



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MAY 26, 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. * Meetings

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

- b. * Committee Reports

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

- * Board of Elections Report #2026-03 (FY27 Budget Request)

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

- c. * Reappointment to Advisory Board/Committee

Suggested Action: Stanley Zirkin has expressed his willingness to continue to serve on the Advisory Committee Advancing Public Safety (ACAPS).

Approval of this item on the consent agenda confirms the Council's intent to reappoint him to a new term.

- d. * Resignation from Advisory Board/Committee

Suggested Action: Dr. Charles Jackman has submitted his resignation from the Advisory Committee on Trees (ACT).

As a result of restrictions in the City Charter limiting simultaneous service on the Employee Relations Board and other boards and committees, approval of Mr. Zirkin to continue on ACAPS also confirms acceptance of his resignation from the ERB.

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

- e. * Authorization for City Manager to Approve Contract with Citylogix for sidewalk assessment and Fund Reallocation

Suggested Action: Included in the council packet is a memorandum outlining the request and proposal for approval. Staff requests approval of this purchase.

- f. * Authorization for City Manager to Approve the Purchase of Equipment, Materials, and Fund Reallocation

Suggested Action: Included in the council packet is a memorandum outlining the request and proposal for approval. Staff requests approval of this purchase.

- 6. Approval of Agenda and Additions

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

- 7. Presentations

- a. Older Americans Month Proclamation

Suggested Action: Mayor Jordan will proclaim May Older Americans Month, and this year's theme is "Champion Your Health." Christal Batey, Assistant Director of CARES and GAIL, will be present to accept the proclamation.

- b. Greenbelt Recycles & Composts Week

Suggested Action: Mayor Jordan will present a proclamation proclaiming Greenbelt Recycles and Composts Week. Dr. Luisa Robles, Sustainability Coordinator, will be present to accept the proclamation.

- c. Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Awareness Month

Suggested Action: Mayor Jordan will present a proclamation declaring May as Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Awareness Month. Greg Varda, Director of Recreation, and Cynthia Brown, Aquatic Coordinator, will be present to accept the proclamation.

- 8. Minutes

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

- 10. FY 2027 Budget Adoption

Suggested Action: The City Council has completed its budget process which began when the proposed fiscal year 2027 budget was presented to Council on March 23rd. Since then, Council has held nine public work sessions to consider the budget. On April 27th and May 11th, the City Council held a public hearing in accordance with the City Charter requirements. A list of changes was prepared based on Council discussions at the final budget review work session on May 18th. The budget is now ready for adoption. The City Charter requires that the budget be adopted by June 10th for the fiscal year starting July 1st.

Included in Council's packet is a memo listing the changes that have been suggested to the budget as it was proposed on March 23rd. Council should vote on each of these changes and then on the new total. Once the changes have been approved, Council can proceed to the next item of business, the ordinance to appropriate the funds included in the budget.

11. 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, Personal Property Tax Rates, and Public Utility Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 2027 Beginning July 1, 2026, and including June 30, 2027.
-1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
-2nd Reading, Adoption

Suggested Action: Section 51 of the City Charter states that "immediately upon adoption of the budget, the City Council shall adopt an ordinance appropriating funds for the ensuing fiscal year. Funds shall be appropriated to each of the various departments, offices, agencies or functions in accordance with the adopted budget. The appropriation ordinance shall also include a summary of estimated income for the ensuing fiscal year in accordance with the adopted budget and shall levy all property and other taxes required to realize the income estimated."

Having amended the City Manager's proposed budget, Council now must introduce an ordinance to adopt the budget, appropriate funds, and establish tax rates for real and personal property and public utility tax rate for FY 2027. All funds have been incorporated into one ordinance.

It is recommended that Council introduce the ordinance, suspend the rules, and adopt the ordinance at this meeting.

Note: Per Council's Standing Rules, six (6) votes in affirmative are needed in order to suspend the rules.

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

12. 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.

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

Suggested Action: Request for staff to draft a letter on behalf of Council to the State Highway Administration asking to prioritize the marking of "Don't Block the Box" stripping on the westbound lanes of State Route 193 at the Hanover Parkway intersection over the summer.

Each weekday during the school year, this intersection becomes a bottleneck of congestion. During peak hours, vehicles routinely "block the box", causing gridlock that reverberates through

the neighborhood and delays countless students, residents, and travelers seeking access to the B/W Parkway north ramp.

By taking action over the summer, the SHA can improve traffic flow and help ensure residents, students, and travelers reach their destinations on time.

14. Council Reports

- a. NOT GOING BACK: Current & Former AANHPI Elected Officials of Prince George's County Condemn Racist Remarks by Maryland Delegates Against Colleague Delegate Chao Wu

Suggested Action: Councilmember Fritz requested this item be added to the agenda. I organized a nonpartisan letter of AANHPI current and former elected officials in Prince George's County. With 11 signatories, it is the largest sign on letter of AANHPI officials in our County's history. In addition to raising the profile of AANHPI leaders in our County, it offers words of support to all people facing discrimination in this moment.

"We offer our solidarity to Delegate Chao Wu, our AANHPI neighbors, and all people who face xenophobia, racism, and bigotry as they fight for acceptance, contribute to the vitality of our nation, and struggle with our neighbors of every background to build our beloved community across Prince George's County, Maryland, and the United States."

15. Council Activities