# **Mayor Tracey Furman**

Council Member Darin Bartram Council Member Nate Engle



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# Wednesday, September 13, 2023 Town Council Meeting, 7:00 pm

The Town Council Meeting will be held via the Zoom Video Conferencing application only.

The Council Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. For those wishing to access the meeting through Zoom, please use the following Zoom Video Conferencing link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86112293099?pwd=MUJYSEdTQXJ3VndmRUpONHZ5ZS9PUT09

Meeting ID: 861 1229 3099 Password: 797318

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# CALL TO ORDER

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

# **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Town Council Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2023 Council Work Session of August 21, 2023

# THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

# 1. Announcements:

a. Acknowledge that the Council held a Closed Work Session on Monday, August 21, 2023, to discuss amending an existing covenant with the property located at 10401 Connecticut Avenue; and to draft a lease agreement with 10509 Summit Avenue for 48 public parking spaces at the proposed Flats at Knowles Station development project.

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- **b.** The Brookside Apartments (Frederick Avenue) have been sold to Willco (Johnson's Shopping Center owner) and will be rented at market rate. The apartment complex will also be renamed to The Glen at Kensington.
- 2. American Society of Breast Surgeons Foundation Race:
  - a. Discuss the proposed course and street closures for the American Society of Breast Surgeons Foundation Race scheduled for Sunday, October 8, 2023.
- 3. Vintage Clothing and Antique Trade Show Proposal:
  - a. Presentation for a proposed Vintage Clothing and Antique Trade Show to be held within the Town.

# THE TOWN MANAGER AND STAFF

1. State Highway Administration (SHA) Connecticut Avenue Landscaping Plan

#### **ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND REGULATIONS**

(Ordinances, resolutions, and regulations to be introduced or adopted following appropriate procedures required by the Town Code; or resolutions that may require discussion by the Mayor and Council prior to approval)

 Resolution No. R-15-2023 – A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kensington to establish a Lease Agreement with 10509 Summit Avenue Ventures, LLC (The Flats at Knowles Station) for 48 public parking spaces at the proposed project.

# **PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

(The public is invited to speak on any subject that is not a topic on tonight's agenda)

# **ADJOURNMENT**

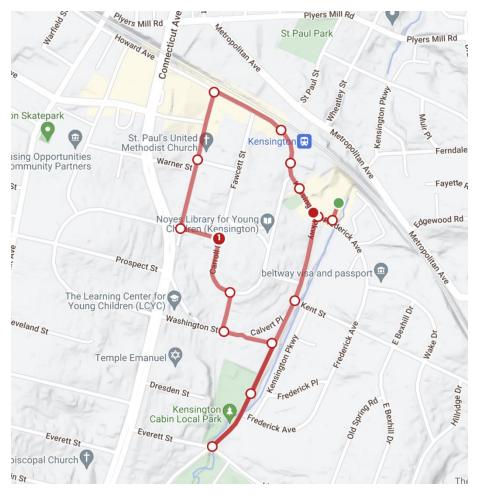
(The Mayor and Council may move to close the meeting and may move to reopen the meeting) THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING(S) OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL WILL BE HELD: Council Meeting: Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 7:00 pm American Society of Breast Surgeons Foundation 5K

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Race will start and finish at the Baby Cat Brewery on Kensington Parkway. The course is two loops, and the turn by turn is as follows:

#### Kensington 5K Route – double loop

- Start @ Baby Cat Brewery parking area. Turn Right onto Frederick Ave, then Left onto Kensington Parkway
- Follow Kensington Parkway south and turn around at the south end of Kensington Cabin Park.
- Head north on Kensington Parkway and turn left onto Washington St.
- Turn right onto Hadley Place then left onto Carroll Place
- urn left onto Baltimore St. then right onto Armory Ave.
- North on Armory, then right onto Howard Ave.
- Howard Ave SE until intersection with Frederick Ave.
- Repeat loop and back to Baby Cat after finishing second loop.



