manager also raised concerns regarding citywide power fluctuations, which have caused equipment failures and heating issues at community centers, and noted that staff are following up with PEPCO for a formal response.

LEGISLATION:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-03 RESOLUTION NUMBER 2124

A Charter Amendment Resolution of the Council of the City of Greenbelt to Amend §3-22 “Powers” of the City Charter to Authorize the City of Greenbelt to Engage in Collective Bargaining with a Representative of Public Works Employees by Following Procedures in Amended Article VIII of Chapter 13 of the City Code.: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Councilmember Pompi moved to introduce, for second reading and adoption, Charter Amendment Resolution 2025-03, Resolution Number 2124.

Councilmember Knesel seconded.

ROLL CALL: Councilmember Fritz	- Yes
Councilmember Knesel	- Yes
Councilmember McKinney	- Yes
Councilmember Pompi	- Yes
Councilmember Pope	- Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1408

An Ordinance To Amend The City Of Greenbelt Code To Authorize The Regulation Of Plug-In Parking Within The Corporate Limits Of The City: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments.

Mayor Pro Tem Weaver moved to introduce Ordinance Number 1408 for second reading and adoption.

Councilmember Pompi seconded.

ROLL CALL: Councilmember Fritz	- Yes
Councilmember Knesel	- Yes
Councilmember McKinney	- Yes
Councilmember Pompi	- Yes
Councilmember Pope	- Yes
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver	- Yes
Mayor Jordan	- Yes

Resolution for Annexation Beltsville Agriculture Research Center (BARC) Area 1: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Councilmember Pope moved to introduce the resolution for first reading.

Resolution for Annexation Beltsville Agriculture Research Center (BARC) Area 2: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Councilmember Pompei moved to introduce the resolution for first reading.

Resolution for Annexation Beltsville Agriculture Research Center (BARC)/NASA Area 3: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments and introduced the resolution for first reading.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Authorization for City Manager to Approve Red-Light Camera Agreement with Verra Mobility: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Councilmember Pompei moved that Council authorize the City Manager to execute the red-light camera contract extension agreement. Mayor Jordan seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

Authorization for the City Manager to Approve the Contract with Schindler for the Community Center Elevator: Mayor Jordan read the agenda comments. Councilmember Pope moved that Council approve a contract with Schindler for \$222,271 to modernize the community center elevator, funded through a state bond bill and the capital budget, with work expected to begin in June and be completed by mid-September. Councilmember Fritz seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Report from Transportation Planning Board Meeting on December 17, 2025: Mayor Pro Tem Weaver provided a brief update on the report from the TPB meeting.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:

Events between December 9, 2025, and January 12, 2026

- 09 December: City of Greenbelt Holiday Party (Jordan, Knesel, Pompei, Pope Weaver)
- 09 December: Fully Promoted Ribbon Cutting (Knesel, Pompei)
- 10 December: Community Relations Advisory Board (Pompei)
- 11 December: Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Alliance Meeting (Jordan)
- 11 December: Greenbelt Rotary Club Evening Presentation (Weaver)
- 11 December: Greenbelt Homes Incorporated Annual Meeting and Save As You Throw Q&A (Weaver)
- 11 December: Prince George's County Municipal Association Legislative Reception (Jordan)
- 13 December: Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service Meeting & Holiday Potluck (Pope, Jordan, Knesel)
- 13 December: Prince George's County Backpack Giveaway & Holiday Party at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Jordan, Pope)
- 13 December: Franklin Park Christmas and Things event: (Jordan, Fritz, Pope, Weaver)
- 14 December: Cardinal McElroy visit to St. Hugh's Church (Jordan, Pope)

- 16 December: CCI Health Services Food Pantry Ribbon Cutting (Jordan, Pompei)
- 17 December: Transportation Planning Board (Weaver)
- 18 December: Holiday Food Distribution (Pompi)
- 20 December: Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society Solstice Celebration (Jordan, Weaver)
- 20 December: Greenbelt Police Department Shop with a Cop (Pope, Jordan)
- 29 December: Agenda Planning (Jordan, Weaver)
- 30 December: Save As You Throw Court Liaison Info Session (Weaver)
- 05 January: Agenda Planning (Jordan, Weaver)
- 05 January: Wala Blegay Swearing-In to County Council (Jordan)
- 06 January: Charter Review Task Force (Fritz, Weaver)
- 06 January: MNCPPC Formula 2040 update (Jordan)
- 07 January: Golden Age Club Officers Swearing-in (Jordan)
- 07 January: Advisory Planning Board Meeting (McKinney)
- 08 January: Community Relations Advisory Board (Pompi)
- 11 January: Vigil for ICE Deaths at Municipal Building (Fritz, Pompei, Weaver)
- 11 January: Artful Afternoon at Springhill Lake Recreation Center (Fritz, Weaver)
- 11 January: Greenbelt Resistance Network event (Fritz, Weaver)
- 12 January: Agenda Planning (Jordan, Weaver)
- 14 January: MML Legislative reception (Jordan, Weaver, Pompei, Pope, McKinney, Fritz)
- 15 January: Chickalicious Ribbon Cutting, BWP (Jordan, Pope, Weaver, Knesel, Fritz, McKinney, Pompei)

MEETING LIST: Council reviewed and approved the revised meeting schedule.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Pope and seconded by Councilmember Knesel. The motion carried 7-0. The Mayor adjourned the regular meeting of January 12, 2026, at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the regular meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held January 12, 2026.

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor

**WRITTEN STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING
OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL**

Date: January 21, 2026 Time: 6:37 Location: Council Chambers

Motion to close meeting made by: Weaver Seconded by: Pope

Members voting to close meeting:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilmember Fritz		x		
Councilmember Knesel	X			
Councilmember McKinney	X			
Councilmember Pompei	X			
Councilmember Pope	X			
Mayor Pro Tem Weaver	X			
Mayor Jordan	x			

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CLOSE SESSION (check all that apply):
This meeting will be closed under General Provisions Article, §3-305(b) only:**

- (1) ☐ To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals;
- (2) ☐ To protect the privacy or reputation of individuals concerning a matter not related to public business;
- (3) ☐ To consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto;
- (4) ☐ To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State;
- (5) ☐ To consider the investment of public funds;
- (6) ☐ To consider the marketing of public securities;
- (7) ☒ To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter;
- (8) ☐ To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation;
- (9) ☐ To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations;

- (10) [] To discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussion would constitute a risk to the public or to public security, including:
- (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and
 - (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans;
- (11) [] To prepare, administer, or grade a scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examination;
- (12) [] To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct;
- (13) [] To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter;
- (14) [] Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, to discuss a matter directly related to a negotiating strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process.

FOR EACH CITATION CHECKED ABOVE, THE REASONS FOR CLOSING AND TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

§3-305(b) (7) To obtain advice from legal counsel on unionization process

§3-305(b) () _____

§3-305(b) () _____

This statement is made by _____
Emmett V. Jordan (Signature of Presiding Officer)

**WORKSHEET FOR USE IN CLOSED SESSION (CHECKLIST OF DISCLOSURES TO BE
MADE IN MINUTES OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING-NOT A PART OF THE CLOSING STATEMENT)**

OFFICIALS ATTENDING CLOSED SESSION: [x] FRITZ; [x] KNESEL; [x] MCKINNEY;
[x] POMPI; [x] POPE; [x] WEAVER; [x] JORDAN

STAFF/OTHERS PRESENT:

Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Stephen Silvestri and Blaine Taylor, legal counsel

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

Legal aspects of unionization process

ACTION(S) TAKEN (IF ANY) AND RECORDED VOTES: none

TIME CLOSED SESSION ADJOURNED: 7:25

PLACE OF CLOSED SESSION: Council Chambers

PURPOSE OF CLOSED SESSION: TO GET LEGAL ADVICE ABOUT THE UNIONIZATION PROCESS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE CLOSED SESSION: §3-305(b) (7); to obtain legal advice from
legal counsel

MEMBERS WHO VOTED TO CLOSE: [] FRITZ; [x] KNESEL; [x] MCKINNEY; [x] POMPI;
[x] POPE; [x] WEAVER; [x] JORDAN

SIGNATURE OF PRESIDING OFFICER: _____

Form Revised: 09/10/25

Date 1/21/2026

Begin in open session

Note time Open Special Meeting Began 6:35

Members of Public in Attendance: In-person: Bill Orleans

Note any informational items discussed:

none

TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

I move that Council go into Closed Session in accordance with Section 3-305(b) (7) of the General Provisions Article of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland 1) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter

The purpose of this meeting is to get legal advice in relation to the union process

Note that Council **WILL RETURN TO OPEN SESSION** following this closed session.

Need second, roll call vote. (On Executive Session Form)

Introduced: Mayor Pro Tem Weaver
1st Reading: January 26, 2026
Passed:
Posted:
Effective:

RESOLUTION NUMBER XXXX

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE DMVMOVES PLAN AND
FUNDING PROPOSAL

WHEREAS, transit is vital to the success and economic vitality of the City of Greenbelt, and the region's jurisdictions came together in 2018 to guarantee funding for WMATA's capital program after more than a decade of deferred maintenance that resulted in major service disruptions; and

WHEREAS, WMATA's major capital funding sources, including 2018 dedicated funding and federal and matching Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA) funding, were not indexed to grow and lost considerable purchasing power over the past five years of historic inflation, rising construction and labor costs, and accelerated capital program needs; and

WHEREAS, the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors appointed the DMVMoves Task Force of regional officials to lead the DMVMoves effort and to develop a shared vision for the future of the region's transit network and identify sustainable, long-term, dedicated funding sources to support it; and

WHEREAS, the culmination of this collaboration is the DMVMoves Plan, which outlines both a funding recommendation to address WMATA's long-term capital needs and a Regional Transit Integration Action Plan that calls for coordinated investments and actions to make travel across the region faster, safer, more integrated, and more reliable; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt recognizes the importance of quality transportation planning and needed funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City of Greenbelt supports the COG and WMATA Resolution endorsing the DMVMoves Funding Proposal and Plan, (attached hereto).

Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk



**Resolution R29-2025
November 17, 2025**

RESOLUTION COG AND WMATA BOARDS ADOPTING DMVMOVES PLAN

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of 24 jurisdictions of the National Capital Region's local governments and their governing officials in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia state legislatures, and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), is an interstate compact agency and instrumentality of the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland, and the Commonwealth of Virginia, established by an Interstate Compact, approved by Congress, to plan, develop, finance, and operate improved transit facilities as part of a balanced regional transportation system, and to coordinate the operation of publicly and privately owned or controlled transit facilities into a unified regional transit system without unnecessary duplication of service; and

WHEREAS, transit is vital to the success and economic vitality of the National Capital Region, and the region's jurisdictions came together in 2018 to guarantee funding for WMATA's capital program after more than a decade of deferred maintenance that resulted in major service disruptions, and the region again built on its long record of support for the Metro system by increasing contributions to WMATA's operating budget when temporary federal operating assistance expired; and

WHEREAS, WMATA's major capital funding sources, including 2018 dedicated funding and federal and matching Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA) funding, were not indexed to grow and lost considerable purchasing power over the past five years of historic inflation, rising construction and labor costs, and accelerated capital program needs; and

WHEREAS, without additional, dedicated capital funding WMATA will reach its debt capacity limit in about FY2029 which will cause its approved FY2026-FY2031 Capital Improvement Program to fall from an average annual amount of \$2.2 billion to \$1.4 billion, severely impacting safety and reliability of the system; and

WHEREAS, without additional, dedicated capital funding that addresses WMATA's debt capacity limit, it will carry a capital backlog averaging \$10 billion over the next 25 years, totaling \$22 billion by FY2050, but that with additional funding WMATA could responsibly manage a backlog averaging \$3 to \$4 billion per year; and

WHEREAS, regional rail and local bus providers face deferred maintenance risks, and state and local transit agencies face unsustainable operating gaps, raising the potential for disruptive service reductions that would undercut regional progress on economic growth, environmental goals, and mobility goals (see Attachment C); and

WHEREAS, the region has demonstrated unified leadership through the 2024 launch of the DMVMoves initiative, when the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors adopted a joint resolution formally establishing DMVMoves as a shared commitment to strengthen long-term coordination and planning for regional transit; and

WHEREAS, the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors appointed the DMVMoves Task Force of regional officials to lead the DMVMoves effort and to develop a shared vision for the future of the region's transit network and identify sustainable, long-term, dedicated funding sources to support it; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force was supported by two Advisory Groups—the Government Partners Advisory Group, consisting of chief administrative officers, chief financial officers, and senior state and local transportation executives; and the Community Partners Advisory Group, consisting of regional, business, labor, and community leaders and advocates—whose insight and recommendations were critical to the development of the DMVMoves Regional Transit Investment and Action Plan (“DMVMoves Plan”); and

WHEREAS, over the course of six Task Force meetings and seventeen Advisory Group meetings, participants worked collaboratively to assess regional needs, review detailed technical analyses, consider public feedback, and refine recommendations for a funding and action plan that would strengthen, integrate, and sustain transit across the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Groups established Working Groups to further evaluate and recommend strategies for enhanced coordination and service improvement for a seamless transit experience that reflect both the practical realities and the collective aspirations of the region's transit providers and customers; and

WHEREAS, through this process, the Task Force and Advisory Groups together have established a shared Vision for an integrated, reliable, and financially sustainable regional transit network that supports economic prosperity, environmental goals, and access to opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the culmination of this collaboration is the DMVMoves Plan, which outlines both a funding recommendation to address WMATA's long-term capital needs and a Regional Transit Integration Action Plan that calls for coordinated investments and actions to make travel across the region faster, safer, more integrated, and more reliable; and

WHEREAS, the investments proposed in the DMVMoves Plan are critical for delivering the DMVMoves Vision, ensuring economic prosperity, meeting the region's goals, and addressing WMATA's capacity, reliability, and safety needs in a more cost-effective manner, including growing ridership and increasing capacity and connectivity for east-west travel across the region's core while being more cost efficient in providing that service; and

WHEREAS, that this funding and action plan is designed to reinforce service reliability and efficiency, unlock underutilized assets, and position the National Capital Region as a leader in mobility and transit innovation; and

WHEREAS, the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors endorse the recommendations for modernization of WMATA's Metrorail System, and acknowledge that additional dedicated funding will support WMATA's ongoing capital program, including investments in the Rail Modernization Program Plan WMATA is developing; and

WHEREAS, the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors endorse the recommendations for a regional, collaborative approach to implementing bus priority infrastructure and strategies on regional priority corridors that advance connectivity, access, performance, and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors encourage jurisdictions to pursue implementation of regional bus priority project corridors collaboratively with WMATA as a partner in project development and federal funding, as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors recognize the importance of regional and local funding commitments in leveraging federal funding opportunities, including through the Capital Investment Grants (CIG) program, to advance implementation of the DMVMoves Plan; and

WHEREAS, the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors understand WMATA will produce and make public a 20-year, conceptual capital plan every five years, and that capital plan will include an analysis of capital investments and other opportunities to be more cost efficient; and

WHEREAS, the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors understand COG will convene stakeholders and monitor progress on the implementation of the DMVMoves Plan and develop and make public an annual report on the progress of the DMVMoves Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY THAT:

1. Adoption of Vision and Goals

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors adopt the DMVMoves Vision and six regional goals as the foundation for regional planning and DMVMoves funding investment plan (see Attachment A);

2. Endorsement of DMVMoves Plan

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors endorse the DMVMoves Plan and direct WMATA and local agency staff to implement accordingly, (see Attachment B), which:

- Defines a 25-year framework for investment needs and funding targets;
- Supports WMATA's investment plan for world-class transit, including:
 - Ongoing repair, maintenance, and modernization of assets, systems, and technologies;
 - Deployment of rail modernization—modern signaling, compatible fleet upgrades, and selective platform screen doors—to improve safety, reliability, capacity, and

- efficiency;
 - A fast and frequent bus network with bus priority, providing all-day, all-week service that is faster, more reliable, and better aligned with regional travel needs and coupled with regional investments in bus priority; and
- Provides an indication of local transit agencies' funding needs to meet proposed service goals;
- Identifies key policy changes and other actions to improve transit service delivery and inter-jurisdictional coordination to make the regional transit system function more like an integrated and seamless network; and
- Advances regional priority corridors for targeted bus priority investment, in partnership with WMATA, jurisdictions, and stakeholders; and

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors urge the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board at COG to act as lead coordinator for implementation of the DMVMoves Plan, responsible for convening stakeholders, monitoring progress, and issuing annual reports to WMATA, state and local partners, and the public, and that such reports will include progress reports on the implementation of the DMVMoves Plan, including bus priority corridor advancement, implementation of fare policy changes and regional service guidelines, and uniform reporting of transit system performance; and

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors calls on our federal partners, in recognition of the critical role WMATA plays in supporting the federal government and our national capital, to increase PRIIA funding to restore the purchasing power lost due to inflation since 2010; and

RESOLVED, that WMATA will use reasonable efforts to pursue federal grant, loan, and credit programs to support the DMVMoves Plan, including Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) financing opportunities; and

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors request staff to continue their efforts to drive cost efficiencies and to manage a reserve account that enhances financial accountability and provides greater predictability for jurisdictional funding partners;

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors request WMATA to produce and make public a 20-year, conceptual capital plan with initial publication not later than July 2027 and to refresh that plan every five years, and that capital plan will include an analysis of capital investments and other opportunities to be more cost efficient; and

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors request that WMATA deliver an annual report to COG and funding partners on the performance of the WMATA Transit System and its capital program, and the use and outcomes of additional dedicated funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors calls upon elected officials, agency partners, and regional stakeholders to support and advance the commitments necessary to realize the DMVMoves Vision and ensure a stable, integrated, and sustainable future for the region's transit systems;

3. Legislative Need

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors recognize the urgent need for \$460 million in additional, predictable, annual and ongoing funding directed to WMATA in advance of reaching its debt capacity limit in FY2029, and calls upon regional leaders to provide that funding (see Attachment C); and

RESOLVED, that legislation is required in each of the Compact Signatories—the District of Columbia, the State of Maryland, and the Commonwealth of Virginia—to:

- Establish additional predictable, multiyear funding for WMATA;
- Ensure that additional funding grows annually; and
- Ensure that additional funding is structured appropriately to maintain flexibility of use to preserve purchasing power and meet long-term financial needs;

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors call upon regional leaders to advance the necessary legislative and budget actions to ensure these commitments are enacted in advance of reaching its debt capacity limit in FY2029, and sustained over time;

RESOLVED, that the COG and WMATA Boards of Directors call upon regional leaders to advance necessary legislative and budget actions to advance actions to support state and local transit operators; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that to ensure alignment between these findings and upcoming WMATA decisions this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Attachment A: DMVMoves Vision & Goals

Vision: Transit is the backbone of an integrated, world-class mobility network that makes the National Capital Region a thriving global economy, a preferred home, and a leader in innovation, environmental sustainability, and social equity.

Goals:

1. Make transit a preferred travel choice
2. Provide a seamless, connected, and convenient customer experience
3. Grow ridership through transit-oriented development and expanded connections to economic opportunities
4. Enhance quality of life, economic development, climate resilience, and equity
5. Ensure predictable and sustainable transit funding
6. Establish standard, best-in-class transit workforce policies and skills training

Attachment B: DMVMoves Plan

- Attach plan

Attachment C: Regional Transit Investment Needs, Assumptions, Investment Plan, and Accountability & Transparency Measures

Regional Transit Investment Needs & Assumptions

Regional Transit Funding Challenges

- In 2018, the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia committed \$500 million annually in Dedicated Funding for WMATA.
- Since then, inflation, rising construction and labor costs, and accelerated capital program needs have significantly reduced the value and impact of that investment.
- Inflation similarly reduced the buying power of WMATA's other capital funding sources, such as federal PRIIA grants and local PRIIA matches, none of which were indexed to grow.
- Without additional, sustained funding that grows over time, WMATA and regional operators face deferred maintenance, service cuts, and unmet regional goals.

25-Year Planning Assumptions

The DMVMoves Investment Plan is based on the following assumptions:

- 2% average annual ridership growth
- Fare policies adjusted with inflation
- Continuation of current federal and dedicated capital support
- Additional funding that grows at least 3% annually
- Relatively stable labor, construction, and equipment markets

These assumptions provide a reasonable basis for long-term investment planning while acknowledging that major disruptions (e.g., pandemics, economic recessions) are not included.

Regional Transit Investment Plan

Investment Priorities for WMATA

- Ongoing repair, maintenance, and modernization of WMATA assets, systems, and technologies
- Rail modernization technologies, including modern signaling, compatible fleet upgrades, and selective platform screen doors, to improve safety, reliability, capacity, and efficiency
- Frequent and fast bus network with bus priority, providing fast, reliable, all-day/all-week service
- Revised Blue/Orange/Silver Corridor Strategy, integrating rail modernization, bus priority, and targeted rail station capacity and access improvements as a more cost-effective alternative to Metrorail expansion

Total Estimated Need and Allocation for WMATA

- In addition to existing funding provided to WMATA, \$460 million starting in advance of reaching its debt capacity limit in FY2029, and growing at least 3% or by other regionally agreed-upon indexing rate annually, or an estimated \$16.8 billion over 25 years

Investment Priorities for Regional Rail and Local Bus Operators

- State and local funding support sufficient for local bus operators to provide service that meets or exceeds the new regional service guidelines established by the DMVMoves Plan, as well as capital investments in modern bus fleets, street infrastructure, and supporting facilities required to meet service guidelines.
- State and local funding support sufficient for the Maryland Area Rail Commuter (MARC) and

Virginia Railway Express (VRE) commuter rail systems to implement their long-range growth and system plans.

Accountability and Transparency Measures

- Updating WMATA's 3% operating budget subsidy cap to apply to unit costs of service rather than aggregate subsidy
- 20-year capital plan updated every five years
 - Including analysis of opportunities and capital investments to be more cost efficient
- Major projects with capital cost greater than \$300 million must have a publicly available funding/financial plan (dollar threshold adjusted in future for inflation)
- Annual report to COG/TPB on system and capital program performance, core outcomes from funding - published and shared with all partners

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT Resolution R29-2025 was approved by the COG Board of Directors and the WMATA Board on November 17, 2025

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DMVMoves: Seamless, Integrated, and World-Class Transit for the National Capital Region



Executive Summary

Transportation is a foundational element of daily life—it shapes how we work, live, and play. A well-functioning transportation system is key to both economic competitiveness and quality of life. In the National Capital Region, where a talented, mobile workforce is essential, access to efficient transit is not a luxury—it’s a necessity. Without Metro and regional transit, people could not move efficiently across the region—from Loudoun County to DC and Prince George’s County, from Montgomery County to Fairfax, and between countless communities that depend on transit to reach major employment centers and opportunities.

