



Meeting of the Town Council  
Monday, November 11, 2024, 7:30 pm  
**Online by Zoom Videoconference**  
**[Join via Internet](#) or dial-in to 301-715-8592**  
**Meeting ID: 297 850 640, Password 074385**

## Agenda

[All documents marked with an asterisk \(\\*\) may be obtained until at least March 1, 2025 here.](#)

1. Call to Order ~7:30 pm
2. Approval of the Agenda\* 5 min.

### **Regular Business**

3. Public Appearances ?? min.  
Please note the time allowed to speak will be limited to **three minutes**. Also note: Written statements submitted as part of a public appearance will be noted in the minutes and will be available from the Town Office and on the Town website after the meeting.
4. Treasurer's Report. 10 min.
  - a. October Treasurer's Report\*
  - b. Sale of some Town equipment.
5. Mayor's Report 10 min.
  - a. *Kudos*:  
To the Recreation Committee and volunteers for their hours and resourcefulness spent creating the spooky Haunted Gazebo and other fun events for the Halloween Spooktacular.
  - b. Green Bank Washington Grove Climate Resilience Project – Status report.
  - c. Energy Audit planned for McCathran Hall – Funding obtained from the Green Bank.
  - d. Sanding roads this winter – Contractor to sand icy intersections and roads as needed
  - e. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) education – Taking place in-person in McCathran Hall on Saturday November 16, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00.
  - f. Resolution from the Emory Grove and Washington Grove United Methodist Churches: “A Resolution Acknowledging Methodism’s Racially Exclusionary Past and Committing to an Equitable and Inclusive Future” (received August 13, 2023) – Mayor’s acknowledgement and recognition of alignment with the intentions of Town Council Resolution 2023-01.

- g. Heritage Emory Grove Foundation – Meeting with Pastor Tim Warner, President.
- h. Community Safety Update – Per Council Report by Kriss Grisham. Recent rash of unlocked cars being ransacked.

### **Old Business**

- 6. Stormwater Infrastructure Maintenance Contract Award** 15 min.  
Status of contract negotiations. Scheduling a Town Council meeting to approve contract.

### **New Business**

- 7. Continuing the Town’s Commitment to an Equitable and Inclusive Future\*** - How to realize the aspirations in Res. 2023-01 regarding diversity, equity and inclusion in Washington Grove, as well as engaging with Emory Grove and our neighboring communities. Proposed for a future Town Council meeting. 15 min.

### **Other Regular Business**

- 8. Town Council Reports\*** – Of note: 10 min.
  - a. *Forestry and Beautification (Raimondo)*: Fall planting of 13 trees and nine bushes completed.
  - b. *Recreation (Patrone)* – [View a video of the Halloween Spooktacular “Haunted Gazebo” created by Montgomery Municipal Cable.](#)
  - c. *Washington Grove Conservation Park – Meadow Committee (Grisham)*: Parks replaced 40 bollards along Ridge Road.
  - d. *EPSC (Grisham)* – Councilor Kriss Grisham is working with the MC Community Services Officer to have crime safety presentations provided to the Town in the near future.
  - e. *HPC (Raimondo)* – A proposal to place signs commemorating the sites of past buildings is being prepared.
- 9. Approval of Minutes** 5 min.
  - a. Town Council meeting July 30, 2024\*
  - b. Town Council meeting August 13, 2024\*
  - c. Town Council meeting September 9, 2024\*
  - d. Town Council meeting October 14, 2024 – possibly deferred.

**10. Next Meeting**

- a. Special meeting to consider SWIM contract?
- b. Virtual regular meeting on Monday December 9, 2024, at 7:30 pm

**11. Adjournment**

**~9:00 pm**

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