



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MAY 11, 2026
7:30 PM

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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
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. * Minutes of Council Meetings

Suggested Action:

- * Work Session, March 2, 2026
- * Public Hearing, March 9, 2026
- * Regular Meeting, March 23, 2026
- * Regular Meeting, April 13, 2026
- * Work Session, April 15, 2026
- * Work Session, April 22, 2026
- * Regular Meeting, April 27, 2026

b. * Meetings

Suggested Action: Included in Council packet is the meetings list for approval.

c. * Committee Reports

Suggested Action: Included in the Council packet are committee reports submitted for Council acceptance.

Board of Elections Report #2026-02 (Council Ranked-Choice Voting and Other Matters Request for 2027 Municipal Elections)

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

Arts Advisory Board Report #26-3 - (Recognition Group Status)

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

6. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS - 50 minutes (7:45 - 8:35 p.m.)

7. Presentations

a. Prince George's County State's Attorney Tara Jackson

Suggested Action: Prince George's County State's Attorney Tara Jackson will be present to make brief remarks to the City Council.

b. Memorial Day Poppy Presentation

Suggested Action: The American Legion Post 136 will hold its commemoration of Memorial Day on May 25. Officers and members of the American Legion Auxiliary will attend the meeting and make a presentation in honor of this annual remembrance of those who have died in combat while serving in the armed forces.

c. Jewish American Heritage Month

Suggested Action: Mayor Jordan will present a proclamation declaring May as Jewish American Heritage Month.

d. National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

Suggested Action: Mayor Jordan will present a proclamation declaring May as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

e. Public Hearing — FY 2027 Proposed Budget

Suggested Action: On March 23, 2026, the City Manager presented the proposed budget for FY 2027 to the City Council. Since then, the Council has held seven work sessions to review the budget. The proposed budget is available online at greenbeltmd.gov, including agenda, materials, and recordings of the budget work sessions.

The budget is scheduled to be adopted at the Regular City Council Meeting on May 26, 2026. The City Code requires that a Public Hearing be held on the budget prior to its adoption. Tonight's Public Hearing is the last scheduled hearing before the budget adoption on May 26.

It is recommended that the Regular Meeting be recessed for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Budget. The meeting should be reconvened following the hearing. No motion is required to begin or end the Public Hearing. Enclosed is the Public Hearing notice.

8. Minutes

a. Statement of Record — Closed Session, May 4, 2026

Suggested Action: Closed Session of May 4, 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 moved that the minutes of tonight's meeting reflect

that the Council met in closed session on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 8:13 pm, in the Council Chambers. Council held this closed meeting in accordance with Section 3-305(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 is 1) personnel matters over which this public body has jurisdiction and related to specific individuals, and 2) to receive updates about a pending or potential litigation.

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 present: Josué Salmerón, City Manager (8:13-9:06; 9:21); and Tim George, Assistant City Manager (8:13-9:06; 9:21)

Other individuals present in attendance: None.

Action taken: Council affirmed the City Manager's personnel decision in a specific case (7-0).

9. Administrative Reports

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

III. LEGISLATION - 15 minutes (8:35 - 8:50 p.m.)

10. A Resolution Creating a Grant Matching Fund for the Purpose of Providing Funding for City Grants - 2nd Reading, Adoption

Suggested Action: This resolution establishes a restricted Matching Grant Fund to ensure transparent, sustainable funding for required grant matches and reimbursable grant expenses, supporting the City's growing success in securing external grant funding.

At the April 27, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, Councilmember Pompei introduced this resolution for first reading.

This item is presented for second reading and adoption at tonight's meeting.

11. 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 Certain Eligible Non-Exempt, Non-Managerial, and Non-Confidential City Employees as Provided in Article VIII of Chapter 13 of the City Code.

- 1st Reading

Suggested Action:

Included in the Council packet is the Collective Bargaining Rights Charter Amendment for City employees. This item is presented for introduction and first reading at tonight's meeting.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS - 50 minutes (8:50 - 9:30 p.m.)

12. Discussion of the Council Planning Framework

Suggested Action: Councilmember McKinney requested this item be added to the agenda. The Council discussed the Planning Framework at the March 23, Regular Meeting, and it has been updated by incorporating feedback from Councilmember Pompei and Mayor Pro Tem Weaver. An alternative proposal is included at the request of Mayor Jordan.

13. Greenbelt Station Central Park Planter Project

Suggested Action: Included in the Council packet is a proposal by Greenbelt Station Residents for planters in the park, that has been prepared in response to the Council's guidance and includes the requested details regarding proposed locations, maintenance plan, budget, and purchasing approach.

14. Discussion of DEI Position Proposals

Suggested Action: Councilmember McKinney requested that this item be added to the agenda. Included in the Council's packet is a proposal submitted by Councilmember McKinney for the Council's consideration regarding how to restructure the DEI position.

15. WMATA Trail Bridge and Boardwalk Engineering

Suggested Action: The City seeks to engage Dewberry and Davis to provide engineering and design services for the WMATA trail bridge and boardwalk component of the WMATA Trail project in an amount not to exceed \$150,000. City Council is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Dewberry and Davis, with a scope similar to that presented herein, once the City and Dewberry finalize the scope of services.

NOTE: *Background materials will be uploaded on Monday, May 11.*

16. State Highway Administration "Don't Block the Box" Stripping at Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway Request Letter

Suggested Action: Mayor Jordan requested this item be added to the agenda. He requested a letter be sent to the State Highway Administration regarding the daily lane blockages at Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway, because school and Baltimore Washington Parkway North traffic has been a problem for years.

17. Council Reports

18. Council Activities