To attract and retain businesses, the region must maintain a high-performing transportation network. The inverse is equally true: without strong transit infrastructure, the region risks losing talent and economic opportunity to areas with better transportation systems.

The region’s transportation system has evolved over decades across a uniquely complex landscape. It spans multiple jurisdictions—D.C., Maryland, Virginia (DMV)—and involves collaboration with the federal government. The 14 separate transit operators and 12 bus systems serving the region provide extensive coverage of service but present major challenges to planning, funding, and delivering an integrated, seamless, and consistent customer experience.

Past efforts to improve regional coordination have often resulted in recommendations that were not implemented. A new initiative, DMVMoves, jointly led by Metro and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG), seeks to change that. DMVMoves is action-oriented, with a commitment to both identify key recommendations and work with the region to implement them. When DMVMoves began in 2024, Metro faced both operational and capital funding shortfalls. Since then, the agency has made major strides on the operating side, listening to regional input and emerging as a national leader in post-pandemic transit recovery:

Metro’s Strong Record of Success

100%	bus ridership back to 2019 levels
#1 in U.S.	leading major systems in rail ridership recovery
54 months	consecutive year-over-year ridership growth
82%	decrease in rail fare evasion

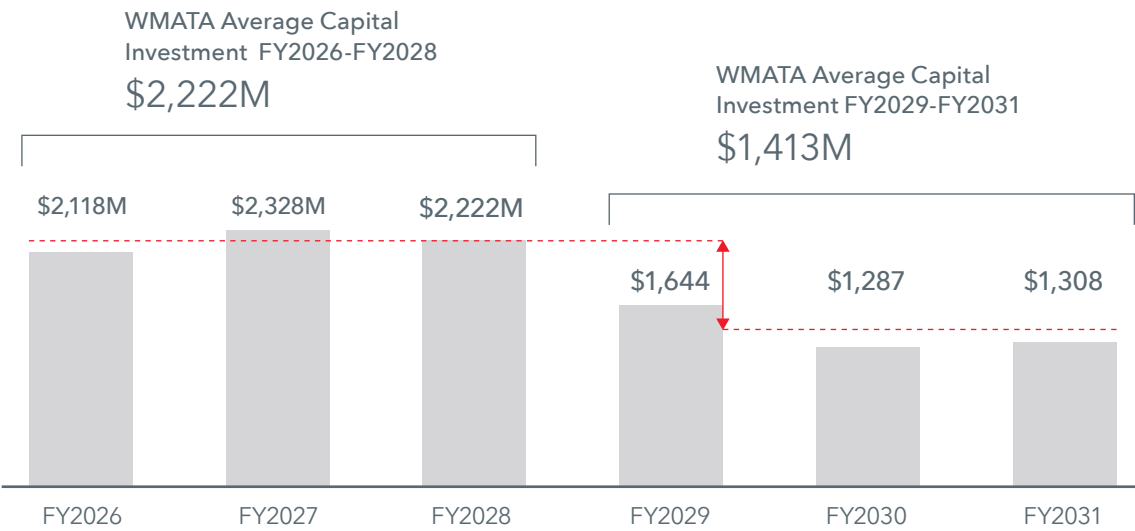
This work has been recognized nationally with the American Public Transportation Association naming Metro “2025 Transit Agency of the Year.” Thanks to these efforts, Metro expects to operate within the revised 3 percent subsidy growth cap and does not require additional operating funds at this time.

However, Metro lacks the financial resources to maintain the system’s state of good repair and to make modernization investments that improve safety and reliability. The root cause is that Metro’s major capital funding sources are fixed and have lost significant purchasing power over time, 32 percent since 2020. Another factor is that Metro will no longer be able to issue debt by 2029. This will cause Metro’s capital program to shrink from \$2.2-\$2.4 billion annually to \$1.3-\$1.5 billion annually. If this shortfall is not addressed, the system’s condition will decline. The improvements made since 2018 will be reversed, and the condition of the network could fall below pre-2018 levels within a decade. Metro is no longer known for broken escalators, ‘hot cars’, poor reliability and fires due to the progress that has been made—but that progress is at risk without additional funding.

Metro is also missing out on the ability to leverage federal funding for transformative modernization investments, or potential expansion. Because Metro lacks the capacity to guarantee required local match funding, it can't compete for the federal infrastructure dollars other regions and peer systems are winning.

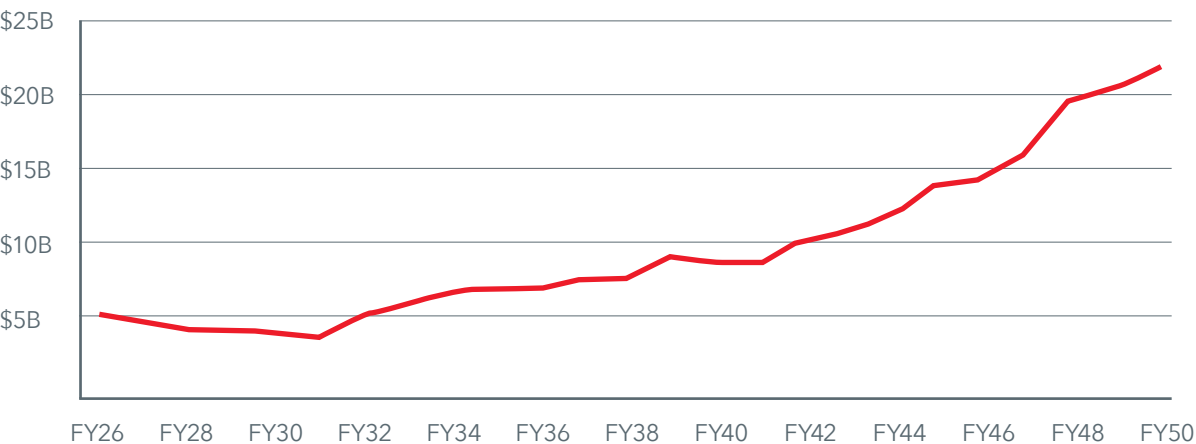
In addition to Metro's budget concerns, the region's local transit operators also experienced pandemic-related ridership and revenue loss leading to operating budget shortfalls. While some progress has been made in regaining ridership, regional economic uncertainty and other external factors could place further pressure on local agencies.

Metro's reduced capital budget without new funding



WMATA FY2026-2031 Capital Improvement Program
(excludes debt service & revenue loss from capital projects)

Estimated capital backlog without adequate funding



DMVMoves: Delivering a World-Class Transit Network

DMVMoves Funding for Metro:

Starting in in FY28:	\$460M	Expected growth per year:	+3%
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Reinvesting in/ Modernizing Metro

- Metrorail modernization
- Fast, frequent service all day/all week
- Modern vehicles and technology
- Sustained repair and replacement
- Integrated, customer-focused system



Regional Bus Priority Network

- Partner in joint project development
- Coordinate federal funding opportunities
- Metro operates fast, frequent service all day/all week



Separate State/Local Funding

Commuter Rail

Fully fund VRE and MARC
long-range plans:

	System Plan 2050
	Growth and Transformation Plan

Improved Local Bus Service

Achieving new regional
service guidelines

~\$65-80M	FY28
+3%	per year

Regional Bus Priority Network

- Partner in joint project development
- Local funding and implementation of roadway investments
- Operate additional service if desired

DMVMoves Plan: Investments and Action to Deliver Vision

To address these urgent needs, the WMATA and COG Boards came together to create the DMVMoves Task Force chaired by Charles Allen, Vice-chair of the COG Board, and Paul Smedberg, First Vice-Chair of the WMATA Board. The Task Force is comprised of 22 members from the COG and the WMATA Boards. It is supported by advisory groups of local government executives and regional stakeholders that are co-chaired by Bryan Hill, Fairfax County Executive, and Jack McDougale, President and CEO of the Greater Washington Board of Trade. DMVMoves is action-oriented *and* committed to both identifying key recommendations *and* working with regional partners to implement them.

The Task Force adopted a vision for transit in the region:

“Transit is the backbone of an integrated, world-class mobility network that makes the National Capital Region a thriving global economy, a preferred home, and a leader in innovation, environmental sustainability, and social equity.”

This vision is guiding the development of actionable recommendations that reflect regional priorities, build accountability, and ensure sustainable implementation.

A Sustainable Solution for Metro's Capital Needs

The Task Force recommends \$460 million per year in new, unencumbered funding for Metro capital investments. This investment should grow at 3 percent annually to account for inflation and maintain purchasing power. The combined effect of the funds being predictable, unencumbered, and growing over time will

allow Metro to establish a sustainable revolving debt program. This program—unlike the current dedicated capital funding program—will allow the region to avoid another capital funding cliff like we facing are today. For the first time, Metro will have sufficient resources to issue bonds for the next 25 years when the current bond will be paid off – freeing up funds and allowing Metro to issue new bonds.

This funding will:

Support the system's state of good repair, reinvestments in key infrastructure, and Metrorail modernization. It will deliver to the region and riders:

- Improved safety
- Increased reliability of service
- Increased system capacity and when combined with bus priority strategies to address core capacity issues on the Blue, Orange, and Silver lines between Rosslyn and Stadium-Armory Stations
- Faster travel times
- More cost-efficient service



Metro recognizes the significance of this ask and is committed to:

- Creating a sustainable bond program to support long-term investments.
- Making generational upgrades to the system's core infrastructure.
- Ensuring annual growth in the cost of service at or below 3 percent.
- Working with regional partners to help fund and implement the seamless and integrated policy recommendations from DMVMoves.

The region has learned lessons since the 2018 regional funding effort, the DMVMoves Plan reflects those learnings. We know that the new Metro funding must be flexible, unencumbered, and grow. We must document the assumptions and anticipated outcomes underpinning the analysis to increase transparency and accountability. Finally, DMVMoves recommends an updated and uniform 3 percent cost control measure across all three jurisdictions to replace the patchwork of cost controls in 2018.

The Importance of Bus Priority

This region continues to grow and transform, and there are activity centers throughout that serve as key job centers, healthcare, education, and entertainment sites. Improving bus service on existing high-frequency, high-ridership routes will help connect these activity centers to each other and the Metrorail, VRE, MARC, and Purple Line rail systems.

The DMVMoves Task Force has identified bus priority corridors and is recommending that the region commit to working with Metro to advance these investments.

Without bus priority, the region risks having to invest more each year just to maintain current levels of service—all while customers experience slower, less reliable trips.

Bus Priority projects are vital because they:

- Improve travel times and reliability for riders.
- Help reduce long-term operating costs.
- Ensure that growing congestion does not degrade transit service.



Commuter Rail: A Golden Opportunity to be Regional Rail

The National Capital Region currently lags behind peer metro areas in regional rail service. This is due in part to infrastructure bottlenecks—especially the Long Bridge over the Potomac—and the complexities of sharing track with freight railroads.

Now, the region is on the cusp of transformation:

- Construction of a new Long Bridge is underway
- Virginia has purchased the VRE Manassas Line right-of-way
- Union Station is being redeveloped

These new investments create the opportunity to advance concepts such as through-running trains between Maryland, DC, and Virginia. Both MARC and VRE recently released long-term plans outlining visions for future service. DMVMoves recommends that the region begin discussions and coordination between these systems to fully realize this opportunity. Expanding regional rail would not only improve access and reliability but would also reduce highway congestion and emissions by offering a viable alternative to driving. With integrated fares and coordinated special event service, regional rail can make travel across jurisdictions more seamless and convenient for riders. By 2030, the transformation of Long Bridge and Union Station will be in place. If we are prepared to act, we can capitalize on that investment starting day one and have a truly regional rail network like peer regions in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York.

Enhanced Bus Service

DMVMoves calls on jurisdictions and local bus service providers to adopt and use new, shared service guidelines, and for state and local jurisdictions to commit the funding needed for their local operators to implement service improvements.

Toward an Integrated, Seamless Network

Today's transit system—comprising 14 separate operators—can be complicated. If the region were designing the system with a blank slate today, it is unlikely we would have 14 operators. At the same time, these operators provide essential services tailored to the needs of their communities, and many have seen significant improvements in service over the last few years. Coordination between the region's systems can help improve the customer experience and lower barriers to the use of transit, especially beyond the customer's home jurisdiction.

Conclusion: The Time to Act Is Now

Transportation is not just a utility—it is a strategic asset. The decisions we make today will determine whether the National Capital Region remains competitive, livable, and connected.

We are at a pivotal moment. Metro has stabilized its operations and led the nation in post-pandemic transit recovery. But capital funding remains a ticking clock. Without action, we risk undermining and unraveling the progress we've made.

DMVMoves offers a path forward—one that is regional, sustainable, and future-focused. Through a unified vision, a realistic funding solution, and bold leadership, we can build a seamless, modern transit network that powers our economy and enhances the lives of every resident and visitor.

Let's invest in the future we all want to ride.

DMVMoves proposes the following pillars for a unified system:

- Bus priority strategies and investments to make service more cost-effective and get best value from high-frequency, in-demand corridors.
- More consistent and better integrated fare policy (e.g., consistent low-income discounts, "kids ride free" across systems).
- Shared bus service guidelines to target funding and expansion where it's most needed.
- Performance reporting to assess service effectiveness and identify improvements.
- Improved clarity and consistency in signs, customer information, and amenities at bus stops.
- Use of shared resources and grouped procurements to reduce costs and improve buying power.
- Consistent training and certification programs to improve effectiveness and efficiency.



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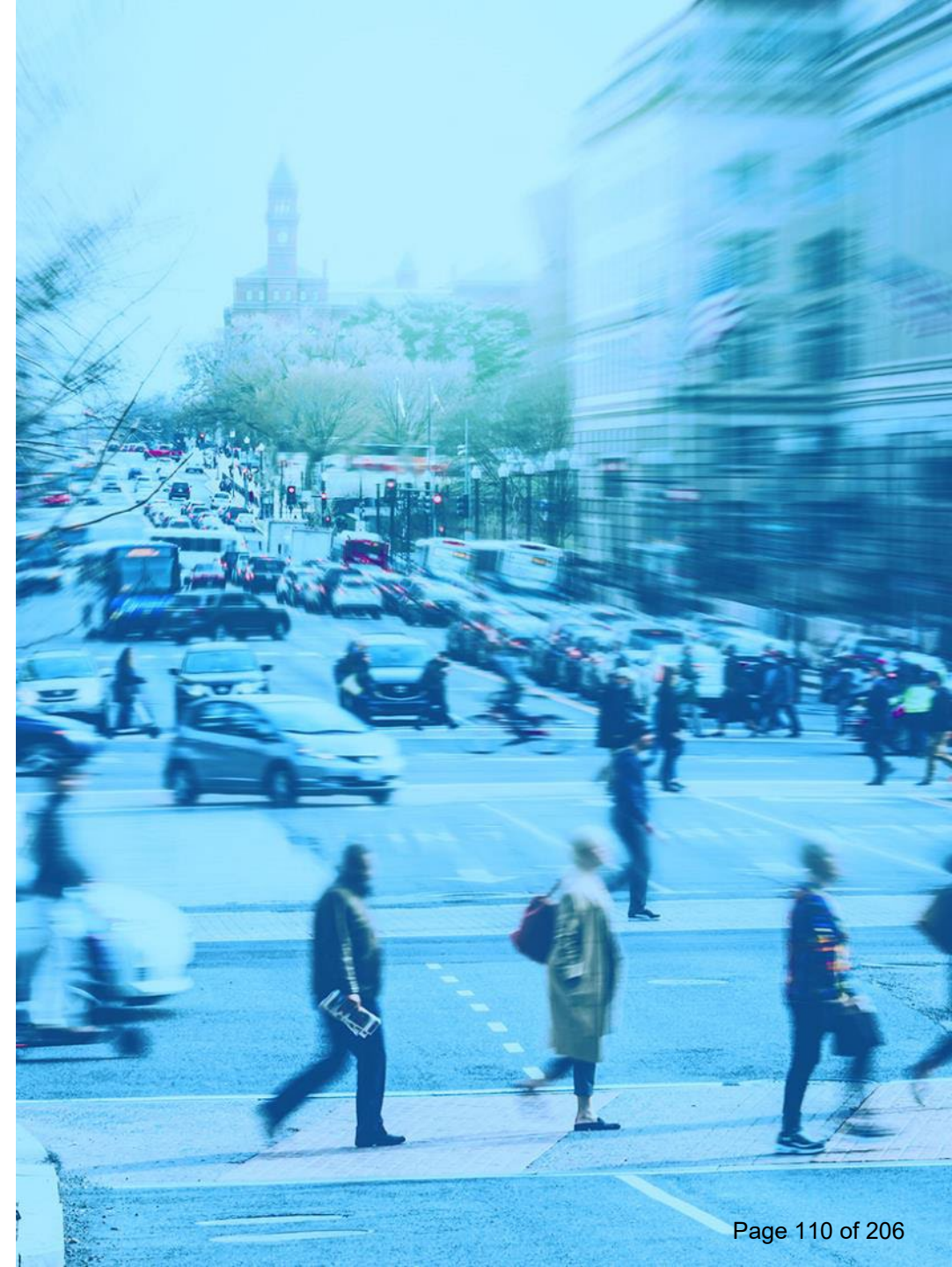


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Task Force Meeting #6

October 29, 2025

Attachment 3



Agenda

Welcome

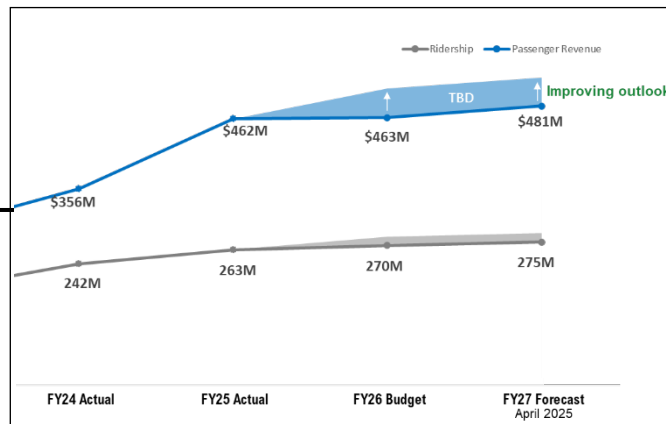
1. Public Comment
2. Metro Update
3. Recap of DMVMoves Initiative
4. Transit Investment Plan
5. Actions for Regional Network Integration
6. Recommendation from Advisory Groups
7. DMVMoves Resolution and Recommendations to Joint Boards

Metro's recent successes



Recognizing Success

- **APTA Transit Agency of the Year**
- APTA awards for
 - **Heavy Rail Security** Gold
 - **Outstanding Partnership** in Public Transportation
- **Customer satisfaction of 92% on rail and 83% on bus**



Ridership and Revenue Growth

- **54 consecutive months** of ridership growth
- **Passenger trips +9%** in FY25
- **Crime down 55%**, lowest in 8 years
- 12 days this spring with 1M+ trips
- 24M+ trips each month – **first time in six years**



Financial Stewardship

- **Eliminated a projected \$750M budget gap in FY2025** through high ridership growth, cost efficiencies, and regional investment
- FY25 ended in a **surplus – \$120M under budget**
- **\$480M saved in FY25** to be reinvested in **capital program**

New wins for customers



Better Bus Network

- 7% more service using same resources
- More frequent service, new connections for customers



Safety and Security

- Crime down 55% - an 8-year low
- Fare evasion down 82% on Metro Rail
- Ramped up bus fare enforcement



Tap. Ride. Go.

- Maximum payment convenience
- 4.1M+ trips and \$12.6M revenue to date
- Expanding to bus this year



Safer and More Reliable Service

- Restored Automatic Train Operations (ATO)
- 12.5 new miles of bus lanes in FY2025



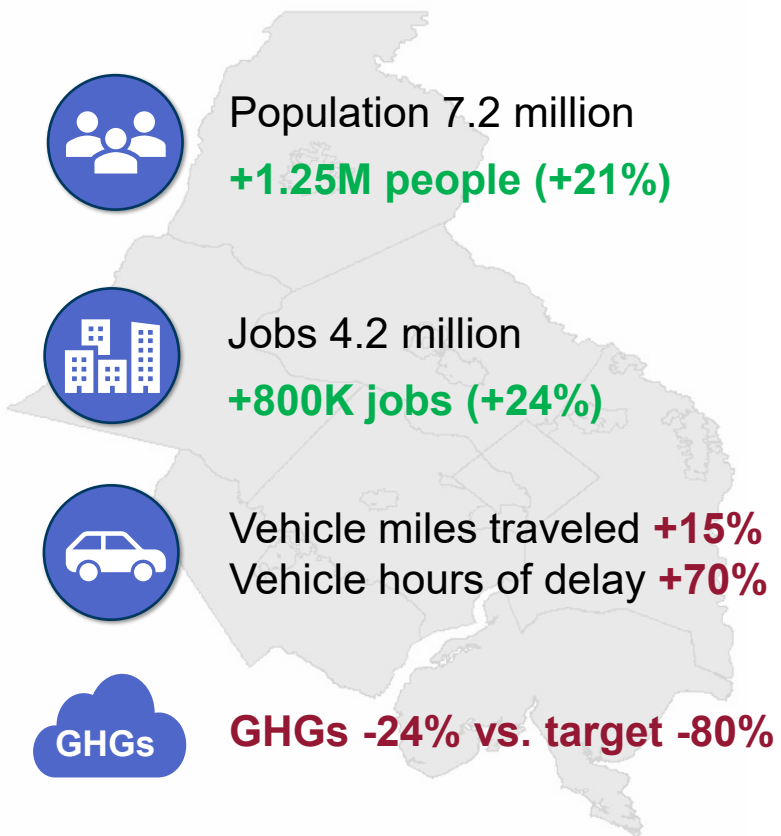
Escalator & Elevator Availability

- Elevators: 97.3% in FY2026 Q1
- Escalators: 94.6% in FY2026 Q1

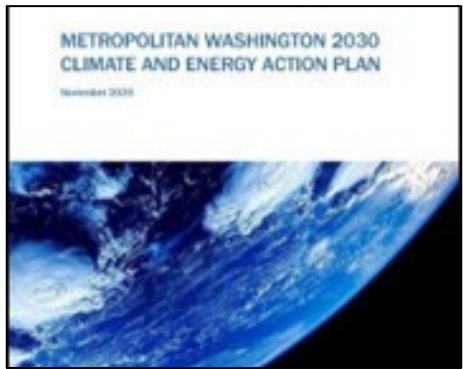
Region is growing and has aspirational goals

The region is still projected to grow significantly by 2050. That means more people making more trips – and a lot more traffic congestion, worse air quality, and pressures on quality and cost of living. But the region has many aspirational goals to guide that growth to better outcomes.

