

July 11, 2022, Town Council Organizational Meeting Summary

(held in Person)

- Council Member Crimmins was appointed Mayor Pro Tem.
- The Mayor and Council discussed areas of interest and were assigned to the following Committees and liaising roles:
 - Auditing Committee – Nate Engle and Ann Lichter
 - Board of Elections – Ann Lichter
 - Ethics Commission – Conor Crimmins
 - Greenscape Committee – Ann Lichter (Chair)
 - Development Review Board – Conor Crimmins (Chair) and Darin Bartram
 - Mobility and Traffic Committee – Nate Engle (Chair) and Darin Bartram
 - Business Community Liaison - Conor Crimmins
 - Montgomery County Public Schools Liaison – Conor Crimmins
 - Green Team - Nate Engle (Chair) and Ann Lichter

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Council Members Engle and Lichter were sworn in prior to the Organizational Meeting.

Mayor Furman, Council Members Bartram, Crimmins, Engle, Lichter, Town Manager Hoffman, Assistant to the Town Manager Marini, and Clerk-Treasurer Engels were present.

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The Mayor and Council discussed requiring that all committees be chaired by a council member; establish that there is only one chair on the Development Review Board (DRB), per the resolution; would review how other municipalities communicate and coordinate with businesses on economic matters; and asked staff to review how to remove or limit chat messages from Zoom meetings.

The Council Meeting schedule and format will be discussed at the August meeting.

The Mayor and Council discussed priorities for the upcoming year, which included the disposition of Joseph's Park, increased parking options for Howard Avenue, zoning regulations that address concerns within Thrive 2050, establish a Green Team for Sustainable Maryland designation, advocate for the Summit Avenue Extended project and potential economic benefits, and explore preserving the Brookside apartment complex to allow for housing ownership.

Council Actions

Council Member Bartram moved to appoint Council Member Crimmins as Mayor Pro Tem. The motion passed unanimously.

The Organizational meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm.