

May 23, 2016 Town Council Meeting:

- Held the Candidates Meet and Greet prior to the Town Meeting.
- Approved the Town Meeting Minutes from May 9, 2016.
- The Town Council supported the application by The Dish and Dram (10301 Kensington Parkway) for a Special B-K Beer, Wine, and Liquor license with Montgomery County's Department of Liquor Control.

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A Candidate Meet and Greet was held prior to the Town Meeting.

Town Meeting 7:15 p.m.

Mayor Fosselman, Council Members Bartram, Furman, McMullen and Rodriguez, Town Manager Daily, Assistant Town Manager Hoffman, and Clerk-Treasurer Engels were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence was observed.

The Minutes from the May 9, 2016 Town Council Meeting were reviewed and approved. See Council Actions.

From the Mayor and Town Council –

Mayor Fosselman informed Residents that the County Council will be interviewing five candidates for an upcoming vacancy on the County Planning Board Tuesday, May 23rd, and that the interviews will be televised live on County Cable Montgomery; attended the 25th Annual Affordable Housing Summit with Montgomery County, in which the Town was a sponsor; presented awards to the eleven state-wide winners of the “If I were Mayor . . .” essay contest as President of the Maryland Mayor’s Association; and will be contacting Governor Hogan’s Office to clarify the passing of House Bill (HB) 1024, which clarifies municipal authority to regulate structures within Land Use Article §20-509 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Council Member McMullen reported that the Traffic Committee will convene on Wednesday, June 8th, 7:00 pm; and informed the Council of former Council Member Chris Tucker’s Go Fund Me (www.GoFundMe.com) cause to help assist with medical expenses following an illness.

Council Member Furman announced that the pergola at Howard Avenue Park will be dedicated in honor of Wat Stewart on Saturday, June 4th (10:00 am), as Mr. Stewart was the founder of the Kensington Historical Society’s Summer Concert Series. The rain date of the event is June 11th.

From the Town Manger and Staff

Town Manager Daily presented the Mayor and Council with an overview of the provisions for a Special B-K Beer, Wine, and Liquor license within the Town. A new restaurant, The Dish and Dram (10301 Kensington Parkway) has applied for a Special B-K license with Montgomery

County's Department of Liquor Control, to which Council supported the application within the designated zone.

Jack Gaffey stated the new restaurant will be a welcome addition to the Town.

From the Public –

Conor Crimmins noted that vehicles continue to park within the grass at Murphy Brothers Auto on Metropolitan Avenue, which impairs visibility; and asked that the property located at 10549 St. Paul Street be cleaned-up prior to the Labor Day Parade.

Town Manager Daily and Assistant Town Manager Hoffman updated the Council on the violations at 10549 St. Paul Street, and stated that the property had been submitted to Montgomery County's DHCA for further review.

Council Actions –

Council Member McMullen moved to approve the Minutes from the May 9, 2016 Town Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Bartram moved to adjourn the Town Meeting at 7:36 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.