The region in 2050:



The region’s plans and goals:



World-class transit is critical to the region's goals

Transit drives economic activity



Within half-mile of Metro stations and bus stops:

- **60%** of population • **2.8M** people
- **70%** of jobs • **1.7M** jobs
- **50%** of employers • **134,400 businesses**
- **\$9.4B** in business output supported by transit
- **\$330B** in property value around Metro stations
- **\$3.2B** in tax revenue generated around Metro stations

Transit connects the DMV



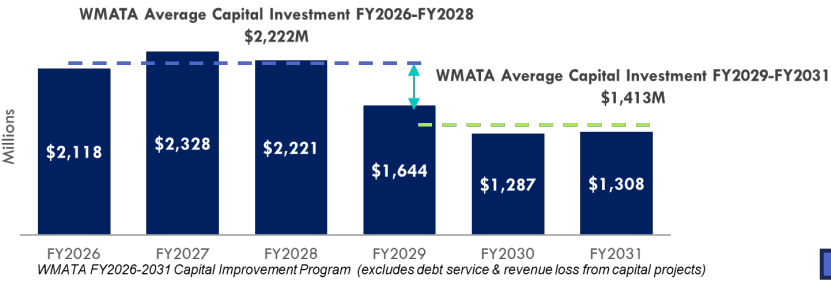
And connects us to the world



DMVMOVES is a joint initiative to develop a unified vision and sustainable funding model for public transit in our region

Transit Funding Crisis:

Metro will reach its debt capacity limit, creating a serious and permanent capital funding gap starting in FY2029. State and local systems also have funding shortfalls.



Metro's capital program:

- ⚠ Capital funding sources **not indexed to grow**
- ⚠ **Inflation** significantly reduced capital buying power
- ⚠ **Debt capacity limit will be reached in FY2029**
- ⚠ Will be forced to **reduce annual capital investments**

DMV Transit Today:

14 transit operators and 12 bus systems each have their own service guidelines, fare policy, signs, fleet, assets and procurement, facilities



DMVMOVES

Regional Transit Task Force

22 regional leaders and elected officials who lead the effort

Government Partner Advisory Group Community Partner Advisory Group

Government, transit, business, and community leaders to provide input, guidance, and recommendations to Task Force



DMVMoves sets a new Vision and goals for transit

DMVMOVES Vision and Goals

“Transit is the backbone of an **integrated, world-class mobility network** that makes the National Capital Region a thriving global economy, a preferred home, and a leader in innovation, environmental sustainability, and social equity.”

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| 1. Make transit a preferred travel choice | 3. Grow ridership through TOD and expanded connections to economic opportunities | 5. Ensure predictable and sustainable transit funding |
| 2. Provide a seamless, connected, and convenient customer experience | 4. Enhance quality of life, economic development, climate resilience, and equity | 6. Establish standard, best-in-class transit workforce policies and skills training |

Task Force direction to maximize use and value of existing system before growth and expansion

First get maximum use and value from the existing transit and road network

Existing system in good repair



Modernized, efficient assets



Frequent, all-day rail and bus service



Bus priority network



Then consider long-term growth and expansion plans

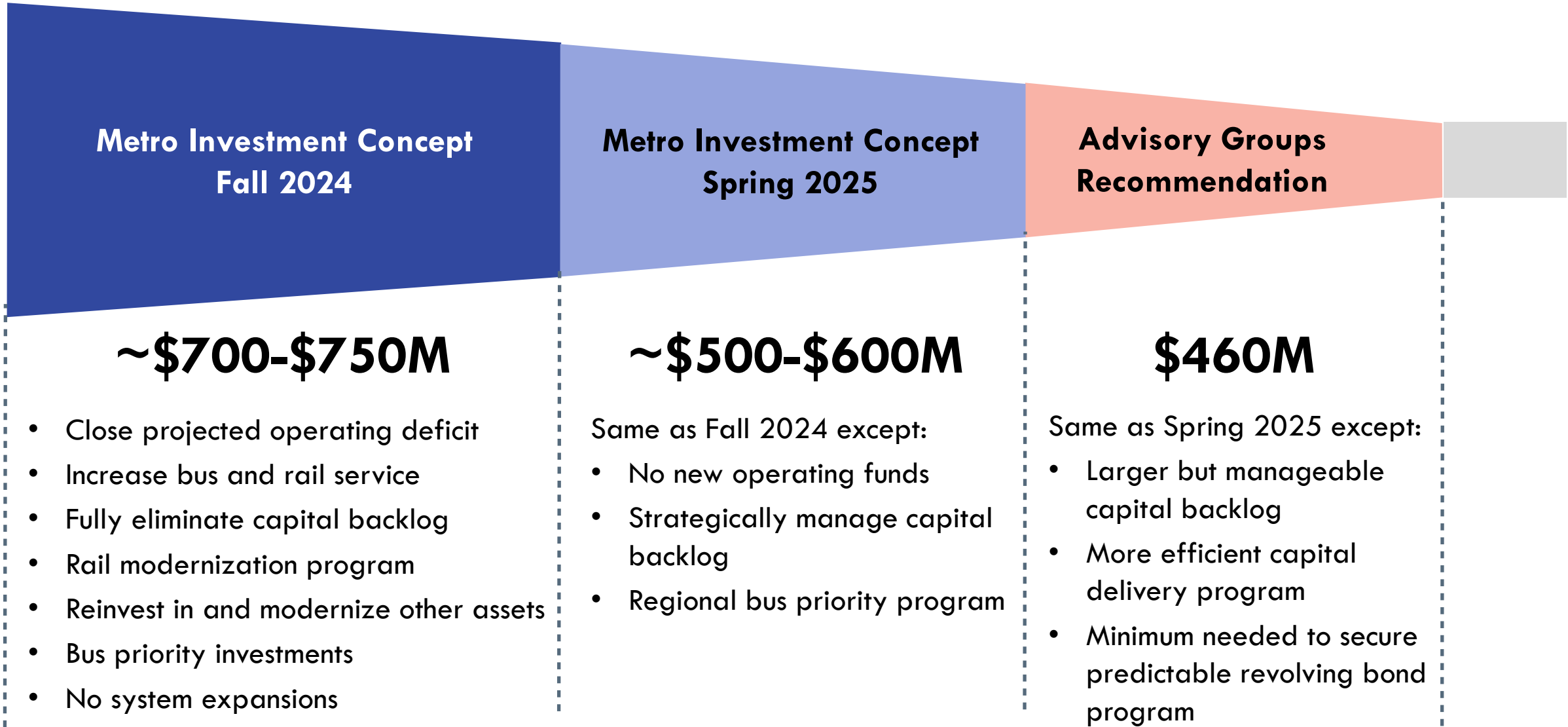
Regional rail with all-day, bidirectional service



Expand into new markets



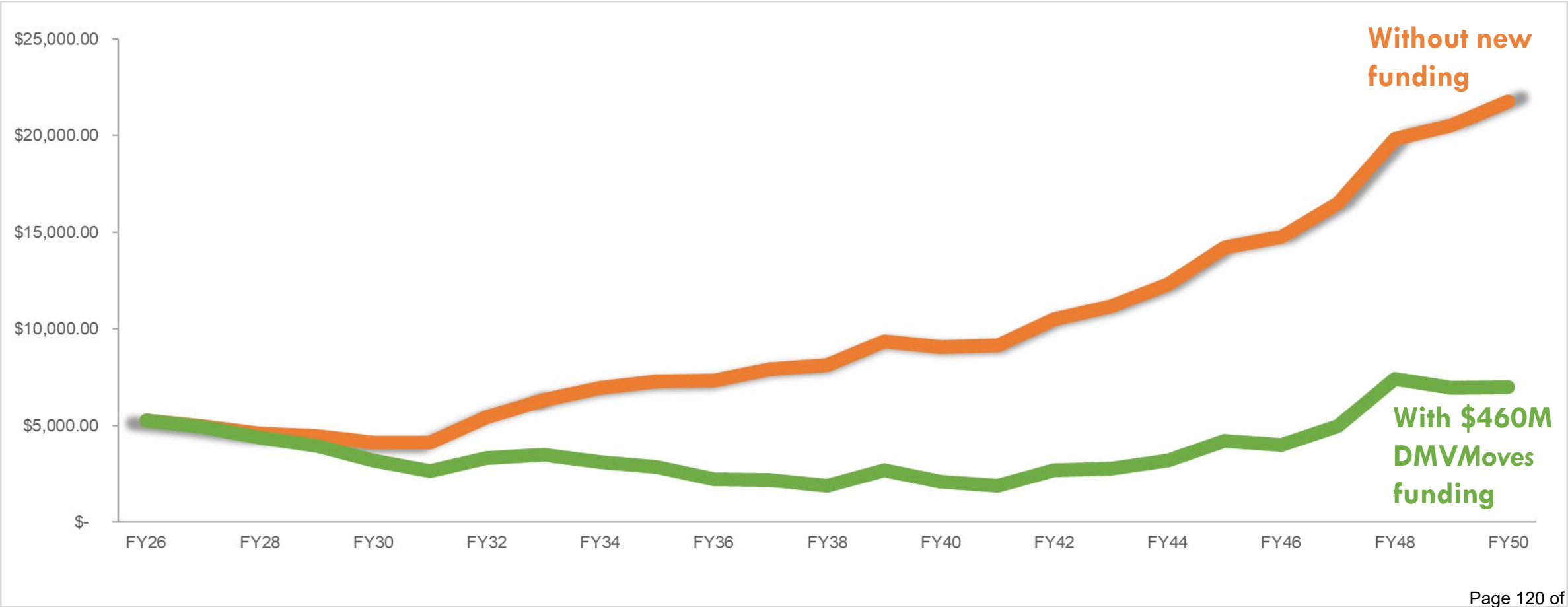
Metro worked with partners to revise the funding ask



Additional funding will support Metro’s capital program

This graph illustrates how DMVMoves funding will help Metro reduce and manage its capital backlog.

Capital Program Backlog Scenario Comparison

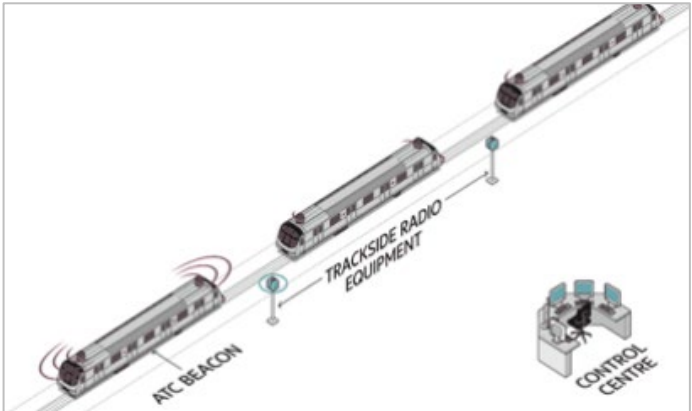


Proposed DMVMoves Plan prioritizes maximum use and value of the existing transit and road network

Additional Funding

Reinvesting in/Modernizing Metro

Metro Rail Modernization

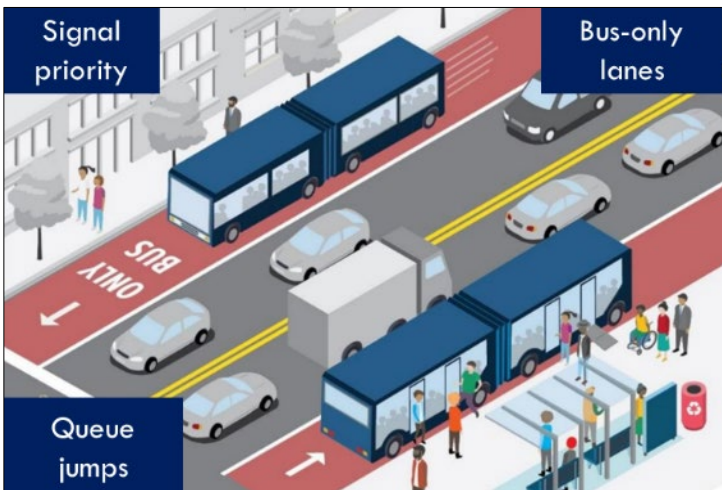


\$460M before FY29* + 3% per year

*In advance of reaching debt capacity limit

Metro + Jurisdictional Partnerships

Regional Bus Priority Network



Joint project development
Local funding for priority infrastructure
Metro operates fast, frequent service all day/all week

Separate State and Local Needs

Improved Local Bus Service

Achieving new, customer-focused regional service guidelines.

\$65-80M before FY29 + 3% per year

Commuter Rail to Regional Rail

Fully fund VRE and MARC long-range plans



+ Implementation of Action Plan for Transit Integration

DMVMoves calls on service providers to take action to deliver a more integrated, seamless transit network

What a fully integrated and seamless network would look like:

One region, one transit network



Working Groups' proposed Action Plan advances regional integration closer to aspirational vision:

Still 14 service providers, 12 bus operators - but providing more consistent policies and better integrated service

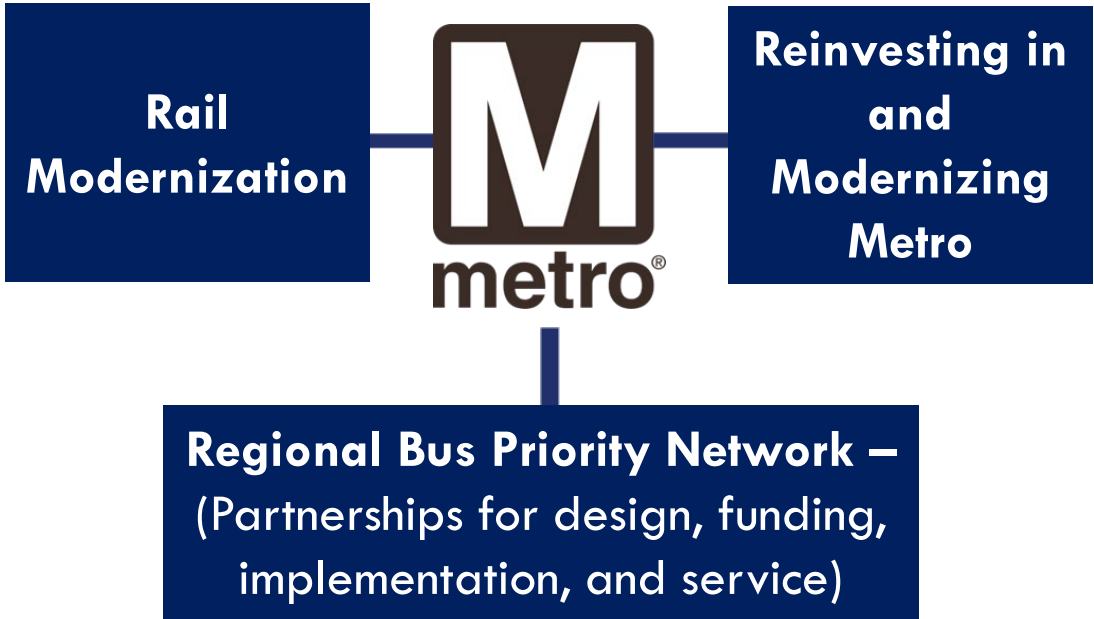


-  Implement bus priority on initial, high-ROI corridors
-  Regional bus service guidelines and consistent performance reporting
-  More consistent fare policies
-  Unified bus stop signs and improved customer information
-  Exploring grouped buying power and shared resources
-  Consistent training and certification programs

Potential funding strategies

WMATA World-Class Transit Investments

\$460M before FY29* + 3% per year



+ State/Local investments in priority bus corridors

Potential funding mechanisms discussed by Task Force:

- Sales and use tax increase
- Expansion of sales taxes to services
- Payroll / income tax
- Real property tax
- Real estate transfer tax
- Motor vehicle sales tax
- Motor fuel tax
- Vehicle registration / impact fees
- Hotel / accommodations tax

*In advance of reaching debt capacity limit

Estimated jurisdictional shares of Metro investment plan (subject to legislative agreement)

Metro's DMVMoves Investment Plan = **\$460M** before FY29 + 3% per year



District of Columbia
\$173M



Maryland
\$152M



Virginia
(Commonwealth and Local)
\$136M

Funding sources must be predictable, bondable, and sustainable.

* Totals may not sum due to independent rounding. Totals are based on share of capital contributions in FY2026; proportional shares are subject to change Page 124 of 206 5

Commitments and transparency

Region's Commitments

- Provide Metro \$460M in additional funding growing at 3% annually before Metro's reaches its debt capacity limit in FY2029
- Apply Metro's 3% operating cap to per-unit costs of service
- Implement changes in 6 action areas to advance more integrated and seamless transit service / delivery
- Jurisdictions and Metro to partner to plan, develop, and implement bus priority corridors and continue to invest in bus priority, improving service for customers and reducing unit costs of service
- COG/TPB to deliver and publish an annual report on DMVMoves Plan implementation

Metro's Commitments to the Region

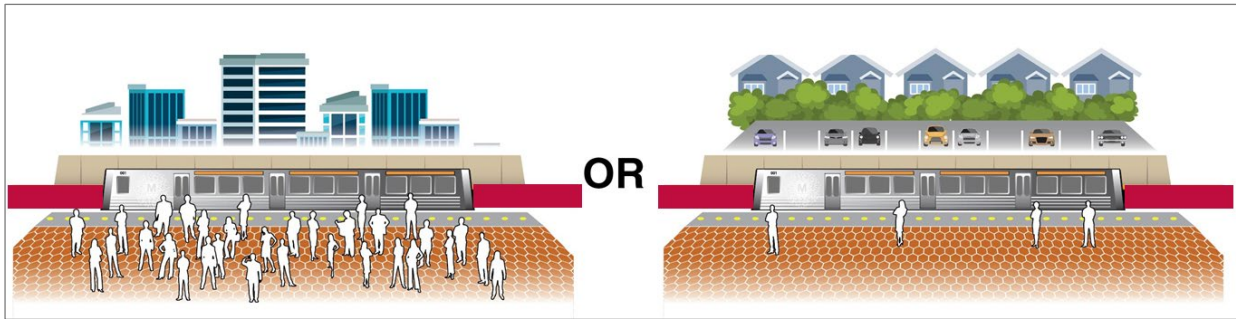
- Use additional funding to (i) reinvest in Metro system, (ii) modernize its rail system (iii) Metro's partnership in regional bus priority program
- Develop and publicize a 20-year capital plan every 5 years, including analysis of potential capital investments that reduce operating costs
- Deliver an annual report to COG/TPB on system performance and use of additional funds

Partnerships across agencies are necessary to grow transit

Increase annual ridership growth over baseline

Examples:

- Improve service to grow ridership
- Explore new non-fare revenue opportunities
- Zone and develop all stations and bus corridors to maximum potential
- Target economic development tools to station areas
- Implement programs that incentivize transit



Implement productivity/ efficiency strategies and investments that reduce per-unit costs

Examples:

- Make capital investments that reduce per-unit costs
- Increase bus fare enforcement, explore new technologies and partnerships that help
- Continue modernization and efficiency actions
- Deploy an extensive network of bus lanes / bus priority
- Enact uniform bus fare policies and rates

Rail Modernization



~10% minimum estimated operating cost reduction

Bus Priority



~15% minimum estimated reduction in service hours

→ Reinvest cost savings into better service

Advisory Groups recommend key actions for a more integrated and customer-focused regional transit network