Race time start is 8:00 am at Baby Cat brewery. Blue Cheetah staff will be onsite beginning at 6:00 am to begin setup and preparation.

- All timing equipment and celebration area will be at Baby Cat Brewery
- Course will be marked with signage, arrows, cones, non-toxic chalk, and tape. All markings (with the exception of chalk) will be removed upon completion of the race. No spray paint will be used.

Course marshals will be positioned at key locations to ensure that runners stay on the course. Preliminary locations are: Frederick & Kensington Parkway, Kensington Parkway and Washington, turnaround near Kensington Cabin Local Park, Hadley and Carroll, Carroll & Baltimore, Baltimore & Armory, Armory & Howard. Course marshals will wear reflective vests and carry orange flags. Subject: Proposal for hosting a Vintage Trade Show in Kensington, MD | Capitol Street Market Dear Town Council Members,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Nicholas McMillan. I am writing to present an exciting proposal for a unique event that could bring both economic and cultural benefits to our community – a Vintage Clothing & Antique Trade Show. This event aims to celebrate the timeless allure of vintage fashion while supporting local businesses and fostering a sense of community engagement.

**Background**: Born and raised in Kensington, MD. Graduated from Albert Einstein High School and started my entrepreneurship in 2011. I am young,eager, and very outgoing with a ton of potential. I started working in retail in 2012, making my debut at Foot Locker in 2012 and being promoted to manager by 2013. I then opened my own retail store in Wheaton Mall from 2015-16 called Core. For the last 7 years I have been selling exclusively online. I hosted 2 events at Albert Einstein High School with a similar structure last year. I would love to do the same thing here in the Kensington Antique Row area. (Pictures at the bottom).

# Event Details:

- Capitol Street Market: Kensington, MD | Antique Row Area

- Date: Spring 2024-Fall 2024, 1st and 3rd Saturday of Each Month

- Venue: Kensington Train Station Metropolitan parking lot, Armory Rd in between Knowles and Warner. Kensington Market parking Lot. Parking lot next to Post Office opposite of K-Town Market. M&T Bank parking lot. Parking lot next at the commercial building on Knowles across from Safeway.

- Purpose: This event designed to showcase the beauty, history, and sustainability of vintage clothing and antiques. It will bring together a diverse group of vendors offering a wide range of curated vintage fashion items, including clothing, accessories, and collectibles.

#### Key Benefits:

1. Economic Boost: The event will attract visitors from both within our community and neighboring areas, driving foot traffic to local businesses, restaurants, and accommodations. This influx of visitors can have a positive impact on our local economy.

2. Cultural Experience: Capitol Street Market will provide an opportunity for residents to explore fashion trends from different eras and learn about the history and craftsmanship behind vintage garments.

 Sustainability Focus: Emphasizing the value of second-hand clothing contributes to sustainable practices by promoting recycling and reducing waste in the fashion industry.
Community Engagement: The trade show encourages social interaction and engagement among residents, fostering a stronger sense of community pride and connection.

#### Support and Collaboration:

We envision this event as a collaborative effort between the town council, local businesses, and passionate community members. We kindly request the council's support in terms of logistical assistance, permit approvals, and promoting the event through town channels.

#### Next Steps:

1. We request a meeting with the council to discuss the feasibility of hosting Capitol Street Market and to explore potential venues.

2. If the proposal is approved, we will work closely with town officials to secure necessary permits and coordinate event logistics.

3. We anticipate the event will require marketing efforts, including social media promotion, flyers, and local media coverage. We kindly ask for the council's assistance in spreading the word.

In conclusion, Capitol Street Market has the potential to enhance our town's cultural landscape, boost the local economy, and foster a stronger sense of community. We believe that, with the council's support, this event can become a highly anticipated annual gathering that showcases Kensingtons's unique charm and commitment to sustainable living.

Thank you for considering our proposal. We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this exciting event in more detail!

Kind Regards, Nicholas McMillan (202) 615-1923 capitolstreetmarket@gmail.com