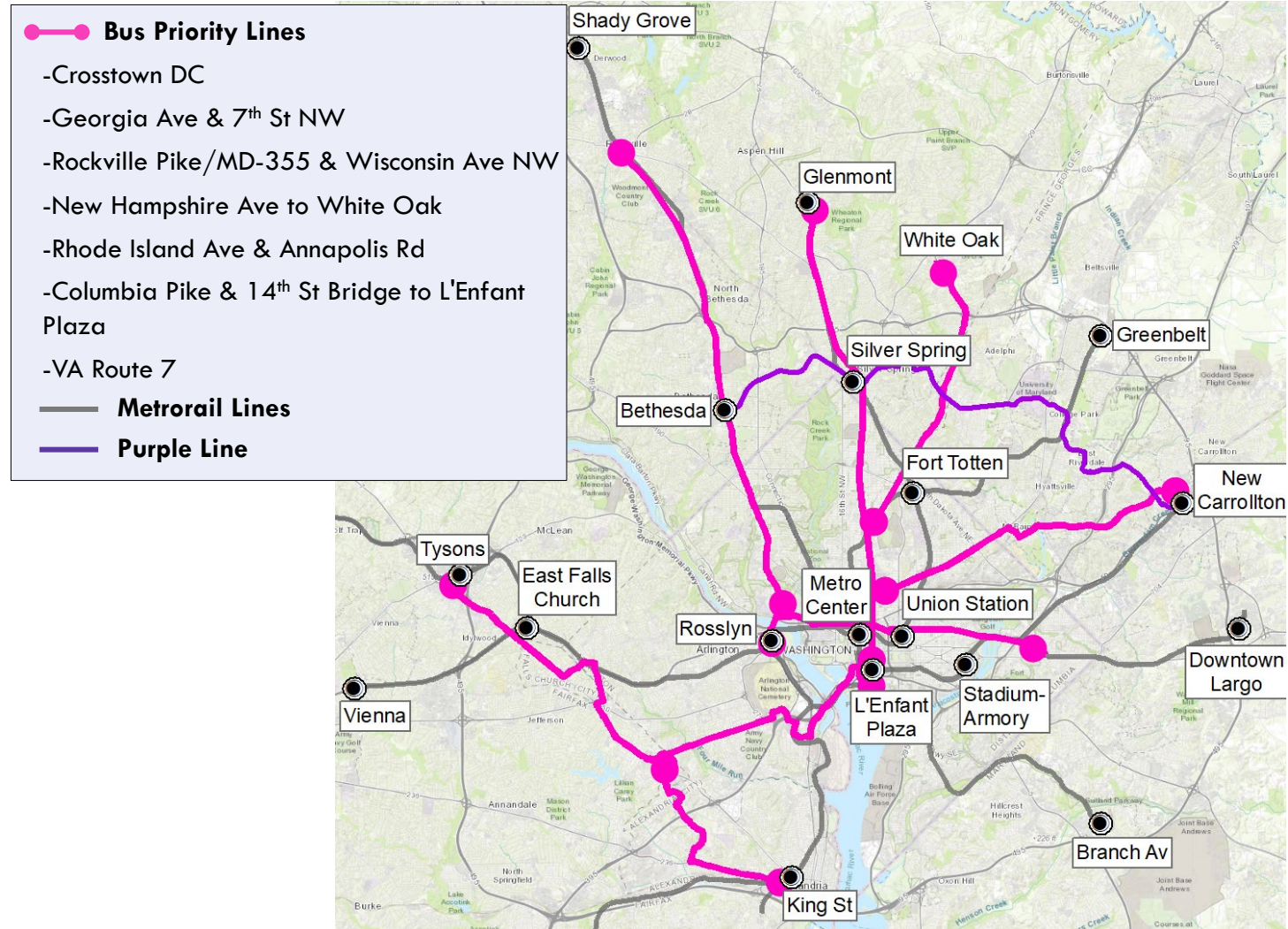
	Action Area	Key Actions	Regional Benefits
	Regional Bus Priority	Endorse and implement priority bus corridors; Metro and jurisdictions partner on design, funding, and implementation, Metro operates main service	Faster, more reliable, and more cost-effective service in high-demand corridors
	Service Guidelines & Reporting	Adopt common regional service guidelines and performance metrics; report progress annually	Consistent service quality and transparent regional accountability
	Fare Integration	Provide transfer credits across modes and consistent fare discounts, adopt free fares for youth, and enable revenue sharing for regional passes	Simpler, more equitable fare experience
	Customer Information & Facilities	Standardize bus stop design and common customer information; create a regional bus stop ID system and stop sign design; Metro maintains regional signs	Easier wayfinding, clearer rider information, and more uniform stop experience
	Shared Resources	Pool purchasing power for vehicles and technology, share procurement opportunities, and coordinate contract terms	Reduced duplication, lower procurement costs, stronger negotiating power
	Consistent Training & Requirements	Expand participation in Metro's training programs, create a working group to explore potential skilled trade training partnerships, and streamline reporting requirements across agencies	Strengthened regional workforce and reduced administrative burden

Proposed DMVMoves Regional Bus Priority Plan concept

Current DMVMoves investment plan does not fully address bus priority needs but defines a path for coordinated regional action on high-priority corridors

Proposed action plan for next 6-8 years:

1. **Identify limited set of top-priority, high-ROI corridors** based on objective criteria
2. **Set ideal outcomes and performance targets** that service and priority investments need to achieve
3. **Project development:** Metro and jurisdictions partner on designing investments to meet targets
4. **Implement:** Fund, build, and operate
 - Metro coordinates federal funding strategy, lead applicant when appropriate
 - Jurisdiction builds / implements roadway treatments
 - Metro operates “mainline” service; other bus providers may also operate service in corridors



Why the region needs DMVMoves

Benefits

- Faster, safer, more reliable, and more cost-effective rail and bus service
- Higher ridership and revenue
- Enhanced customer experience and convenience
- Expanded access and faster trips to jobs, shopping, healthcare, and other needs
- Sets the stage for regional growth and potential future transit expansion



Safety



Reliability



Capacity



Efficiency



Convenience



Access to Opportunity

Risks of No Action

- Capital program and good repair backlog increases
- Declining reliability and customer experience, increased safety risk
- Reduced access to jobs and other opportunities
- Worse traffic and congestion, longer travel times



Recommendations from Advisory Groups

Community Partners Advisory Group

*Chair: Jack McDougle,
President & CEO, Greater Washington
Board of Trade*

Government Partners Advisory Group

*Chair: Bryan Hill
County Executive, Fairfax County*



Discussion

Thoughts on the proposed Plan

- Key takeaways from the proposed Plan and its recommendations
- Opportunities to build momentum toward implementation

Your perspectives will help shape how we communicate the Plan's next steps and demonstrate regional alignment moving forward.



Resolution

Call to vote on a resolution adopting the DMVMoves Plan and recommending approval by the WMATA and COG Boards of Directors

Procedure

- Quorum: 50% plus 1 member
- Co-chairs call a motion to vote, must be seconded
- Discussion and questions

Amendments

- Any member may offer amendments during discussion
- Friendly amendments: minor changes that do not alter content/goals added by direction of Co-Chair
- Other amendments: must be approved by voice vote

Vote

- Vote by voice / show of hands
- YES / NO / ABSTAIN
- Results determined by Co-Chairs
- Requires majority of 50% + 1 member to pass

Path forward

October 2025 — Task Force Recommendation

Members discuss and endorse advancing DMVMoves recommendations to the Boards

November 2025 — Boards Review

WMATA and COG Boards consider the Plan and Joint Resolution

2026 — Regional Advocacy & Local Actions

Partners coordinate messaging and local councils adopt resolutions

2026 — Legislative Approval

State legislatures enact funding legislation

July 1, 2028 — Implementation Funding Begins

Dedicated regional funding available for Metro's use

Call to action

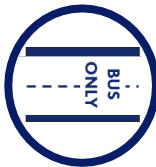
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Thank you for your collaboration, leadership, and continued commitment to strengthening our region's transit future.

APPENDIX: ACTION PLAN

Regional bus priority



***Aspirational Vision:** One regional plan for bus priority on major corridors. Jurisdictions commit to partnering with Metro to plan, design, fund, and build these corridors. Metro provides service.*

What We’re Recommending:

Adopt regional bus priority plan

Region develops a plan and commitments to design, fund, and construct regional corridors over the next 6-8 years.

Develop plans and implement regional priority corridors

Local jurisdictions and roadway owners will partner with Metro to develop plans for bus priority on the 6 identified corridors. Partners would then work together to implement plans to improve speed and reliability while providing service more cost-effectively. Metro would operate most service, other operators including commuter bus would also use priority corridors.

Regional Benefits:

- Reduces operating costs; improves efficiency
- Improves rider experience by improving travel times (faster buses) and reliability (fewer delays)
- Grows ridership by improving travel experience

DMVMoves Regional Bus Priority Plan concept

Proposes a regional, collaborative approach to vastly improve bus service in key corridors while making that service more cost-effective.

Regional Bus Priority Plan
facilitated by COG/TPB

Post-Plan Implementation
progress reported by COG/TPB

1. Identify limited set of top-priority, high-ROI corridors based on objective criteria:



High bus ridership



Slow bus speeds / delays

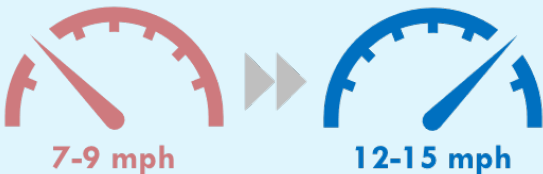


High densities of people and jobs (2050)

2. Set ideal outcomes and performance targets that the service + priority investments need to achieve

Illustrative examples:

- Service **at least** every 12 minutes, all day, 7 days
- 95%+ on-time performance
- Average bus speed 12–15 mph



3. Project development:
Metro and jurisdictions partner on investment plan that would meet targets in each corridor

☒ ☒ ☐ Bus only lanes

☒ ☒ ☐ Signal priority

☒ ☒ ☐ Queue jumps

☒ ☒ ☐ Floating bus stops

☒ Project delivery plan and schedule

4. Implement:
Fund, build, and operate:



Metro coordinates federal funding strategy, lead applicant when appropriate



Jurisdiction builds / implements roadway treatments



Metro operates “mainline” service; locals might operate additional service

Service guidelines and performance reporting



***Aspirational Vision:** One set of service guidelines and metrics for all local bus operators—consistent quality across regions, with flexibility for local needs.*

What We’re Recommending:

Regional Service Guidelines

COG/TPB and region’s transit agencies adopt regional service guidelines, creating consistent expectations for customers across jurisdictions.

Annual Performance Reporting with Common Measures

Transit agencies use a common set of performance measures to improve transparency in transit decision-making across the region. COG/TPB reports system results through the annual State of Public Transportation Report.

Regional Benefits:

- Sets clear, consistent expectations for riders across the region, with flexibility to meet local needs
- Supports more seamless, coordinated service planning
- Enhances customer understanding and confidence in the system and encourage increased ridership
- Enhances transparency and accountability

Service guidelines

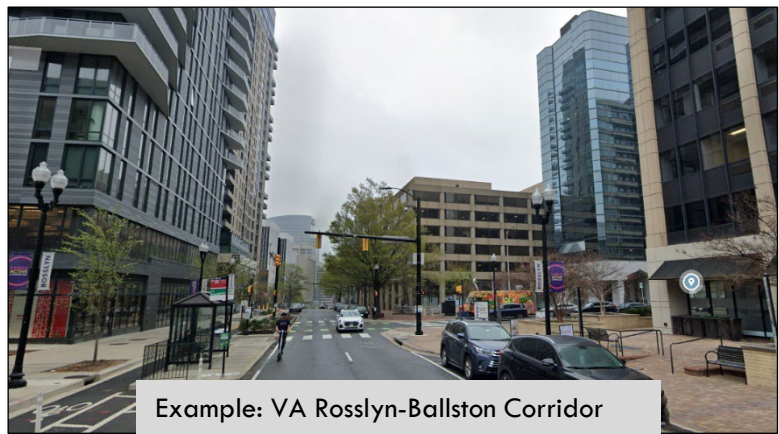
This framework ensures that customers in similar communities receive consistent, high-quality service regionwide

Service Levels (Defined by Route Class + Activity Tier)

Activity Tier 1	
Route class	Minimum service levels
Core	15 mins, 16-18 hours/day
Coverage	30 mins, 14-18 hours/day
Peak	As needed, 5 days, 4-8 hours

Activity Tier 2	
Route class	Minimum service levels
Core	20 mins, 14-16 hours/day
Coverage	30 mins, 12-14 hours/day
Peak	As needed, 5 days, 4-8 hours

Activity Tier 3	
Route class	Minimum service levels
Core	30 mins, 12-14 hours/day
Coverage	60 mins, 10-12 hours/day
Peak	As needed, 5 days, 4-8 hours



Route Class Definitions

- **Core:** Serve major corridors with moderate frequency and service all day. Routes tend to be more direct.
- **Coverage:** Serve lower-density residential communities and connect them to higher-density areas, activity centers, transit hubs.
- **Peak:** Provide connections to transit hubs, central business districts, or employment centers. Operate primarily weekday peaks.

Fare policy integration



***Aspirational Vision:** One regional fare policy framework and system—uniform fare types, rates, and passes, supported by shared payment technology across the network.*

What We’re Recommending:

Universal Transfer Credit

Implement a universal bus and bus-rail transfer credit for all transferring customers, regardless of originating transit agency.

Expanded Regional Transit Passes

Establish revenue-sharing agreements to enable the sale and use of regional Unlimited Pass products valid across all participating systems.

Low-Income Discount

All agencies join Metro Lift low-income fare program with a 50% discount.

Free Rides for Youth/Students Regionwide

All agencies adopt “18 & under ride buses for free” policy

Regional Benefits:

- Improves rider experience by eliminating surprise fares and making transfers seamless
- Potentially grows ridership by reducing transit costs
- Makes transit even more cost-competitive with driving
- Promotes regional connections and system-wide coordination

Consistent bus stop design, wayfinding, and information



Aspirational Vision: *One regional standard for bus stops—shared design guidelines, a single customer service number, one stop flag, and one ID system.*

What We’re Recommending: *One flag, one stop ID, one number*

Unified Bus Stop Flags

Local agencies agree to have a consolidated bus stop flag; WMATA coordinates sign design and manages production, install and maintenance.

Regional Bus Stop ID System

All agencies transition to using a consistent stop ID numbering system— a required step for unified bus stop flags.

Customer Service One-Stop Number

Include Metro’s customer service number on shared stops and, as needed, add capability to field customer inquiries related to every transit operator in the region.

Regional Guidelines for Bus Stop Design and Amenities

Agencies use common regional bus stop guidelines, starting with WMATA’s 2023 Bus Stop Guidelines, and continue to coordinate on unified regional guidelines with flexibility for local conditions if needed.

Regional Benefits:

- Improves rider experience with consistent, accessible stops
- Makes transit easier to understand and navigate
- Ensures more uniform amenities and standards across the region
- Creates a more cohesive regional transit identity
- Improves efficiency through centralized call routing with flexibility for agencies to integrate or keep their own call centers

Joint procurements and shared resources



***Aspirational Vision:** One regional approach to procurement—with a single entity purchasing buses, fare equipment, and other supplies.*

What We’re Recommending:

Joint Bus Procurement

WMATA and local transit agencies explore potential cost efficiencies by leveraging their combined purchasing power for revenue vehicle procurement via joint contracts. COG serves as a facilitator to assist agencies with identifying and accessing purchasing opportunities via a permanent regional transit procurement clearinghouse database and joint contracts as necessary.

Other Joint Procurements (e.g., IT software)

Following its first meeting in July 2025, COG will continue to convene a regional working group of transit agency procurement representatives semi-annually that shares updates on local procurement activities, informs members of purchasing opportunities, and serves as a medium to coordinate joint purchases. This group will develop a 24/7 list-serv for everyday communication and will advise on the contents of the regional transit procurement clearinghouse database. COG will also analyze transit procurement contract terms and conditions from across the region and convene agency legal representatives to discuss streamlining requirements. Projected outcomes include easier joint purchasing, cost reductions, and less administrative burdens.

Regional Benefits:

- Make transit administration and operations even more efficient and cost-effective by facilitating cooperative and grouped procurement/purchasing.
- Improve customer experience by enabling investments in facilities, equipment, and technology.



Shared training and consistent reporting

Aspirational Vision: *One regional standard for training—shared programs and facilities for all providers. One regional approach to accountability—consistent reporting, auditing, permitting, and inspections.*

What We’re Recommending:

Shared Training Programs

Transit Training Working Group meets regularly to strengthen transit training across region. Representatives from local and state governments, transit agencies, WMATA, and labor partners collaborate to develop consistent, best-practice programs. The group identifies opportunities for shared training, works with community colleges on transit-focused curricula, promotes knowledge sharing, explores joint procurement, and assesses expanded apprenticeship opportunities.

Consistent Reporting, Auditing, Permitting, and Inspection Programs

State agencies work with Metro to streamline Metro auditing and reporting requirements.

Regional Benefits:

- Deliver world-class transit and customer service by incorporating best-practice transit employee training programs.
- Reduce administrative and cost burdens by streamlining and making more consistent job qualifications and requirements, WMATA audits, and the inspection, certification, and permit requirements for transit assets.

DATE: January 31, 2026

TO: Tyra Smith, Staff Liaison to the Public Safety Advisory Committee

CC: Greenbelt City Council
Josué Salermón, City Manager
Police Chief Bowers

FROM: City of Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)
Peggy Higgins, Chair
Members: Stan Zirkin, Eunice Pierre, Dr. Laura Kressler, Mary Thomas, Steven Mirsky, Kathy Reynolds

RE: Recommendation that Council modernize the name of the City of Greenbelt's public safety committee to **Advisory Committee Advancing Public Safety (ACAPS)**

The Public Safety Advisory Committee requests Council approve changing our name to the Advisory Committee Advancing Public Safety (ACAPS).

The current name Public Safety Advisory Committee and its acronym PSAC is a legitimate 4-letter identification. However it doesn't reflect the Council's purpose and direction to the committee to advise, review, facilitate, improve and promote cooperation as noted by Council's formal purpose in establishing the committee presented below.

There is also the issue that the PSAC acronym can carry negative connotations, most notably its emphasis of the first letter P(ee). Committee member Steve Mirsky, originator of this initiative, also notes the negative connotations of the SAC portion of the PSAC acronym. In a sports context, being "sacked" refers to being tackled behind the line of scrimmage. In a job context, "sacked" means being dismissed or fired, typically for reasons such as poor performance or misconduct, which can evoke feelings of shame or failure. The term also has historical roots in plundering and looting, evoking images associated with chaos and destruction.

January 31, 2026

Conversely, there are positive connotations to the name *Advisory Committee Advancing Public Safety* and the accompanying acronym *ACAPS*. Most basically, A is the highest grade in school. It has the psychological connotation of intelligence and thoroughness.

In regards to CAPS portion of the acronym, positive associations include that we live next door to the CAPital of the United States, Caps are a head covering to keep us warm and a Cap is a protective covering for pens and bottles. Also, the term “tipping one’s cap” is a sign of respect, greeting, or acknowledgment.

While seemingly a minor issue, we believe modernizing the committee name to *Advisory Committee Advancing Public Safety* and acronym *ACAPS* is affirming and proactive, will resonate with the citizens of Greenbelt and is more in alignment with Council’s established purpose for the committee noted below.

We request your formal approval of this name change.

City of Greenbelt Public Safety Advisory Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Public Safety Advisory Committee is to:

- Advise council and make recommendations regarding public safety issues and the city’s ability to handle public safety situations
- Advise council on educating the community about public safety issues, concerns, and programs
- Review public safety policies and plans
- Facilitate community involvement in public safety and increase citizen awareness
- Improve and promote cooperation and coordination between the community and public safety agencies

Source: City Clerk’s Office

Introduced by:
1st Reading:
Passed:
Posted:
Effective:

RESOLUTION NUMBER XXXX

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NUMBER 923 TO RENAME THE
PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ADVANCING PUBLIC SAFETY (ACAPS)**

WHEREAS, the City Council of Greenbelt previously adopted Resolution Number 923 on December 18, 2000, which amended the charter to establish the structure and voting membership of the Public Safety Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Advisory Committee has submitted a formal recommendation to modernize its name to the Advisory Committee Advancing Public Safety (ACAPS) to better align with the Council's established purpose for the committee to advise, review, facilitate, and promote cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the committee has identified that the current acronym "PSAC" carries various unintended negative connotations that do not reflect the intelligence, thoroughness, or respect inherent in the committee's work; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed name "Advisory Committee Advancing Public Safety" and the acronym "ACAPS" convey more affirming and proactive associations that will resonate with Greenbelt residents while accurately reflecting the committee's mission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that:

1. The committee established under Resolution Number 923, formerly known as the Public Safety Advisory Committee, is hereby officially renamed the **Advisory Committee Advancing Public Safety (ACAPS)**.
2. All references to the Public Safety Advisory Committee in existing City documents and charters shall be updated to reflect this new title.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting on _____ 2026.

Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk



**INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMO
GREENBELT POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

550 Crescent Road
Greenbelt Maryland 20770
(301) 474-7200

To: Josué Salmerón, City Manager

From: Lieutenant Michael Apgar

VIA: Deputy Chief Timothy White and Chief Richard Bowers

Date: 2/4/26

Re: Axon Contract Year 2 Payment

The Police Department entered into a five-year contract extension with Axon Enterprise, Inc of Scottsdale, AZ, approved by the City Council at the August 12, 2024, City Council meeting. Axon has proven to be a reliable solution for our body-worn camera program, digital evidence management, and less-than-lethal weapons. Through this contract extension, the Department will be able to maintain our successful body-worn camera program, which includes all hardware, licensing, data storage and related equipment. The contract warranties all of the equipment and technology, as well as provides upgrades to all hardware at the start of the new contract and the midpoint. In addition to current features, the department will have access to new features that will allow for enhanced efficiency and transparency.

The total price for Year 2 of the contract is \$141,382.88.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the payment of the Year 2 contract amount of \$141,382.88, which has been allocated in the approved FY26 budget.



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 PO BOX 29661
 DEPARTMENT 2018
 PHOENIX, AZ 85038-9661
 Ph: 1-480-991-0797, option 5, option 1
arinquies@axon.com
www.axon.com
 TIN: 86-0741227
 DUNS Number: 832176382
 UEI Number: TBW7MGPYURM7

BILL TO

Greenbelt Police Dept. - MD
 550 Crescent Rd
 Greenbelt, MD 20770-1600
 USA

Invoice

Invoice ID INUS403968
 Invoice Account 108106
 Date 15-Dec-25
 Payment Term Net 30 days
 PO/DO #
 Quote # Q-571391,
 Sales Order #
 Terms of Delivery FCA
 Customer Reference Q-571391,

SHIP TO

Greenbelt Police Dept. - MD
 550 Crescent Rd
 Greenbelt, MD 20770-1600
 USA

Ship to*	Bundled Item Number	Bundled Description	Bundled Quantity	Invoice Plan %	Amount
1	H00002	AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	7.00	19.20122%	0.00
1	B00022	BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	35.00	19.20122%	111,266.09
1	B00020	BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	18.00	19.20122%	29,202.27
1	H00001	AB4 Camera Bundle	53.00	19.20122%	0.00
Bundled Line Subtotal					140,468.36

Line No.	Ship to*	Item Number	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Subtotal	Invoice Plan %	Amount
99	1	100845	TRUE UP - TASER 10 CERTIFICATION Tax Date 15-Dec-25 Shipment Date:	35.00	136.08	4,762.80	19.20122%	914.52
100	1	101267	AXON VR - PSO - FULL INSTALLATION Tax Date 15-Dec-25 Shipment Date:	1.00	0.00	0.00	19.20122%	0.00
Item Line Subtotal								914.52

PAYMENT REMITTANCE INFORMATION

For ACH/EFT Payment: (Preferred Method)		For Wire Transfers		For Check Payments Mail To:	For Overnight Check Payments Mail
Account Name	Axon Enterprise, Inc.	Beneficiary	Axon Enterprise, Inc.	Axon Enterprise, Inc.	Axon Enterprise, Inc.
Account Number	634912729	Account Number	634912729	PO BOX 29661	JPMorgan Chase (AZ1-2170)
Bank Routing No	122100024	Bank Routing No	021000021	DEPARTMENT 2018	Attn: Axon Enterprises 29661-2018
Reference No	INUS403968	SWIFT Code	CHASUS33	PHOENIX, AZ 85038-9661	2108 E Elliot Rd,
		Reference No	INUS403968	Reference No INUS403968	Tempe, AZ 85283
					Reference No INUS403968

Please reference the invoice number on your ACH, Wire or Check payment and send to AR@axon.com

Important Note: By selecting the wire transfer payment method, you agree to accept the processing & transaction fees charged by the bank relating to this wire

Invoice

Customer Account Greenbelt Police Dept. - MD
Invoice Account 108106
Quote # Q-571391,

Invoice ID INUS403968
Date 15-Dec-25
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Sales Amount	141,382.88
Misc. Charge	0.00
Discount	0.00
Sales Tax	0.00
Total	141,382.88
Credit Amount(s) Applied	0.00
Amount Received	0.00
BALANCE DUE	USD 141,382.88

Payment Due 14-Jan-26

Invoice

Customer Account Greenbelt Police Dept. - MD
Invoice Account 108106
Quote # Q-571391,

Invoice ID INUS403968
Date 15-Dec-25
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*Tax Note

Ship-to-address Legend*

1 Greenbelt Police Dept. - MD
550 Crescent Rd
Greenbelt, MD 20770-1600
USA



Axon Enterprise, Inc.
17800 N 85th St.
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255
United States
VAT: 86-0741227
Domestic: (800) 978-2737
International: +1.800.978.2737

Q-571391-45483.573AM

Issued: 07/10/2024

Quote Expiration: 12/01/2024

Estimated Contract Start Date: 01/15/2025

Account Number: 108106

Payment Terms: N30

Delivery Method:

SHIP TO	BILL TO
Greenbelt Police Dept. - MD 550 Crescent Rd Greenbelt, MD 20770-1600 USA	Greenbelt Police Dept. - MD 550 Crescent Rd Greenbelt MD 20770-1600 USA Email:

SALES REPRESENTATIVE	PRIMARY CONTACT
Andrew Malherek Phone: Email: amalherek@axon.com Fax:	Tim White Phone: (240) 542-2124 Email: twhite@greenbeltmd.gov Fax:

Quote Summary

Program Length	60 Months
TOTAL COST	\$737,151.90
ESTIMATED TOTAL W/ TAX	\$737,151.90

Discount Summary

Average Savings Per Year	\$54,521.26
TOTAL SAVINGS	\$272,606.30

Payment Summary

Date	Subtotal	Tax	Total
Dec 2024	\$136,774.58	\$0.00	\$136,774.58
Dec 2025	\$141,382.88	\$0.00	\$141,382.88
Dec 2026	\$147,038.20	\$0.00	\$147,038.20
Dec 2027	\$152,919.73	\$0.00	\$152,919.73
Dec 2028	\$159,036.51	\$0.00	\$159,036.51
Total	\$737,151.90	\$0.00	\$737,151.90

Quote Unbundled Price:	\$1,009,758.20
Quote List Price:	\$867,237.20
Quote Subtotal:	\$737,151.90

Pricing

All deliverables are detailed in Delivery Schedules section lower in proposal

Item	Description	Qty	Term	Unbundled	List Price	Net Price	Subtotal	Tax	Total
Program									
100845	TRUE UP - TASER 10 CERTIFICATION	35	3		\$45.36	\$45.36	\$4,762.80	\$0.00	\$4,762.80
B00020	BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	18	60	\$161.62	\$140.82	\$140.82	\$152,085.60	\$0.00	\$152,085.60
M00012	BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	35	60	\$355.07	\$297.90	\$275.94	\$579,474.00	\$0.00	\$579,474.00
A la Carte Hardware									
H00002	AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	7			\$1,638.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
H00001	AB4 Camera Bundle	53			\$849.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
A la Carte Software									
20248	AXON TASER - EVIDENCE.COM LICENSE	35	3		\$5.20	\$5.20	\$546.00	\$0.00	\$546.00
A la Carte Services									
101208	AXON TASER 10 - 2 DAY INSTRUCTOR COURSE - INSIDE SALES	1			\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
85144	AXON BODY - PSO - STARTER	1			\$13,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
101267	AXON VR - PSO - FULL INSTALLATION	1			\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
20246	AXON TASER 7 - REPLACEMENT ACCESS PROGRAM - DUTY CARTRIDGE	35	3		\$2.70	\$2.70	\$283.50	\$0.00	\$283.50
Total							\$737,151.90	\$0.00	\$737,151.90

Delivery Schedule

Hardware

Bundle	Item	Description	QTY	Shipping Location	Estimated Delivery Date
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100681	AXON SIGNAL - SIDEARM SENSOR ONLY	35	1	12/15/2024
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	71044	AXON SIGNAL - BATTERY - CR2430 SINGLE PACK	70	1	12/15/2024
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	100681	AXON SIGNAL - SIDEARM SENSOR ONLY	18	1	12/15/2024
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	71044	AXON SIGNAL - BATTERY - CR2430 SINGLE PACK	36	1	12/15/2024
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100126	AXON VR - TACTICAL BAG	2	1	02/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100748	AXON VR - CONTROLLER - TASER 10	2	1	02/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100832	AXON VR - CONTROLLER - HANDGUN VR19H	2	1	02/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101122	AXON VR - HOLSTER - T10 SAFARILAND GREY - RH	1	1	02/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101123	AXON VR - HOLSTER - T10 SAFARILAND GREY - LH	1	1	02/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101294	AXON VR - TABLET	2	1	02/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101300	AXON VR - TABLET CASE	2	1	02/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	20378	AXON VR - HEADSET - HTC FOCUS 3	2	1	02/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100390	AXON TASER 10 - HANDLE - YELLOW CLASS 3R	35	2	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100390	AXON TASER 10 - HANDLE - YELLOW CLASS 3R	1	2	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100393	AXON TASER 10 - MAGAZINE - LIVE DUTY BLACK	35	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100393	AXON TASER 10 - MAGAZINE - LIVE DUTY BLACK	1	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100394	AXON TASER 10 - MAGAZINE - HALT TRAINING BLUE	4	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100395	AXON TASER 10 - MAGAZINE - LIVE TRAINING PURPLE	3	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100396	AXON TASER 10 - MAGAZINE - INERT RED	30	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100399	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - LIVE	700	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100400	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - HALT	210	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100401	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - INERT	300	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100611	AXON TASER 10 - SAFARILAND HOLSTER - RH	33	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100613	AXON TASER 10 - SAFARILAND HOLSTER - LH	2	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100623	AXON TASER - TRAINING - ENHANCED HALT SUIT V2	1	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	20018	AXON TASER - BATTERY PACK - TACTICAL	35	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	20018	AXON TASER - BATTERY PACK - TACTICAL	6	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	20018	AXON TASER - BATTERY PACK - TACTICAL	1	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	70033	AXON - DOCK WALL MOUNT - BRACKET ASSY	1	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	71019	AXON BODY - DOCK POWERCORD - NORTH AMERICA	1	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	74200	AXON TASER - DOCK - SIX BAY PLUS CORE	1	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	80087	AXON TASER - TARGET - CONDUCTIVE PROFESSIONAL RUGGEDIZED	1	1	03/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	80090	AXON TASER - TARGET FRAME - PROFESSIONAL 27.5 IN X 75 IN	1	1	03/01/2025
AB4 Camera Bundle	100147	AXON BODY 4 - CAMERA - NA US FIRST RESPONDER BLK RAPIDLOCK	53	1	04/01/2025
AB4 Camera Bundle	100147	AXON BODY 4 - CAMERA - NA US FIRST RESPONDER BLK RAPIDLOCK	1	1	04/01/2025
AB4 Camera Bundle	100466	AXON BODY 4 - CABLE - USB-C TO USB-C	59	1	04/01/2025
AB4 Camera Bundle	74020	AXON BODY - MOUNT - MAGNET FLEXIBLE RAPIDLOCK	59	1	04/01/2025
AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	100206	AXON BODY 4 - 8 BAY DOCK	7	1	04/01/2025
AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	70033	AXON - DOCK WALL MOUNT - BRACKET ASSY	7	1	04/01/2025
AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	71019	AXON BODY - DOCK POWERCORD - NORTH AMERICA	7	1	04/01/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100399	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - LIVE	110	1	03/01/2026
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100400	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - HALT	280	1	03/01/2026
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100399	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - LIVE	100	1	03/01/2027
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100400	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - HALT	280	1	03/01/2027
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100210	AXON VR - TAP REFRESH 1 - TABLET	2	1	06/15/2027
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101009	AXON VR - TAP REFRESH 1 - SIDEARM CONTROLLER	2	1	06/15/2027
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101012	AXON VR - TAP REFRESH 1 - CONTROLLER	2	1	06/15/2027

Bundle	Item	Description	QTY	Shipping Location	Estimated Delivery Date
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	20373	AXON VR - TAP REFRESH 1 - HEADSET	2	1	06/15/2027
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73309	AXON BODY - TAP REFRESH 1 - CAMERA	36	1	06/15/2027
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73689	AXON BODY - TAP REFRESH 1 - DOCK MULTI BAY	5	1	06/15/2027
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	73309	AXON BODY - TAP REFRESH 1 - CAMERA	18	1	06/15/2027
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	73689	AXON BODY - TAP REFRESH 1 - DOCK MULTI BAY	2	1	06/15/2027
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100399	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - LIVE	110	1	03/01/2028
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100400	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - HALT	280	1	03/01/2028
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100399	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - LIVE	100	1	03/01/2029
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100400	AXON TASER 10 - CARTRIDGE - HALT	280	1	03/01/2029
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73310	AXON BODY - TAP REFRESH 2 - CAMERA	36	1	12/15/2029
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73688	AXON BODY - TAP REFRESH 2 - DOCK MULTI BAY	5	1	12/15/2029
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	73310	AXON BODY - TAP REFRESH 2 - CAMERA	18	1	12/15/2029
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	73688	AXON BODY - TAP REFRESH 2 - DOCK MULTI BAY	2	1	12/15/2029

Software

Bundle	Item	Description	QTY	Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	20370	AXON VR - FULL ACCESS - TASER ADD-ON USER	35	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73478	AXON EVIDENCE - REDACTION ASSISTANT USER LICENSE	35	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73618	AXON COMMUNITY REQUEST	35	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73638	AXON STANDARDS - LICENSE	35	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73680	AXON RESPOND PLUS - LICENSE	35	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73682	AXON EVIDENCE - AUTO TAGGING LICENSE	35	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73683	AXON EVIDENCE - STORAGE - 10GB A LA CARTE	350	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73686	AXON EVIDENCE - STORAGE - UNLIMITED (AXON DEVICE)	35	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73739	AXON PERFORMANCE - LICENSE	35	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	73746	AXON EVIDENCE - ECOM LICENSE - PRO	35	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	73638	AXON STANDARDS - LICENSE	18	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	73680	AXON RESPOND PLUS - LICENSE	18	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	73683	AXON EVIDENCE - STORAGE - 10GB A LA CARTE	180	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	73686	AXON EVIDENCE - STORAGE - UNLIMITED (AXON DEVICE)	18	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	73746	AXON EVIDENCE - ECOM LICENSE - PRO	18	01/15/2025	01/14/2030
A la Carte	20248	AXON TASER - EVIDENCE.COM LICENSE	35	01/15/2025	03/31/2025
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101180	AXON TASER - DATA SCIENCE PROGRAM	35	04/01/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	20248	AXON TASER - EVIDENCE.COM LICENSE	35	04/01/2025	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	20248	AXON TASER - EVIDENCE.COM LICENSE	1	04/01/2025	01/14/2030

Services

Bundle	Item	Description	QTY
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100751	AXON TASER 10 - REPLACEMENT ACCESS PROGRAM - DUTY CARTRIDGE	35
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101184	AXON INVESTIGATE - TRAINING - OPERATOR AND EXAMINER	3
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101193	AXON TASER - ON DEMAND CERTIFICATION	1
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	11642	AXON INVESTIGATE - THIRD PARTY VIDEO SUPPORT	35
A la Carte	101208	AXON TASER 10 - 2 DAY INSTRUCTOR COURSE - INSIDE SALES	1
A la Carte	101267	AXON VR - PSO - FULL INSTALLATION	1
A la Carte	20246	AXON TASER 7 - REPLACEMENT ACCESS PROGRAM - DUTY CARTRIDGE	35
A la Carte	85144	AXON BODY - PSO - STARTER	1

Warranties

Bundle	Item	Description	QTY	Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100197	AXON VR - EXT WARRANTY - HTC FOCUS 3 HEADSET	2	02/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100213	AXON VR - EXT WARRANTY - TABLET	2	02/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101007	AXON VR - EXT WARRANTY - CONTROLLER	2	02/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	101008	AXON VR - EXT WARRANTY - HANDGUN CONTROLLER	2	02/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100704	AXON TASER 10 - EXT WARRANTY - HANDLE	35	03/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	100704	AXON TASER 10 - EXT WARRANTY - HANDLE	1	03/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	80374	AXON TASER - EXT WARRANTY - BATTERY PACK T7/T10	35	03/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	80374	AXON TASER - EXT WARRANTY - BATTERY PACK T7/T10	6	03/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	80374	AXON TASER - EXT WARRANTY - BATTERY PACK T7/T10	1	03/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	80396	AXON TASER - EXT WARRANTY - DOCK SIX BAY T7/T10	1	03/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	80464	AXON BODY - TAP WARRANTY - CAMERA	35	04/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	80464	AXON BODY - TAP WARRANTY - CAMERA	1	04/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	80465	AXON BODY - TAP WARRANTY - MULTI BAY DOCK	5	04/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	80464	AXON BODY - TAP WARRANTY - CAMERA	18	04/01/2026	01/14/2030
BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	80465	AXON BODY - TAP WARRANTY - MULTI BAY DOCK	2	04/01/2026	01/14/2030

Shipping Locations

Location Number	Street	City	State	Zip	Country
1	550 Crescent Rd	Greenbelt	MD	20770-1600	USA
2	550 Crescent Rd	Greenbelt	MD	20770-1600	USA

Payment Details

Dec 2024

Invoice Plan	Item	Description	Qty	Subtotal	Tax	Total
Gap Coverage	20246	AXON TASER 7 - REPLACEMENT ACCESS PROGRAM - DUTY CARTRIDGE	35	\$283.50	\$0.00	\$283.50
Gap Coverage	20248	AXON TASER - EVIDENCE.COM LICENSE	35	\$546.00	\$0.00	\$546.00
Year 1	100845	TRUE UP - TASER 10 CERTIFICATION	35	\$879.34	\$0.00	\$879.34
Year 1	101267	AXON VR - PSO - FULL INSTALLATION	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 1	B00020	BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	18	\$28,079.10	\$0.00	\$28,079.10
Year 1	H00001	AB4 Camera Bundle	53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 1	H00002	AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 1	M00012	BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	35	\$106,986.64	\$0.00	\$106,986.64
Total				\$136,774.58	\$0.00	\$136,774.58

Jan 2025

Invoice Plan	Item	Description	Qty	Subtotal	Tax	Total
Invoice Upon Fulfillment	101208	AXON TASER 10 - 2 DAY INSTRUCTOR COURSE - INSIDE SALES	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Invoice Upon Fulfillment	85144	AXON BODY - PSO - STARTER	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Invoice Upon Fulfillment	B00020	BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	18	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Invoice Upon Fulfillment	M00012	BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Dec 2025

Invoice Plan	Item	Description	Qty	Subtotal	Tax	Total
Year 2	100845	TRUE UP - TASER 10 CERTIFICATION	35	\$914.52	\$0.00	\$914.52
Year 2	101267	AXON VR - PSO - FULL INSTALLATION	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 2	B00020	BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	18	\$29,202.27	\$0.00	\$29,202.27
Year 2	H00001	AB4 Camera Bundle	53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 2	H00002	AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 2	M00012	BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	35	\$111,266.09	\$0.00	\$111,266.09
Total				\$141,382.88	\$0.00	\$141,382.88

Dec 2026

Invoice Plan	Item	Description	Qty	Subtotal	Tax	Total
Year 3	100845	TRUE UP - TASER 10 CERTIFICATION	35	\$951.10	\$0.00	\$951.10
Year 3	101267	AXON VR - PSO - FULL INSTALLATION	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 3	B00020	BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	18	\$30,370.37	\$0.00	\$30,370.37
Year 3	H00001	AB4 Camera Bundle	53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 3	H00002	AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 3	M00012	BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	35	\$115,716.73	\$0.00	\$115,716.73

Dec 2026						
Invoice Plan	Item	Description	Qty	Subtotal	Tax	Total
Total				\$147,038.20	\$0.00	\$147,038.20

Dec 2027						
Invoice Plan	Item	Description	Qty	Subtotal	Tax	Total
Year 4	100845	TRUE UP - TASER 10 CERTIFICATION	35	\$989.14	\$0.00	\$989.14
Year 4	101267	AXON VR - PSO - FULL INSTALLATION	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 4	B00020	BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	18	\$31,585.21	\$0.00	\$31,585.21
Year 4	H00001	AB4 Camera Bundle	53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 4	H00002	AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 4	M00012	BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	35	\$120,345.38	\$0.00	\$120,345.38
Total				\$152,919.73	\$0.00	\$152,919.73

Dec 2028						
Invoice Plan	Item	Description	Qty	Subtotal	Tax	Total
Year 5	100845	TRUE UP - TASER 10 CERTIFICATION	35	\$1,028.71	\$0.00	\$1,028.71
Year 5	101267	AXON VR - PSO - FULL INSTALLATION	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 5	B00020	BUNDLE - UNLIMITED	18	\$32,848.61	\$0.00	\$32,848.61
Year 5	H00001	AB4 Camera Bundle	53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 5	H00002	AB4 Multi Bay Dock Bundle	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Year 5	M00012	BUNDLE - OFFICER SAFETY PLAN 10 PLUS	35	\$125,159.19	\$0.00	\$125,159.19
Total				\$159,036.51	\$0.00	\$159,036.51

Tax is estimated based on rates applicable at date of quote and subject to change at time of invoicing. If a tax exemption certificate should be applied, please submit prior to invoicing.

Standard Terms and Conditions

Axon Enterprise Inc. Sales Terms and Conditions

Axon Master Services and Purchasing Agreement:

This Quote is limited to and conditional upon your acceptance of the provisions set forth herein and Axon's Master Services and Purchasing Agreement (posted at <https://www.axon.com/sales-terms-and-conditions>), as well as the attached Statement of Work (SOW) for Axon Fleet and/or Axon Interview Room purchase, if applicable. In the event you and Axon have entered into a prior agreement to govern all future purchases, that agreement shall govern to the extent it includes the products and services being purchased and does not conflict with the Axon Customer Experience Improvement Program Appendix as described below.

ACEIP:

The Axon Customer Experience Improvement Program Appendix, which includes the sharing of de-identified segments of Agency Content with Axon to develop new products and improve your product experience (posted at www.axon.com/legal/sales-terms-and-conditions), is incorporated herein by reference. By signing below, you agree to the terms of the Axon Customer Experience Improvement Program.

Acceptance of Terms:

Any purchase order issued in response to this Quote is subject solely to the above referenced terms and conditions. By signing below, you represent that you are lawfully able to enter into contracts. If you are signing on behalf of an entity (including but not limited to the company, municipality, or government agency for whom you work), you represent to Axon that you have legal authority to bind that entity. If you do not have this authority, please do not sign this Quote.

Exceptions to Standard Terms and Conditions

100% discounted body-worn camera and docking station hardware contained in this quote reflects a TAP replacement for hardware purchased under existing contract Q-236232. All TAP obligations from this contract will be considered fulfilled upon execution of this quote.

Signature

Date Signed

7/10/2024



Bill #	Title	Sponsor(s)	Summary	Greenbelt Impact	Key Provisions	Status	Recommendation / Rationale	Position Taken	Tesimony (Written, Oral, Both)	City Council Vote		
HB0026 (SB0350)	Public Schools – Open Enrollment – Policies and Funding	Del. Toles	Establishes statewide open enrollment policies and funding rules.	Could affect local school capacity and funding predictability.	Creates uniform enrollment standards and funding mechanisms.	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.; Ways and Means 2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor, education equity benefits but fiscal impacts unclear.	Support			13	Support
HB0032	Local Law Enforcement Vehicles - Requirements - Automated External Defibrillators	Del. Simmons	Requires local law enforcement vehicles to carry automated external defibrillators and establishes related compliance standards.	Potential new equipment and maintenance cost for Greenbelt Police; improved public safety response for cardiac events at incidents and public gatherings.	Mandates AED placement in vehicles; sets training and maintenance expectations; may include phased compliance dates.	Judiciary	Support: modest cost, strong life safety benefit; seek state aid or bulk purchasing if available.	Support			50	Monitor
HB0035 / SB0266	Local Government - Regulatory Powers - Regulation of Tree of Heaven	Del. Foley	Authorizes or clarifies local government power to regulate the invasive Tree of Heaven to support eradication and land management.	Helps Greenbelt manage invasive species in parks, streetscapes, and private property contexts; could support forest health and reduce pest spread.	Expands local regulatory authority; may allow enforcement or nuisance designation; encourages best practices for removal and disposal.	Environment and Transportation 2/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	Support: aligns with environmental management and tree canopy goals; ensure enforcement tools are practical. Testimony: Written.	Support			63	Total
HB0071	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program Services - Reimbursement (Youth Psychiatric Rehabilitation Parity Act of 2026)	Del. Sample-Hughes	Adjusts Medicaid reimbursement for youth psychiatric rehabilitation program services to establish parity and improve provider sustainability.	Indirect but meaningful: improves local access to youth behavioral health services for Greenbelt families; potential downstream reductions in crisis calls and school disruptions.	Requires updated reimbursement methodology; may direct DHMH to adjust rates and report on implementation; targets PRP.	Health 2/10/2026 - 2:00 PM	Support: expands behavioral health capacity; monitor fiscal note for budget impacts. Testimony: Written.	Support				
HB0079	Climate Solutions Affordability Act of 2026	Del. Chisholm	Comprehensive climate and affordability package intended to reduce emissions while addressing household cost impacts through programs and incentives.	Could expand grants or programs supporting municipal energy upgrades, building efficiency, and resident affordability; potential compliance or reporting impacts.	Sets climate policy targets or program expansions; may create incentives, fees, or funding streams; may include consumer protections for agriculture or emergencies.	Environment and Transportation 2/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	Support with amendment: prioritize municipal grant access, equity, and predictable funding; watch for mandates without funding. Testimony: Written.	Support				
HB0091	Agriculture - Neonicotinoid Pesticides - Prohibitions	Del. Healey	Prohibits or restricts use and sale of specified neonicotinoid pesticides to protect pollinators and ecosystems.	May affect City landscaping and contracted grounds maintenance practices; supports sustainability and biodiversity goals.	Defines covered neonicotinoids; restricts retail and application uses; may include exemptions for agriculture or emergencies.	Environment and Transportation 2/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	Support with amendment: ensure practical exemptions for public health emergencies and clear guidance for municipal operations. Testimony: Written.	Support				
HB0092	Environment - Beverage Containers Connected With Plastic Rings - Restriction on Sale	Del. Schindler	Restricts sale of beverage containers connected by plastic rings to reduce plastic pollution and wildlife harm.	Supports environmental goals; limited direct municipal impact beyond outreach and procurement standards at City events.	Prohibits specified plastic ring packaging; may require alternative connectors; sets enforcement and effective date.	Environment and Transportation 2/04/2026 - 1:00 PM	Support: low municipal burden, clear waste reduction benefit. Testimony: Written.	Support				
HB0099	Municipalities - Annexed Land - Land Use and Density	Del. Schindler	Addresses land use and density rules applicable to land annexed by municipalities, potentially limiting or clarifying zoning authority after annexation.	High relevance: could constrain Greenbelt's ability to manage density, zoning transitions, and service planning for annexed parcels.	Sets state standards for density or land use on annexed land; may restrict downzoning or require consistency with prior county approvals.	House hearing 2/05/2026 (GLE).	Monitor closely: protect municipal home rule and comprehensive planning authority; consider amendments safeguarding municipal zoning.	Support				
HB0153 / SB0012	Residential Rental Apartments - Air-Conditioning Requirement	Del. Lehman / Sen. West	Requires policies or programs related to Residential Rental Apartments, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Potential municipal impact depending on scope and implementation; monitor for preemption, compliance requirements, and any state funding support.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding.	Economic Matters 2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM Judicial Proceedings 1/20/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected. Testimony:	Support				
HB0197 / SB0118	Comprehensive Community Safety Funding Act	Del. Mireku-North / Sen. Benson	Creates a comprehensive community safety funding framework to support local violence prevention and safety initiatives through dedicated funds.	Potential new funding source for Greenbelt community safety programs, youth engagement, and prevention partnerships; may require local match or reporting.	Establishes funding program; defines eligible uses; sets allocation criteria, reporting, and oversight.	Ways and Means Budget and Taxation	Support: pursue Greenbelt eligibility and ensure funding is accessible to municipalities and local partners.	Support				
HB0224 / SB0097	Reentry and Reintegration Support Program - Establishment	Appropriations Chair / JPR Chair	Establishes a Reentry and Reintegration Support Program to fund or coordinate services for returning citizens, including employment, housing, and support.	Indirect local benefit: reduced recidivism and improved stability for residents; potential partner opportunities with county providers and nonprofits.	Creates program, eligibility, and grant mechanisms; may require reporting and evaluation; coordinates with corrections and workforce.	Appropriations Judicial Proceedings	Support: aligns with community stability; encourage inclusion of municipal and nonprofit partnerships.	Support				
HB0331 / SB0342	Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program	Del. Terrasa / Sen. Brooks	Modifies policies or programs related to Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program, with implementation details set in statute.	Potential municipal impact depending on scope and implementation; monitor for preemption, compliance requirements, and any state funding support.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding.	Environment and Transportation 2/11/2026 - 1:00 PM Economic Matters Education, Energy, and	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected. Testimony:	Support				
SB0236	Election Law - Certification of Election-Supporting Technology - Regulations, Review, and Evaluation	Senator Kagan	Requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations for the review, certification, and decertification of election-supporting technology and to			Feb 11 @ 1:00pm		Support				
HB0010 / SB0064	Legal Advertisement or Legal Notice - Publication in Newspaper or Newspaper in General Circulation - Digital Newspapers	Del. Foley / Sen. West	Authorizes legal advertisements and legal notices to be published in qualifying digital newspapers or newspapers of general circulation with digital editions.	Could reduce costs and expand reach for City public notices if digital publication qualifies; may raise concerns about accessibility for residents without reliable internet.	Defines eligible digital newspapers; updates publication standards for legal notices; preserves requirements for public availability and	Judiciary 1/28/2026 - 1:00 PM Judicial Proceedings 1/22/2026 - 1:00 PM	Support with amendment: ensure clear accessibility standards, archival permanence, and an option for print in limited-internet communities. Testimony: Written.	Monitor				
HB0058	Transportation - Paratransit Services - Interjurisdictional Routes	Del. Healey						Monitor				

Bill #	Title	Sponsor(s)	Summary	Greenbelt Impact	Key Provisions	Status	Recommendation / Rationale	Position Taken	Tesimony (Written, Oral, Both)	City Council Vote		
HB0070	State Highway Administration - Traffic Calming Devices - Study	Del. Healey						Monitor				
HB0085	Corporations and Associations - Cooperative Limited Equity Housing Corporations - Establishment	Del. Charkoudian	Establishes policies or programs related to Corporations and Associations, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Potential municipal impact depending on scope and implementation; monitor for preemption, compliance requirements, and any state funding support.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Economic Matters 2/10/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected. Testimony: Written (if City positions).	Monitor				
HB0104 / SB0049	Unhoused Individuals - Rights and Affirmative Defense	Del. Mireku-North / Sen. Muse	Establishes rights and an affirmative defense for unhoused individuals, likely relating to enforcement of certain public space offenses.	Could affect municipal enforcement tools, policing practices, and public space management; may shift service-first approaches and require training.	Creates specified rights; provides affirmative defense in prosecutions; may encourage referral to services and limits on enforcement under certain conditions.	Judiciary 2/03/2026 - 1:00 PM Judicial Proceedings 1/27/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor: evaluate operational impacts and balance with public safety and parks use; support service expansion if included. Testimony: Written.	Monitor				
HB0107 (SB0366)	Motor Vehicles - Intelligent Speed Assistance System Pilot Program - Establishment	Delegate Allen				In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.; Environment and Transportation 2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
HB0155 / SB0001	Public Safety - Law Enforcement Officers - Prohibition on Face Coverings	Del. Williams / Sen. Augustine	Prohibits law enforcement officers from wearing face coverings while performing official duties, with defined exceptions.	Direct impact on Greenbelt Police policies, officer safety protocols, and public trust; potential labor and operational considerations.	Prohibition with exceptions for safety, medical, undercover, or tactical needs; sets enforcement and disciplinary consequences.	Judiciary Judicial Proceedings 1/22/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor: ensure exceptions adequately protect officer safety and legitimate operations; avoid unintended limits during hazardous conditions.	Monitor				
HB0167	Gasoline-Powered Leaf Blowers - Purchase and Use - Prohibitions	Del. Foley	Prohibits purchase and use of gasoline- powered leaf blowers, likely with phased dates and possible exemptions.	Direct operational impact on Public Works and contractors; potential cost for equipment transition; aligns with noise and air quality goals.	Purchase and use bans by date; may include exemptions for emergency cleanup or certain equipment classes; enforcement provisions.	Government, Labor, and Elections	Support with amendment: phased implementation , state funding assistance, and clear contractor compliance rules.	Monitor				
HB0168	Housing and Community Development - Affordable Housing - Educator Workforce Housing and Municipal Corporations	Del. Vogel	Modifies policies or programs related to Housing and Community Development, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Direct municipal relevance for Greenbelt; potential operational, fiscal, or policy impacts depending on implementation and funding.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Economic Matters 2/05/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected. Testimony: Written (if City positions).	Monitor				
HB0172	Municipalities - Enforcement Officers - Body-Worn Cameras	Del. Schindler	Requires body-worn cameras for municipal enforcement officers and sets related policies and retention requirements.	Potential cost and administrative burden for code enforcement or other municipal enforcement staff; may improve transparency and reduce disputes.	Defines covered officers; sets activation, retention, training, and privacy rules; may include grant funding eligibility.	House hearing 2/24/2026 (Judiciary).	Support with amendment: state grants for municipalities, flexible retention rules, and privacy protections for sensitive encounters.	Monitor				
HB0235 / SB0047	Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood Business Development Program - Local Approval Requirement	Economic Matters Chair / EEE Chair	Requires or conditions Neighborhood Business Development Program awards on local approval, changing how DHCD or state programs coordinate with local governments.	Could increase City leverage over state economic development assistance within Greenbelt; may also slow projects if approvals add friction.	Defines local approval requirement; establishes process and timing; may clarify municipal role in project endorsement.	Economic Matters 2/12/2026 - 1:00 PM Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/04/2026 - 2:00 PM	Support with amendment: ensure timelines prevent bottlenecks and clarify what constitutes approval for municipalities. Testimony: Written.	Monitor				
HB0239 / SB0036	Land Use - Zoning - Limitations (Starter and Silver Homes Act of 2026)	Economic Matters Chair / EEE Chair	Limits certain zoning restrictions to facilitate smaller, more affordable starter homes and downsizing-friendly housing, constraining local minimum lot or similar requirements.	Could preempt municipal zoning standards and affect planning autonomy; may expand housing options but requires careful integration with Greenbelt comp plan and infrastructure.	Preempts local minimum lot size or related limitations; defines qualifying housing; may set statewide standards and exemptions.	Economic Matters 2/12/2026 - 1:00 PM Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/04/2026 - 2:00 PM	Monitor and engage: support affordability goals but protect municipal planning authority; seek amendments preserving local design, infrastructure, and Testimony: Written.	Monitor				
HB0240	Local Comprehensive Plans - Guidance Materials and Notification to the Department of Planning	Economic Matters Chair	Requires guidance materials and notification to the Department of Planning for local comprehensive plan activities, strengthening state visibility and coordination.	Potential additional administrative steps for Greenbelt planning updates; could improve consistency and access to state guidance and data.	Mandates distribution of guidance; requires local notification to the Department; may set deadlines and reporting requirements.	Economic Matters 2/12/2026 - 1:00 PM	Support with amendment: keep reporting light, provide technical assistance, and avoid duplicative requirements for small municipalities. Testimony: Written.	Monitor				
HB0249 / SB0173	Vehicle Laws - Automated Enforcement - Reciprocal Agreements, Arrangements, and Declarations	E&T Chair / JPR Chair	Authorizes automated enforcement reciprocal agreements across jurisdictions and establishes rules for arrangements and declarations supporting cross- border enforcement.	Direct relevance: supports interoperability of automated enforcement programs, potentially benefiting Greenbelt's traffic safety strategies and fine processing.	Enables reciprocal agreements; sets requirements for jurisdictional declarations; addresses data sharing, adjudication, and revenue allocation.	Environment and Transportation 2/12/2026 - 1:00 PM Judicial Proceedings 1/21/2026 - 11:00 AM	Support with amendment: protect due process, clarify revenue sharing, and ensure municipalities can participate without excessive administrative burden. Testimony: Written.	Monitor				

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HB0256	Motor Vehicles – Speed Monitoring Systems – Safety Corridors (Vulnerable Road User Protection Act of 2026)	E&T Chair	Establishes or expands speed monitoring systems in designated safety corridors to protect vulnerable road users.	Direct traffic safety implications for corridors in or near Greenbelt; could provide enforcement tools and reduce crashes; may require signage, data reporting, and coordination.	Defines safety corridors; authorizes camera use; sets operating standards, penalties, and notice requirements.	Environment and Transportation 2/12/2026 - 1:00 PM	Support: strong safety case; ensure municipal participation options and clear corridor designation process. Testimony: Written.	Monitor				
HB0341	Maryland Commission for Boys' and Men's Health - Establishment	Del. Wims	Establishes policies or programs related to Maryland Commission for Boys' and Men's Health, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Potential municipal impact depending on scope and implementation; monitor for preemption, compliance requirements, and any state funding support.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Health 2/10/2026 - 2:00 PM	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected. Testimony: Written (if City positions).	Monitor				
HB0345 / SB0341	Public Utilities - Solar Energy Generating Systems and Solar Renewable Energy Credits (Affordable Solar Act)	Del. Charkoudian	Creates policies or programs related to Public Utilities, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Potential municipal impact depending on scope and implementation; monitor for preemption, compliance requirements, and any state funding support.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Environment and Transportation 2/10/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected. Testimony: Written (if City positions).	Monitor				
HB0350 / SB0255	Voting Rights Act of 2026 - Counties and Municipal Corporations	Del. Wims / Sen. Sydnor	Modifies policies or programs related to Voting Rights Act of 2026, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Direct municipal relevance for Greenbelt; potential operational, fiscal, or policy impacts depending on implementation and funding.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Government, Labor, and Elections Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/27/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected. Testimony: Written (if City positions).	Monitor				
HB0351	Public Safety - Federal Agents - Digital Unmasking	Del. Moon	Modifies policies or programs related to Public Safety, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Potential municipal impact depending on scope and implementation; monitor for preemption, compliance requirements, and any state funding support.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Judiciary	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected.	Monitor				
HB0353	Prince George's County - Termination of Gas or Electric Service to Multifamily Dwelling Units - Notification PG 406-25	Prince George's County Delegation	Modifies policies or programs related to Prince George's County, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Limited direct Greenbelt impact; monitor for regional precedents and any spillover effects on municipal operations or policy.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Environment and Transportation	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected.	Monitor				
HB0355 / SB0254	Education - Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness and Prevention Program - Human and Sex Trafficking	Del. Johnson, S. / Sen. Gallion	Modifies policies or programs related to Education, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Potential municipal impact depending on scope and implementation; monitor for preemption, compliance requirements, and any state funding support.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Ways and Means Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/18/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected. Testimony: Written (if City positions).	Monitor				
HB0357	Municipalities - Election Dates - Reporting Requirements	Del. Palakovich Carr	Requires policies or programs related to Municipalities, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Direct municipal relevance for Greenbelt; potential operational, fiscal, or policy impacts depending on implementation and funding.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Government, Labor, and Elections	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected.	Monitor				
HB0368	Prince George's County - Supplemental Homeowners' Property Tax Credit - Required PG 412-26	Prince George's County Delegation	Requires policies or programs related to Prince George's County, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Limited direct Greenbelt impact; monitor for regional precedents and any spillover effects on municipal operations or policy.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	House hearing 2/03/2026 (Ways and Means).	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected.	Monitor				
HB0369	Prince George's County - Property Tax Credit - New Businesses PG 407-26	Prince George's County Delegation	Creates policies or programs related to Prince George's County, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Limited direct Greenbelt impact; monitor for regional precedents and any spillover effects on municipal operations or policy.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	House hearing 2/03/2026 (Ways and Means).	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected.	Monitor				

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HB0394 (SB0158)	Counties - Construction of Sidewalks and Crosswalks - Safe Alternative Routes to Public Schools	Delegate Terrasa				In the House - First Reading Government, Labor, and Elections and Ways and Means; Government, Labor, and Elections Ways and Means	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
HB0402	Common Ownership Communities - Ombudsman Unit, Governing Document Database, and Local Commissions	Delegate Holmes				In the House - First Reading Economic Matters; Economic Matters	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
HB0405	Condominiums and Homeowners Associations - Governing Documents - Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment	Delegate Terrasa				In the House - First Reading Economic Matters; Economic Matters	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
HB0415	Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A Beer and Class A Beer and Wine Licenses - Retail Grocery Establishments PG 304-26	Prince George's County Delegation				In the House - First Reading Economic Matters and Government, Labor, and Elections; Economic Matters Government, Labor, and Elections	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
HB0416	Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses PG 321-26	Prince George's County Delegation				In the House - First Reading Government, Labor, and Elections; Government, Labor, and Elections	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
HB0434	Residential Leases - Use of Algorithmic Device by Landlord to Determine Rent, Occupancy, and Lease Terms - Prohibition	Delegate Palakovich Carr				In the House - First Reading Economic Matters; Economic Matters	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
HB0444 / SB0245	Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement Agreements - Prohibition	Del. Williams / Sen. Smith	Prohibits policies or programs related to Public Safety, with implementation details set in statute or by agency guidance.	Potential municipal impact depending on scope and implementation; monitor for preemption, compliance requirements, and any state funding support.	Defines covered activities and responsible agencies; sets implementation timelines; establishes enforcement, reporting, or funding mechanisms as applicable.	Judiciary 1/27/2026 - 2:00 PM Judicial Proceedings 1/22/2026 - 1:00 PM	Monitor: assess municipal operational, fiscal, and policy impacts; consider written testimony if City interests are directly affected. Testimony: Written (if City positions).	Monitor				
HB0445	Maryland Medical Assistance Program and Health Insurance - Coverage for Orthoses and Prostheses (So Every Body Can Move Act)	Del. Martinez						Monitor				
HB0446	Health - Dementia Services and Brain Health Program and Clinical Toolkit	Del. Martinez						Monitor				
HB0468	Health and Taxation - Digital Social Media Services and the Mental Health Care Fund for Children and Youth	Del. Martinez						Monitor				
HB0504	State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists – Physician Members – Repeal	Del. Martinez						Monitor				
HB0550	Civil Actions - Violation of Constitutional Rights (No Kings Act)	Del. Martinez						Monitor				
HB0566	Criminal Law – Distribution of Students' Personal Information – Prohibition	Del. Martinez						Monitor				
HB0577	Criminal Law - Firearm Crimes - Machine Gun Convertible Pistols	Del. Williams						Monitor				
HB0641	Election Law - Curbside Voting - Pilot Program	Del. Williams						Monitor				
HB0686	Vehicle Laws - Eluding Police - Penalties (Zoey's Law)	Del. Williams						Monitor				
HB0709??	Good Cause Eviction - Should this be SB0462?							Monitor				
HB0739	Health Insurance - Prompt Payment of Claims - Requirements	Del. Martinez						Monitor				
SB0010	State Highway Administration - Speed Monitoring Systems - Application Approval	Senator Washington						Monitor				

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SB0159	Emergency Medical Services - Vehicles and Ambulances - Required Supplies, Reviews, and Complaints	Senator Washington						Monitor				
SB0198	Prince George's Community College - Aerospace Technology Studies Program	Senator Washington						Monitor				
SB0349	Vehicle Laws - Eluding Police - Penalties	Senator Washington, A.				In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings; Judicial Proceedings	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
SB0350 (HB0026)	Public Schools - Open Enrollment - Policies and Funding	Senator Washington, A.				In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment and Budget and Taxation; Education, Energy, and the Environment Budget and Taxation	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
SB0351	Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance - Use of Programs That Measure the Operation of an Insured Vehicle	Senator Washington, A.				In the Senate - First Reading Finance; Finance	Monitor; LC decision pending. Testimony if City interest emerges.	Monitor				
SB0439??	Employment Discrimination - Fire and Rescue Public Safety Employees - Use of Medical Cannabis	Senator Jackson						Monitor				
SB0462??	Landlord and Tenant - Residential Leases and Holdover Tenancies - Local Good Cause Termination (Good Cause Eviction)	Senator Muse	Authorizing a county to adopt, by local law or ordinance, provisions prohibiting certain landlords of residential property from failing to renew a lease during the lease period or from terminating a holdover tenancy without good cause;					Monitor				

STANDING RULES FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

February xx, 2026

I. Council Meetings

1. Regular Council Meetings

- a. In accordance with the City Charter, which prescribes that the City Council shall meet not less frequently than once each month, the following schedule is hereby established for Council to meet in regular session: Regular meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays, except for the months of July, August, and December when Council shall meet on the second Monday only. When any regularly scheduled meeting falls on a declared city or religious holiday the meeting shall be held on the following Tuesday at the same hour unless otherwise provided by motion of the City Council. By agreement of a majority, the Council may dispense with or reschedule any regular meeting provided that at least one meeting of Council shall be held in each calendar month. Such action shall be taken by motion at a regular meeting preceding the one to be changed where time permits.
- b. Regular meetings of the Council shall be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building unless Council, by motion, designates another time or another public place within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt.

Option 1 (Weaver):

- c. Regular meetings shall have a time limit of two and a half hours, and if the meeting is to go beyond that point, there must be a vote of the majority of Council to extend the meeting in half-hour segments. Urgent items should be prioritized and other items tabled to a future meeting.

Option 2 (Pompi):

- c. Regular meetings shall have a time limit of two hours, and if the meeting is to go beyond that point, there must be a vote of the majority of Council to extend the meeting in 15-minute segments.

2. First Meeting Following Council Election

- a. At 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday following a regular Council election or run-off election, the Council shall meet at the usual place for holding its meetings, and the newly elected members shall, upon taking the oath of office, assume the duties of office. If an emergency meeting needs to be held between the election and the first meeting, the newly elected members shall take the oath of office at this meeting, and assume the duties of the office.
- b. At the organizational meeting following a Council election, the newly elected

members shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take or subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by City Charter. Such oaths or affirmations shall be made before ~~at the~~ retiring Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem ~~if they will no longer be serving on Council, except for the Mayor who, upon being elected, shall take the same oath or~~ before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County or ~~before~~ one of the Clerk's sworn deputies. After selection by Council, the Mayor shall take the oath again, specifically naming that office, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court or designated sworn deputy.

- c. At the organizational meeting following a regular Council election, a majority of the members of Council shall choose one of its members as Mayor and shall also choose one of its members as 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 of the Mayor.

3. Committee-of-the-Whole Meetings (Work Sessions)

Committee-of-the-whole meetings (work sessions) of the City Council may be held for the purpose of receiving and discussing information on such matters as deemed desirable and to request staff to obtain such other information as Council may request, provided that no formal actions shall be taken at such meetings and provided further that such meetings shall be open to the public. Work sessions are scheduled at convenient times based upon availability of Councilmembers. Work sessions should not be scheduled for times when Councilmembers have Advisory Board or Committee meetings. A portion of the work sessions on the first and third Monday of each month should be reserved for agenda and schedule review (preferably at the beginning of the session) and prioritized as work sessions for upcoming legislation or action items.

Informational items to be discussed at a work session shall be identified at the beginning of the meeting. Councilmembers may report such informational items at the end of the meeting. These informational items shall be recorded in the minutes under Other Business. In general, work sessions should be kept to a length of not longer than two hours, unless a longer time is needed for a specific purpose and agreed to by Council.

To better clarify the purposes of various types of work sessions, the following types are defined:

- Standard Work Sessions: Council meeting with staff or other experts on one or more topics, often in preparation for action to be taken at a future council meeting. These should have a clearly defined agenda and outcomes. Minutes and preparation packets are required for standard work sessions.
- Public Hearings: Held in accordance with legal requirements for the budget, charter amendments, etc. These are formal opportunities for the public to weigh in on a particular topic, but are not interactive. Comments are noted but not required to be responded to by Council at the time. Public hearings take place as part of a regular meeting or as a special

meeting of Council.

- Town Halls: Informational sessions focused on a particular topic or issue of interest to the community, often with a panel of experts. While Council may attend, these are likely to be more staff-driven. Presentation materials may be provided, but formal minutes are not taken at town halls.
- Listening Sessions: Opportunities for Council to interact with the public in a format less formal than a Public Hearing, but which may be focused on getting feedback on a particular topic. These are especially intended to be held outside of the council chambers in various parts of the city. Listening sessions are formal meetings of council and will have minutes taken.
- Council Meet and Greets: Informal gatherings without a formal program, but also intended to be an opportunity to interact with the public in a fluid, mingling sense. While residents may bring up topics related to business of the City, council members should not discuss such business with more than three in a grouping. Formal minutes are not taken at meet and greets.
- Stakeholder Meetings: Scheduled with groups such as Greenbelt Homes Incorporated, homeowner's associations, Advisory Board and Committee chairs, etc. Held either on a regular cadence or if an issue comes up, these sessions are focused on the interaction between Council and the stakeholder group. A clear purpose for the stakeholder meeting should be defined ahead of time, including questions or topics from Council to the stakeholder(s), and ideally the same from the stakeholder(s) for Council. Stakeholder meetings should help advance Council strategic priorities. Stakeholder meetings shall have formal minutes taken.
- Retreats: Opportunities for Council to discuss legislative priorities, set goals for the council term, etc. Especially at the beginning of a new term, these are longer sessions and may have an outside facilitator. While these are still open to the public, the focus is on council members interacting with each other, and may not be broadcast or recorded. Because of the nature of the discussion, in place of minutes, a report of the outcomes of the retreat will be created.

4. Topical Working Groups

The Council shall, as needed, set up topical working groups consisting of no more than three council members and appropriate members of staff or others with required expertise. The working groups may be created to conduct research and prepare legislation or other proposals on a particular topic, to be able to more agilely handle an area of concern, or to work on a special project on an ad hoc and timebound basis. The working group shall regularly provide written (preferably) or verbal reports back to the full Council, and bring any items requiring a decision for a vote of the full Council. If work sessions are held on the topic of the working group, a designated group member shall prepare the agenda, lead the meeting, and prepare a list of action items after the meeting.

4.5. Closed Sessions

The Council shall have the right to meet in closed sessions, which shall be closed to the public, to consider items of a sensitive nature. Such meetings shall be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Provisions Article, Section 3-305 of the *Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland*. Closed sessions shall be called by the City Clerk upon the written request of the Mayor, the City Manager, or four members of Council.

5.6. Special Meetings

Special meetings shall be called by the City Clerk upon the written request of the Mayor, the City Manager, or four members of Council. The City Clerk shall prepare a notice of the special meeting, stating the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be considered at the special meeting. No subjects other than stated in the notice shall be considered at the special meeting, except by unanimous consent of all members of Council. Notices of special meetings shall be served upon each member of Council and the City Manager, or left at their usual places of residence, at least two hours before the time of the meeting. It shall also be the duty of the City Clerk, immediately upon receipt of a written request for a special meeting, to make diligent effort to notify each member of Council and the City Manager, by email, text, telephone or otherwise, of such special meeting.

6.7. Attendance at Meetings

Members shall attend all regular and special meetings, and work sessions of the Council. If a Councilmember cannot attend a regular or special meeting of the Council because of illness or other unavoidable circumstance, the Council shall be so advised. The Council shall have the power to compel the attendance of any absent member by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting.

In the event that a councilmember is unable to physically attend the meeting and desires to participate in the meeting (including voting) by electronic means (telephone, computer, etc.), the councilmember may do so with the approval of a majority of the Councilmembers physically present providing:

- a. The councilmember has all the materials for the meeting in his/her possession;
- b. The councilmember can be clearly heard and understood by all those present at the meeting; and
- c. The councilmember can clearly hear and understand all those present at the meeting.
- d. If the meeting is a closed session, participation must be done in a private and confidential manner.

7.8. Notice of Meetings of the Council

Written notice of all public meetings of the City Council shall be posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, listed on the city's cable television

access channels, listed on the city Website, and shared to the City's Social Media showing the date, time, place, and topic(s) of such meetings. Notice of regular meetings of the Council, public hearings and, insofar as possible, work sessions and special meetings shall be published in the *Greenbelt News Review* the week preceding the Council meeting and shall include a preliminary agenda or, in the case of work sessions, the topic(s) to be considered.

8-9. Meetings of Council Open to the Public

All meetings of the Council, with the exception of closed sessions authorized by applicable state law, shall be open to the public. Residents of the city and others shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard on any matter being considered at the meeting. This should be read at the beginning of each meeting and added to the top of each agenda.

Persons desiring to speak on a matter being considered by the Council at a regular meeting shall sign in when they arrive, and indicate the item(s) they wish to comment on, or if they are planning to deliver a general petition or request. During work sessions, a sign-in sheet may be used, or at the discretion of Council, persons wishing to speak shall raise their hands, physically or virtually, or if not able to do so, otherwise indicate their wish to speak in an alternate fashion. Comments may also be sent to Council via email (questions@greenbeltmd.gov), Zoom Q&A or via postal mail to be read into the record. All comments should follow the posted Public Comment Policy.

After being recognized by the presiding officer, the speaker shall identify themselves and their place of residence. Speakers shall confine themselves to the question under debate, avoid personalities, and refrain from impugning the motives of any Councilmember's argument or vote or the statements of any other resident or person. Residents of Greenbelt shall have precedence over others in being recognized. No person shall speak more than once upon any one subject ~~until every other person choosing to speak thereon shall have spoken, and no person shall speak for a longer than threefive minutes, at any one time without the consent of Council.~~

II. -Presiding Officer

1. Presiding Officer

The Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence, the Mayor Pro Tem shall preside at all regular or special meetings of the Council. At the hour appointed for the Council to meet, the Mayor or, in the Mayor's absence, the Mayor Pro Tem shall take the chair and immediately call the members to order. At all regular meetings of Council, the roll shall be called by the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall enter in the minutes of all meetings the names of the members present. For work sessions related to the topic of a designated working group, the working group shall select one of their membership to preside over the work session. Town halls shall be presided over by the relevant staff member or other expert, as appropriate.

2. Temporary Chair

In case of the absence of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem at a meeting of Council, the City Clerk shall call the Council to order. If a quorum is found to be present, the Council shall proceed to elect, by majority vote of those present, a Chair of the meeting who shall preside until the arrival of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem. The temporary Chair shall not preside beyond the adjournment of the meeting for which he or she was elected.

III. Quorum

A majority of the members elected to the Council shall constitute a quorum to conduct business. However, any number of members present may convene to compel the attendance of absent members.

IV. City Manager and Members of Staff

The City Manager shall have the right to take part in the discussion of all matters coming before the Council, and other members of staff shall be entitled to take part in discussions of the Council relating to their respective offices.

V. Minutes

1. Minutes of Meetings

The proceedings of the Council shall be briefly and accurately stated in the minutes. Titles of all ordinances and resolutions with their designated numbers shall be entered in the minutes and shall be preserved in a book for that purpose. The City Clerk shall keep minutes of all meetings, including special meetings, work sessions and closed sessions, and not less than three days before a regular meeting shall furnish each member of Council and the City Manager with copies of minutes of preceding meetings. Minutes of regular meetings should be presented for Council's approval within 30 days, unless there are mitigating circumstances reported to Council.

Under the General Provisions Article 3-306(B)(2)(i) of State Law which states that minutes of meetings are not required if live and archived video is available, the video of Council meetings will serve as meeting minutes until the written minutes of the meetings are approved by Council.

2. Minutes Open to Public Review

Minutes of regular meetings, special meetings, public hearings, public meetings, and work sessions shall be available for review in the City Clerk's office during regular office hours. However, minutes shall not be available until approved by the Council in regular meeting. Approved minutes are also posted on the City website. Minutes of closed sessions of the Council held in accordance with applicable state law shall not be open to public inspection.

3. List of Action Items

Following each work session, a list of action items shall be prepared and provided to Council. A thank-you letter should be sent out after all stakeholder

meetings listing the three top action items that ~~were~~ discussed.

VI. Duties and Privileges of Members

1. Seating Arrangement

Members shall occupy the respective seats at the Council table ~~assigned by the Mayor at as determined at~~ the organizational (Charter) meeting. Any two or more members may exchange seats by joining in a written notice to the ~~rest of Council Mayor~~ to that effect.

2. Right to Floor

- a. Before speaking on any matter, a member shall seek the floor by addressing the presiding officer and, once recognized by the chair, shall confine comments to the question under debate, avoid personalities, and refrain from impugning the motives of any other member's argument or vote. No member of Council shall interrupt another without that member's consent. To obtain such consent, the member shall first address the presiding officer.
- b. Members of Council shall not raise personnel matters pertaining to alleged improper performance or conduct of any city employee(s) or Council appointee(s) at a public Council meeting. Any concerns about the conduct or performance of any city employee(s) or Council appointee(s) shall be brought to the attention of the City Manager, or a closed session of Council may be requested to discuss the personnel matter.
- c. As a practice City Council sets policy and budget priorities within the scope of its local jurisdictional authority and on matters directly related to its local sphere of influence. As a body, City Council shall not generally take positions on foreign, national, or regional issues that do not directly affect the conduct of the City's business.

3. Right of Appeal

Any member may appeal to the Council for a ruling on a decision of the presiding officer. The member making the appeal may briefly state the reason for the appeal, and the presiding officer may explain the ruling. However, there shall be no debate on the appeal. The presiding officer shall put the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" If a majority of the members present vote "yes," the ruling of the Chair is sustained; otherwise, it is overruled.

4. Limitation of Debate

~~Any member can speak to a motion when recognized by the chair, up to two times. A member can only speak a second time after all members who wish to speak on that motion have had their first opportunity. No member shall be allowed to speak more than once upon any one subject until every other member choosing to speak thereon shall have spoken, and No member shall speak for a longer time than five minutes without a majority vote~~ consent of Council. ~~Any~~

member can call for a motion to extend the debate, allowing for longer speeches or more turns to speak, requiring a majority of Council to pass.

5. **Voting**

- a. When a question is put, every member present or attending remotely by electronic means shall vote either in the affirmative, the negative or abstain. Any member shall be entitled to abstain so long as such member gives a reason for abstaining and such reason falls within one of the following:
 - When to vote would or could be considered improper pursuant to the City and State Ethics Laws.
 - When to vote could or may show bias for or against a person, organization or business that the member has a close personal relationship with thus reflecting poorly on the member and the office such member holds.
 - When for any other reason a member is not comfortable voting and has given the Chair a reason for requesting to abstain so long as excused by the Chair or Council by vote as provided for herein below.

Application to be excused from voting shall be made to the Chair before the votes are called for. After the member has briefly stated the reason for the request to be excused, the decision thereon shall be made by a super-majority of councilmembers present without debate.

Except as provided in the City Charter or these rules, all voting shall be by voice vote or by such other method as a majority of the Council shall decide for any particular vote.

- b. The “yeas” and “nays” (i.e., a vote by roll call) shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances and resolutions and upon demand of any member made before the negative vote has been called for. Each Councilmember’s name shall be called in alphabetical order, except that the presiding officer shall be called to vote last. It shall not be in order for members to explain or comment upon their votes during roll call. A record of the “yeas” and “nays” and not voting on any roll call vote shall be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the Council.

6. **Personal Privilege**

The right of a member to address the Council on a question of personal privilege shall be limited to cases in which his or her integrity, character, or motives are assailed, questioned, or impugned.

7. **Dissents and Protests**

Any member shall have the right to express dissent from or protest against any ordinance, resolution, or act of Council and have the reason therefor entered upon the minutes. Such dissent or protest must be filed in writing, couched in respectful language, and presented to Council no later than the next regular

meeting following the date of passage of the ordinance or resolution or action objected to.

8. **Disorderly Conduct or Violation of Rules**

During a meeting, aA member of Council indulging in any language or conduct unbecoming a Councilmember, or failing to follow the Standing Rules, the following progressive actions shall be taken:

- a. **Request for Order:** If the breach is slight, the presiding officer shall rap the gavel and ask the offending member to follow the rules of order and good conduct. If the Mayor is the individual whose actions are being challenged, then the matter should be referred to the Mayor Pro Tem.
- b. **Call to Order:** If the offense is more serious, such as when a Councilmember:
 - Repeatedly interrupts or disrupts the meeting, whether verbally or otherwise
 - Questions the motives of or attacks with accusatory comments other Councilmembers, City employee or meeting participant
 - Persists in speaking out of turn or on an irrelevant matter during discussion on an agenda item
 - Makes comments to or converses with another Councilmember while not having the floor
 - Uses disrespectful, coarse, or profane language, tone, or gestures unbecoming toward another Councilmember, City employee, or any other meeting participant

Then in such instance, the offender shall be called to order by the presiding officer and warned that such conduct is in breach of order. With or without such warning, the presiding officer, or any other Councilmember, may call the offender to order by stating at any time, "Point of Order" and explaining how the offender's behavior breaches the rules. If the presiding officer finds the point well-taken they shall declare the offender out of order and request cessation of the unacceptable behavior immediately with a reminder of further consequences should the offender's behavior continues. In such case, the offending member shall lose the floor and shall not proceed without the approval of a majority of members present.

- c. **Recess for a Short Period:** The presiding officer or another Councilmember shall move for a short recess to allow order to be restored.
- d. **Recording the Offense in the Minutes:** If the disruptive conduct continues, despite the ruling of the presiding officer that the behavior is out of order, the fact and the specific offensive conduct should be recorded in the official minutes.
- e. **Censure:** If the disruption continues, any member may move to censure the offending member for disrupting a lawful meeting of the Council. Such

censure motion shall be adopted on the affirming vote of a majority of the remaining Councilmembers, excluding the offending member. The censure may be put forth to encompass only the discussion at hand, or, if the offending behavior is more serious, the Councilmember may be censured for the remainder of that meeting or all subsequent future meetings. The offending Councilmember shall remain silent throughout the remainder of the discussion or meeting, and shall not disrupt the meeting verbally or with other physical distractions, such as gestures or facial expressions.

- f. **Expulsion From Meeting:** If the member continues such offending behavior, the Council may, by a vote of not fewer than six members, expel a member from a meeting for disorderly conduct or the violation of Council rules. If the offending member refuses to leave after a motion for expulsion has passed, City police officers may carry out the expulsion at the direction of the presiding officer.

- g. **Recess to Another Time:** When disruptive conduct by a Councilmember continues, the presiding officer at their discretion, may at any stage call for a motion to immediately recess the meeting to reconvene at a fixed time and place, which shall be publicly posted.

Commented [KW1]: Note: The discussion in the work session was to make this a majority of the other council members, but the charter actually specifies not fewer than six members, so we can't change that.

9. Councilmember Behavior and Conduct Outside of Public Meetings

If conduct unbecoming of a Councilmember is alleged to have occurred outside of a public meeting, the allegation shall be referred to the Mayor. If the allegation involves the Mayor, the matter shall be referred to the Mayor Pro Tem.

Upon receipt of the allegation, the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem shall direct the City Manager and/or City Solicitor, as appropriate, to conduct an administrative review of the matter, including fact-finding and a preliminary investigation sufficient to determine whether the allegation, if substantiated, would constitute a violation of these Standing Rules, the City Code, or other applicable law.

The City Solicitor shall be consulted as necessary to ensure compliance with the City Charter and other governing authorities.

Following the review, the City Manager and/or City Solicitor shall present their findings to the Council for consideration. The Council shall determine whether a violation has occurred and what corrective action, if any, is appropriate.

The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem shall then initiate any further action consistent with these Standing Rules, the City Code, and other applicable laws and regulations. The Council shall retain final authority over the imposition of any sanctions unless such authority is expressly delegated elsewhere by law.

9.10. Demonstration or Disorder Among Bystanders

If any confusion, demonstration or disorder arises in the Council chamber, the presiding officer may, upon his or her initiative or upon the request of any member, enforce order. If the offending person or persons be a spectator, such person or persons may be ejected from the chamber. If any member of Council shall object to the ruling of the presiding officer, such member shall have the right to appeal to the Council.

VII. Council Procedure

1. Order of Business

The business of all regular meetings of Council shall be transacted in the following order, with items under "Other Business" to be listed in the order of greatest public interest. For the printed agenda, such determination shall be made by the City Manager, provided that, as an organizational matter, the order of business may be modified at the meeting by the presiding officer, with the consent of Council or by a motion of Council.

2. Agenda

a. Organization

Call to Order

Roll Call

Meditation, ~~and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag~~ and Reading of the Greenbelt Community Pledge

Petitions and Requests

Consent Agenda – Council and Staff Recommendations

Approval of Agenda and Additions

b. Communications

Presentations

Public Hearings

Minutes of Council Meetings

Administrative Reports

Committee Reports

c. Legislation

Ordinances – Second Reading

Resolutions – Second Reading

Ordinances – First Reading

Resolutions – First Reading

d. Other Business

Council Activities *

Council Reports *

Meetings *

* Council Reports and Council Activities ~~will be done~~ shall be shared at the regular meeting only if time allows. Council Reports and Council Activities may also be

~~shared~~ at any work session.

No member shall speak for more than five minutes without the consent of a simple majority of Council.

* The discussion of scheduling Meetings, including a formal “ready to be scheduled” list with prioritization, will be held at ~~the~~ Work Session preceding the next Regular Meeting, preferably the Monday at least one week prior to the regular meeting. If a change in Work Session schedule is needed in between Regular Meetings without the chance for discussion, concurrence to the change shall be sought by the City Manager from a majority of Council.

VIII. Agenda

1. The Printed Agenda

- a. The City Manager shall include on the agenda any item at the request of any member of Council, provided that the member of Council shall have furnished to the City Manager a proposal in writing of the item for Council to enact or take other action on, and all relevant background and supporting documents to be shared with City Council and members of the public in time for inclusion with the printed agenda. The City Manager shall notify Council of this addition.
- b. At least two days before each regular meeting, the City Manager shall provide each member of Council ~~via email at his or her home~~ a copy of the agenda for the forthcoming meeting, together with copies of all ordinances, resolutions, and background material of matters to be considered at the meeting. ~~Members of Council who do not wish to have such material delivered to their homes may so inform the City Manager and make other arrangements.~~
- c. Copies of the agenda and agenda comments shall be posted on the City website and on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building the Friday prior to each regular meeting. A reasonable number of copies of the agenda and agenda comments shall be available to the public at the Council meeting or earlier upon request, as available. If requested by candidates, printed copies of the agenda packet—less any material of a confidential nature but including the agenda, agenda comments, minutes of previous meetings, and background and briefing materials—shall be provided to certified candidates

2. Approval of Agenda; Consent Agenda

- a. As an item of business under Section I, Organization, the Council shall review the agenda and the consent agenda. Any member of Council or the City Manager may request the addition of an item to the agenda, or may request the removal of an item from the consent agenda so that it may be considered as a separate item of business. A request for the addition of an item to the agenda, or the removal of an item from the consent agenda, shall be a matter of consideration and shall be voted

upon at the time the Council considers approval of the agenda or consent agenda, and Council action shall be reflected in the minutes of the meeting.

- b. Any member of Council who will be absent from a meeting may request that an agenda item or consent agenda item be postponed. Such a request for deferral, giving the reasons for the request, shall be submitted in writing, email or by telephone to the City Clerk, City Manager and Council. A request for deferral shall be a matter of consideration and shall be voted upon at the time the Council considers approval of the agenda or consent agenda, and Council action shall be reflected in the minutes of the meeting.
- c. The consent agenda shall be used for the group disposition of routine and minor items of business, such as approval of minutes, acceptance of board/committee reports, and such other items as designated by the City Manager. Consent agenda items will be specially identified as such. For each item of the consent agenda, Council will receive a written staff recommendation.
- d. Ordinances and resolutions, matters requiring a roll call vote or the consent of six members of Council, and items added to the agenda at the meeting shall not be placed on the consent agenda.
- e. Unless an item set forth in the consent agenda is requested to be considered separately by any member of Council or is postponed (see above), the Council, by a single motion, shall adopt the recommendations of the City Manager as set forth in writing for each item included in the consent agenda. The approved recommendations for each consent agenda item, however, shall be set forth separately in the minutes of the meeting.

3. **Minutes**

Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting shall not be required unless so requested by a member of Council or unless written copies have not been provided each member of Council.

4. **Petitions and Requests**

Petitions and requests are defined to include any communication addressed to the City, City Manager, Council (as a body) or all individual members of Council, making any specific or general request requiring Council action. Written communications shall be first received by the Council, after which the Council shall receive petitions and requests from residents of the City present physically or virtually at the meeting. Such petitions and requests shall be heard by the Council as communications and shall not be subject to consideration or deliberations at that time. Each petitioner shall be allowed five minutes in which to state the nature of the petition and may submit such additional written information as the petitioner deems appropriate. The petitioner may be granted additional time with the consent of the Council. Where more than one person is

present on behalf of the same petition, one person shall be designated principal spokesperson, and other persons shall be recognized only for the purpose of clarifying the request being made. Upon a petition or request being presented, the Council shall take one of the following actions:

- Refer to city staff for handling and disposition. The petitioner and Council shall be apprised of the disposition made within 90 days if possible.
- Refer to city staff or to an advisory board or committee for investigation, evaluation, and report to the Council at a future meeting.
- Add to the agenda of a subsequent meeting.
- By motion duly adopted, place the matter on the agenda of the current meeting.

A listing of Petitions and their status shall be posted on the City website.

5. **Communications Not Requiring Council Action**

If a written communication addressed to the Council does not require Council action, the City Clerk shall send copies to the members of Council, together with copies of any replies made to the communication, and the matter shall not be placed on the agenda unless a member of the Council or the City Manager requests that it be considered.

6. **Anonymous Communications**

Anonymous communications shall not be considered by the Council.

IX. Ordinances and Resolutions

1. **Introduction**

Ordinances and resolutions shall be introduced in the Council only in printed or in written form. All ordinances—except ordinances making appropriations and ordinances codifying or rearranging existing ordinances or enacting a code of ordinances—shall be confined to one subject, and the subject or subjects of all ordinances shall be clearly expressed in the title. An ordinance or resolution may be introduced for first reading by the reading of its title by any member of Council and a second is not required.

- a. Resolutions are used to set forth legal decisions and official positions of the City Council, to approve contracts, to set policy and to implement programs.
- b. Ordinances are used to update the City Code and Charter and to adopt measures as required by State law.

2. **Distribution of Copies**

Copies of all ordinances and resolutions shall be prepared for distribution to all members of Council, the City Manager, and the City Clerk at the meeting at which the ordinance or resolution is introduced. Whenever any member of the Council

is absent from such meeting, the City Clerk shall arrange to have copies delivered.

3. **First Reading**

The first reading of an ordinance ~~or resolution~~ shall be for information. If there is no objection, the proposed ordinance ~~or resolution~~ shall go on the calendar for the next meeting of Council. There will generally be no public debate or testimony on the first reading of an ordinance ~~or resolution~~. Council may ask questions or for clarification as to intent.

A resolution may be adopted on its introduction at the first reading by an affirmative vote of the majority of Council, provided that the full text of the resolution is made available to the public prior to the vote. The only exceptions are to resolutions for annexation and resolutions for charter amendments or other resolutions that require two readings as governed by state law.

4. **Review and Referral**

- a. All proposed ordinances and resolutions shall be reviewed by the City Manager and/or City Solicitor before being presented for second reading and/or adoption. The City Manager shall provide a brief digest of the provisions thereof, and, where it is proposed to amend an existing ordinance or resolution, such digest shall indicate the changes sought to be made.
- b. If the Council so desires, any pending ordinance or resolution may be referred to any standing or special committee for study and recommendation or to the City Manager for study, recommendations, redrafting, etc.

5. **Amendments**

When a proposed ordinance or resolution is substantively amended upon either its first or second reading, the amended ordinance or resolution shall be considered to have had its first reading only and must be read on a second day, unless the requirement for reading it on two separate days shall be dispensed with by a vote of not fewer than six members of Council, as prescribed by the City Charter (see 8 b.).

6. **Appropriation Ordinances**

Ordinances making appropriations shall be confined to the subject of appropriations. Each proposed ordinance providing for an appropriation shall show fully the purpose of the appropriation and the source from which the funds are to be derived. The City Manager shall submit a written recommendation on each appropriation ordinance showing what effect the ordinance would have on the annual budget.

7. **Ordinance to Issue Bonds**

Ordinances to issue bonds shall meet all the requirements of the City Charter and applicable statutes.

8. **Adoption**

- a. **Second Reading:** After an ordinance or resolution has received a first reading, it shall be placed on the agenda for second reading at the next meeting of Council. When a proposed ordinance or resolution comes up for second reading, it may be deferred for further study, deferred to a future meeting of Council, amended, or adopted. No ordinance or resolution shall be adopted until it has been read on two separate days, unless the requirement for reading it on two separate days shall be dispensed with by a vote of not fewer than six members of Council. The final reading of each ordinance and resolution shall be in full unless a written or printed copy thereof shall have been furnished to each member of Council prior to such reading. The "yeas" and "nays" shall be taken upon the adoption of all ordinances and resolutions and entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the Council.
- b. **Dispensing of Reading on Separate Days:** A roll call of the "yeas" and "nays" shall be taken on a motion to dispense with the requirement of reading an ordinance or resolution on two separate days (Charter ref. Sec. 9). When a motion to suspend the rules to dispense with the requirement for reading of an ordinance or resolution on two separate days fails to receive an affirmative vote of six members, the ordinance or resolution shall go over to the next regular meeting of the Council.
- c. **Vote on Ordinances Revising Appropriations and Resolutions to Transfer Funds:** As required by Maryland law, ordinances revising appropriations and resolutions transferring funds shall require a vote of not fewer than six members of Council.

9. **Enacting Clauses**

The enacting clause of all ordinances shall be "Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland." The enacting clause of all resolutions shall be "Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland."

10. **Effective Date**

All ordinances and resolutions passed by the Council shall take effect at the time indicated therein, but not less than ten days after the date of their adoption, except ordinances and resolutions of an urgent nature, which may by direction of Council become effective on date of adoption.

11. **Authentication and Publication**

Upon its adoption, each ordinance or resolution shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and the City Clerk and shall be recorded upon a book kept for that purpose.

Each ordinance and resolution shall be published as soon as possible after its

adoption by posting it in a public place or places for ten days or, when required, by publishing it once within ten days in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, or both.

X. Rules of Order

1. Precedence of Motions

When a question is before the Council, motions shall have the following precedence and no motion of lesser precedence may be addressed until the motion of higher precedence is voted upon. The order from highest to lowest precedence is: a) to adjourn which is not debatable; b) to fix the hour of adjournment; c) to lay the question or issue on the table indefinitely or to a time certain; d) to call for the previous question; e) to refer; f) to amend. All motions noted herein shall be addressed to the Mayor (or Chairperson of the meeting if the Mayor is absent) and shall be voted upon by the Council after discussion by the Council and interested members of the public. Comments by the public regarding the above motions (except a motion to adjourn) shall be limited to ~~three~~^{five} (35) minutes.

2. Motions to Be Stated by Chair

When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Chair before debate. Any member may demand that it be put in writing.

3. Withdrawal of Motion

A motion may not be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the member seconding it.

4. Motions Made Out of Order

The Chair may, at any time, with the approval of at least six members of Council permit a member to introduce an ordinance, resolution, or motion out of the regular order.

5. Motion to Adjourn - When Not in Order - Not Debatable

A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except as follows: a) when repeated without intervening business or discussion; b) when made as an interruption of a member while speaking; c) when the previous question has been ordered; and d) while a vote is being taken. A motion to adjourn is not debatable.

6. Motion to Lay on the Table

A motion to lay on the table shall preclude all amendments or debate on the subject under consideration. If the motion shall prevail, the consideration of the subject may be resumed at any time by a majority vote under other business, at the same or at a subsequent meeting. A motion to table is not debatable.

7. Call the Question

Any member of Council may at any time Call the Question on a motion previously made which has had any number of proposed amendments thereto so long as such motion receives a second. Once a second to this motion is received all debate shall cease regarding any proposed amendments and the Council shall vote on the Call the Question motion without debate. If approved by a majority of a quorum of the Council, then Council shall immediately and without debate or public comment vote on only the motion previously made with the last amendment. All other amendments shall be considered as failed. If such vote passes by a majority, the Council shall move to the next item on its agenda. If the main motion fails, the secondary motion and all subsequent amendments will again be before the Council for debate and possible action. Any motions still pending at this time will be deemed lost.

8. **Division of Question**

If a question contains two or more divisible propositions, the presiding officer, upon request of a member, may divide the same.

9. **Amend - Strike Out, etc.**

On an amendment to "strike out and insert," the words to be struck out and those to be inserted shall be read, and finally the sentence or paragraph, as it would stand if so amended, shall be read.

10. **Amend an Amendment**

A motion to amend an amendment shall be in order, but one to amend an amendment to an amendment shall not be introduced. An amendment modifying the intention of a motion shall be in order, but an amendment relating to a different matter shall not be in order.

11. **Motion to Postpone**

All motions to postpone to a certain time, excepting a motion to postpone indefinitely, may only be amended as to time. If a motion to postpone indefinitely is carried, the principal question shall be declared lost.

12. **Reconsideration**

After the decision on any question, any member who voted with the prevailing side may move a reconsideration of any action at the same or the next meeting. A motion to reconsider shall require the approval of at least four members of Council. After a motion for reconsideration has once been acted on, no other motion for reconsideration thereof shall be made without unanimous consent of all members of Council.

13. **Suspension of Rules**

Any provisions of these rules not governed by the Charter, state law, or ordinance may be temporarily suspended at any meeting of the Council by a vote of not fewer than six members of Council. The vote on any question to suspend the rules shall be by "yeas" and "nays" and shall be entered in the minutes.

A motion to suspend the rule requiring two readings on separate days shall be debatable and, upon such motion, the main question shall be open for debate.

14. **Procedure in Absence of Rule**

In the absence of a rule to govern a point of procedure, reference shall be had to the approved practice in parliamentary bodies.

15. **Special Order**

To make any subject a special order of business shall require the consent of the majority of members of Council present.

16. **Tie Vote**

In case of a tie in the vote on any proposal, the proposal shall be considered lost.

17. **Special Committees**

- a. **Creation:** From time to time, the Council may set up Special Committees to act on special occasions or to perform other duties. Special committees may be created only by adoption of a resolution, which resolution shall clearly outline the function, authority, and responsibility of the committee, the number of persons to be on the committee, method of selection or appointment of members of the committee, reports to be required of committee, expiration date of committee, and any other pertinent information necessary for the proper functioning of the committee. Such Special Committees may also be called Task Forces.
- b. **Powers:** No committee of any kind shall have the power of employing any person for, or on behalf of, the city or incurring any expense without prior authorization of the City Manager. The committee may request the City Manager to furnish information and assistance which may be granted, provided it is pertinent to the matter before the committee and is not in violation of provisions of the Charter or policies established by the Council.
- c. **Report of Committees:** Committees shall submit reports from time to time as requested by the Council or the City Manager. All reports shall be in writing, and sufficient copies shall be made available for each member of Council, the City Manager, and the City Clerk.

XI. Miscellaneous

1. **To Amend Rules**

These rules may be amended or new rules adopted in the same manner as any other resolution is passed, except that the requirement for reading may not be waived except by unanimous consent, with a recorded vote of all members.

2. **Request for Meetings by Other Parties**

The Mayor and members of Council often encounter requests for meetings related to City business either with the Mayor, a member of Council, or more than one member of Council from outside parties (developers, stakeholders, elected officials, etc.). Such requests should be made known to the entire Council prior to any meeting taking place.

Notification of such a request can be at a scheduled work session or meeting of the City Council or, in the case of an emergency, by direct communication from the Mayor or member of Council who was requested to meet. Unless agreed upon by a majority of Council, all members of Council may attend any such requested meeting. Further, any such meeting including four or more members of Council shall be publicized and open to the public unless a Closed Session has been properly requested.

Nothing herein shall apply to contacts made by outside parties with members of Council at a political or social function. It is understood that contacts of this type need not be reported to the entire City Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting or work session unless a request is made by such party that requires Council action.

3. **Council Recognitions**

Council may issue Proclamations or Letters in recognition of certain events or causes with local implications, etc. It will be the decision of the Mayor whether to issue a Proclamation or a Letter.

Generally, proclamations are official (formal) declarations by City Council and letters are official recognitions by City Council.

Council may also issue Certificates or Public Service Citations honoring awards and exceptional achievements such as scholarships, distinctions or other recognitions. Recommendations for these certificates may come from advisory boards and committees, staff, or individual council members. Recognitions may be approved by Council as part of a list of council-recognized achievements or individually as special cases arise.

4. **Virtual Council Meetings**

Members of Council are required to be visible for the majority of the meeting, barring technical constraints or physical illness.

Suggested Changes **STANDING RULES 2026**



Section I
Council Meetings

Proposing a time limit for regular meetings

Subsection 1
Regular Council
Meetings

Paragraph c

TEXT AMENDMENT OPTION 1: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

Regular meetings shall have **a time limit of two and a half hours**, and if the meeting is to go beyond that point, there must be a vote of the majority of Council to extend the meeting in **half-hour segments**. Urgent items should be prioritized and other items tabled to a future meeting.

TEXT AMENDMENT OPTION 2: (suggested by Councilmember Pompi)

Regular meetings shall have **a time limit of two hours**, and if the meeting is to go beyond that point, there must be a vote of the majority of Council to extend the meeting in **15-minute segments**.

Section I
Council Meetings

Adjusting the process such that all Council is sworn in together first, followed by the selection of Mayor, then a second oath for the person taking that role

Subsection 3
First Meeting
Following
Council Election

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

Paragraph b

At the organizational meeting following a Council election, the newly elected members shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take or subscribe to the oath or affirmation prescribed by City Charter. Such oaths or affirmations shall be made before the retiring Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem if they will no longer be serving on Council, or before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County or one of the Clerk's sworn deputies. After selection by Council, the Mayor shall take the oath again, specifically naming that office, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court or designated sworn deputy.

Section I
Council Meetings

Subsection 3
Committee-of-
the Whole
Meetings

Deconflicting work sessions from Advisory Board and Committee meetings

TEXT AMENDMENT 1: (suggested by Councilmember Pompi)

Work sessions should not be scheduled for times when Councilmembers have Advisory Board or Committee meetings.

Reserving time in work sessions for agenda and schedule review.

TEXT AMENDMENT 2: (suggested by Councilmember Pompi)

A portion of the work sessions on the first and third Monday of each month should be reserved for agenda and schedule review (preferably at the beginning of the session) and prioritized as work sessions for upcoming legislation or action items.

Section I
Council Meetings

Subsection 3
Committee-of-
the Whole
Meetings

Proposing a time limit on work sessions

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

In general, work sessions should be kept to a length of not longer than two hours, unless a longer time is needed for a specific purpose and agreed to by Council.

Section I Council Meetings

Subsection 3 Committee-of- the Whole Meetings

Describing types of work sessions with specific purposes and formats

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

To better clarify the purposes of various types of work sessions, the following types are defined:

- Standard Work Sessions
- Public Hearings
- Town Halls
- Listening Sessions
- Council Meet and Greet
- Stakeholder Meetings
- Retreats

(detailed descriptions in the tracked changes document in the packet)

Section I
Council Meetings

Subsection 4
Topical Working
Groups (new
section)

Create a structure for working groups for specific tasks

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

The Council shall, as needed, set up topical working groups consisting of no more than three council members and appropriate members of staff or others with required expertise. The working groups may be created to conduct research and prepare legislation or other proposals on a particular topic, to be able to more agilely handle an area of concern, or to work on a special project on an ad hoc and timebound basis. The working group shall regularly provide written (preferably) or verbal reports back to the full Council, and bring any items requiring a decision for a vote of the full Council. If work sessions are held on the topic of the working group, a designated group member shall prepare the agenda, lead the meeting, and prepare a list of action items after the meeting.

Section I
Council Meetings

Subsection 9
Meetings of
Council Open to
the Public
(previously
labeled section
8)

Require sign-in for comments during regular meetings (with more flexibility during work sessions), and clarifying process for comments via other forms to be read into the record.

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

Persons desiring to speak on a matter being considered by the Council at a regular meeting shall sign in when they arrive, and indicate the item(s) they wish to comment on, or if they are planning to deliver a general petition or request. During work sessions, a sign-in sheet may be used, or at the discretion of Council, persons wishing to speak shall raise their hands, physically or virtually, or if not able to do so, otherwise indicate their wish to speak in an alternate fashion. Comments may also be sent to Council via email (questions@greenbeltmd.gov), Zoom Q&A or via postal mail to be read into the record. All comments should follow the posted Public Comment Policy.

Section I
Council Meetings

Modifications to rules about speaking length and number of time on one topic.

Subsection 9
Meetings of
Council Open to
the Public
(previously
labeled section
8)

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Councilmember Pompi)

No person shall speak more than once upon any one subject, and no person shall speak for a longer than three minutes.

Section II
Presiding Officer

Adjusts rules about presiding officer such that work sessions related to a topical working group are facilitated by a member of that group, and town halls are facilitated by appropriate staff.

Subsection 1
Presiding Officer

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

The Mayor or, in the Mayor’s absence, the Mayor Pro Tem shall preside at all regular or special meetings of the Council. At the hour appointed for the Council to meet, the Mayor or, in the Mayor’s absence, the Mayor Pro Tem shall take the chair and immediately call the members to order. At all regular meetings of Council, the roll shall be called by the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall enter in the minutes of all meetings the names of the members present. For work sessions related to the topic of a designated working group, the working group shall select one of their membership to preside over the work session. Town halls shall be presided over by the relevant staff member or other expert, as appropriate.

Section VI
Duties and
Privileges of
Members

Subsection 1
Seating
Arrangement

Adjusts rules to better match current practice that seating at the dais is determined via a discussion of Council, rather than assigned by the Mayor.

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

Members shall occupy the respective seats at the Council table as determined at the organizational (Charter) meeting. Any two or more members may exchange seats by joining in a written notice to the rest of Council to that effect.

Section VI
Duties and
Privileges of
Members

Subsection 4
Limitation of
Debate

Add a limit on the number of times councilmembers can speak per motion, and overall time limits on comments.

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Councilmember Pompi)

Any member can speak to a motion when recognized by the chair, up to two times. A member can only speak a second time after all members who wish to speak on that motion have had their first opportunity. No member shall speak for a longer time than five minutes without a majority vote of Council. Any member can call for a motion to extend the debate, allowing for longer speeches or more turns to speak, requiring a majority of Council to pass.

Section VI
Duties and
Privileges of
Members

Subsection 8
Disorderly
Conduct or
Violation of the
Rules

Outlining progressive actions related to councilmember misconduct during a meeting.

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

During a meeting, a member of Council indulging in any language or conduct unbecoming a Councilmember, or failing to follow the Standing Rules, the following progressive actions shall be taken:

- a. Request for Order
- b. Call to Order
- c. Recess for a Short Period
- d. Recording the Offense in the Minutes
- e. Censure
- f. Expulsion*
- g. Recess to Another Time

(detailed descriptions in the tracked changes document in the packet)

*Note: It was discussed in the work session on 1/7 to make the vote to expel a member from a meeting require a majority of the other council members rather than all six remaining member, but the charter actually specifies the number as six, so that can't be changed in the standing rules.

Section VI
Duties and
Privileges of
Members

Subsection 9
Councilmember
Behavior and
Conduct Outside
of Public
Meetings (new
subsection)

Creating a provision to address conduct unbecoming a councilmember outside of a public meeting.

TEXT AMENDMENT (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver, additional edits by City Manager)

If conduct unbecoming of a Councilmember is alleged to have occurred outside of a public meeting, the allegation shall be submitted in writing and referred to the Mayor. If the allegation involves the Mayor, the matter shall be referred to the Mayor Pro Tem.

Upon receipt of the allegation, the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem shall direct the City Manager and/or City Solicitor, as appropriate, to conduct an administrative review of the matter, including fact-finding and a preliminary investigation sufficient to determine whether the allegation, if substantiated, would constitute a violation of these Standing Rules, the City Code, or other applicable law.

The City Solicitor shall be consulted as necessary to ensure compliance with the City Charter and other governing authorities.

Following the review, the City Manager and/or City Solicitor shall present their findings to the Council for consideration. The Council shall determine whether a violation has occurred and what corrective action, if any, is appropriate.

The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem shall then initiate any further action consistent with these Standing Rules, the City Code, and other applicable laws and regulations. The Council shall retain final authority over the imposition of any sanctions unless such authority is expressly delegated elsewhere by law.

Section VII
Council
Procedure

Subsection 2
Agenda

Formally add the reading of the Greenbelt Community Pledge to every regular meeting agenda

TEXT AMENDMENT 1: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

Add “Reading of the Greenbelt Community Pledge” under Organization

Remove the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag as part of every regular meeting

TEXT AMENDMENT 2: (suggested by Councilmember Fritz)

Remove “Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag” under Organization

Section VII
Council
Procedure

Subsection 2
Agenda

Minor changes to language about council reports, removing comment about time limits already addressed elsewhere, and clarifying work session scheduling process.

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

- * Council Reports and Council Activities shall be shared at the regular meeting only if time allows. Council Reports and Council Activities may also be shared at any work session.
- * The discussion of scheduling Meetings, including a formal “ready to be scheduled” list with prioritization, will be held at a Work Session preceding the next Regular Meeting, preferably the Monday at least one week prior to the regular meeting. If a change in Work Session schedule is needed in between Regular Meetings without the chance for discussion, concurrence to the change shall be sought by the City Manager from a majority of Council.

Section VIII
Agenda

Change the default delivery method of Council packets to be via email, rather than to a councilmember’s home.

Subsection 2
The Printed
Agenda

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

At least two days before each regular meeting, the City Manager shall provide each member of Council via email a copy of the agenda for the forthcoming meeting, together with copies of all ordinances, resolutions, and background material of matters to be considered at the meeting.

Paragraph b

Section IX
Ordinances and
Resolutions

Subsection 1
Introduction

Adjust rules for resolutions to allow for adoption on first reading by a majority vote of Council, within certain limitations

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Councilmember Pompei)

An ordinance shall be introduced for first reading by the reading of its title by any member of Council and a second is not required. A resolution may be adopted on its introduction at the first reading by an affirmative vote of the majority of Council, provided that the full text of the resolution is made available to the public prior to the vote. The only exceptions are to resolutions for annexation and resolutions for charter amendments or other resolutions that require two readings as governed by state law.

(other text changes may be needed to make all references to ordinances and resolutions consistent)

Section X
Rules of Order

Adjust speaking limit to three minutes to be consistent with other sections

Subsection 1
Precedence of
Motions

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

Comments by the public regarding the above motions (except a motion to adjourn) shall be limited to three (3) minutes.

Section XI
Miscellaneous

Add additional options for recognitions, and propose creating a list of council-recognized achievements.

Subsection 3
Council
Recognitions

TEXT AMENDMENT: (suggested by Mayor Pro Tem Weaver)

Council may also issue Certificates or Public Service Citations honoring awards and exceptional achievements such as scholarships, distinctions or other recognitions. Recommendations for these certificates may come from advisory boards and committees, staff, or individual council members. Recognitions may be approved by Council as part of a list of council-recognized achievements or individually as special cases arise.