

City of Hyattsville

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Agenda Regular Meeting

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Monday, March 9, 2026

7:00 PM

Virtual

CITY COUNCIL

Robert S. Croslin, Mayor

Joseph Solomon, Council President, Ward 5

Kareem Redmond, Council Vice President, Ward 3

Joanne Waszczak, Ward 1

Greg Barnes, Ward 1

Danny Schaible, Ward 2

Emily Strab, Ward 2

Gopi Dhokai, Ward 3

Edouard Haba, Ward 4

Michelle Lee, Ward 4

Kelson Nisbett, Ward 5

ADMINISTRATION

Tracey E. Douglas, City Administrator

Nate Groenendyk, City Clerk, 301-985-5001, cityclerk@hyattsville.org

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Your participation at this public meeting is valued and appreciated.

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- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
 - 4.a. 2026-179 Approval of Minutes**

I move the Mayor and Council approve minutes of the following minutes:

- February 9, 2026

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: Minutes_February 9, 2026

5. Public Comment (7:10 PM - 7:20 PM) Limit 2 minutes per speaker

6. City Administrator Update (7:20 PM - 7:40 PM)

7. Proclamations

7.a. 2026-173 Women in Public Office Day

I move the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation designating March 19, 2026, as Women in Public Office Day in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: CM 0309 Women in Public Office Day 2026

7.b. 2026-174 Transgender Day of Visibility

I move the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation designating March 31, 2026, as Transgender Day of Visibility in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: CM 0309 Transgender Day of Visibility Proclamation

7.c. 2026-175 Women's History Month

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation designating March 2026 as Women's History Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: CM 0309 Women's History Month 2026

8. Appointments

8.a. 2026-176 Assignment of Council Liaison to Committee

I move the Mayor and Council appoint Councilmember Kelson Nisbett as liaison to the Race and Equity Task Force.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments:

9. Consent Items (7:40 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.)

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine in nature, and are approved in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the Mayor/Council request specific items be removed from the Consent agenda for separate action.

9.a. 2026-157 Disbursement of FY26 Education Enrichment Grants Awards

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the expenditure of \$9,500 to support the grant recommendations from the Education Advisory Committee listed in the attached memo for the dissemination of the FY26 Education Enrichment Grants.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Community Services

Attachments: Letter to Council 2025-2026 Enrichment Grants, 2025-2026 EAC Grant Council Spreadsheet, _FY26 Education Enrichment Grant Program (Responses) - Form Responses 1

9.b. 2026-167 FY26 Budget Appropriation: M-NCPPC Project Grant for Recreation Activities

I move that the Mayor and Council amend the FY26 Special Revenue Funds Budget to accept and appropriate the grant award in the amount of \$50,000 from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and authorize the City Administrator to sign the contract, upon the review and approval of the City Attorney for legal sufficiency.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Community Services

Attachments: City of Hyattsville Recreation FY26 Project Charge Contract 2.23.26

9.c. 2026-169 PGC Historic Preservation Non-Capital Grant Program Contract - 2025-004

I move that the Mayor and City Council authorize the City Administrator to enter into the *Non-Capital Grant Program Contract (2025-004)*, to provide funding of \$6,850 for an architectural schematic design package, as described in the Non-Capital Grant Program staff memo dated January 13, 2026, and Historic Preservation Commission approval letter dated

January 23, 2006.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Community, Business, and Economic Development

Attachments: 2025-004 NCGP Contract, Cover Sheet (3)

9.d. 2026-180 Disbursement of Ward 1 Discretionary Funds

I move the Mayor and Council approve the disbursement of \$250 of FY26 Ward 1 discretionary funds to support programming for seniors at Friendship Arms Apartments.

Sponsors: Greg Barnes, Councilmember, Joanne Waszczak, Councilmember

Department: City Clerk

Attachments:

9.e. 2026-181 Disbursement of Ward 5 Discretionary Funds

I move the Mayor and Council approve the disbursement of \$250 of Ward 5 FY26 discretionary funds to support senior activities at Friendship Arms Apartments.

Sponsors: Joseph Solomon, Council President, Kelson Nisbett, Councilmember

Department: City Clerk

Attachments:

10. Action Items (7:45 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.)

10.a. 2026-168 Letter to Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Regarding Trail Safety and Maintenance

I move that the City Council authorize the Mayor to send correspondence to the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission regarding the prioritization of maintenance and safety for the City's Northwest Branch and Sligo Creek trail systems.

Sponsors: Joseph Solomon, Council President, Kareem Redmond, Council Vice President, Edouard Haba, Councilmember

Department: Community, Business, and Economic Development

Attachments: 2026-02-17_MNCPPC_Letter_Trails_Safety_.ju

10.b. 2026-170 Contract with Jenoptik Smart Mobility Solutions

I move Mayor and Council to authorize the City Administrator to enter into a contract with Jenoptik Smart Mobility Solutions, LLC for the City's Automated Stop Sign Enforcement

Program, for a period of three (3) years.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Police

Attachments: Jenoptik Draft_11.12.2025_Allison Weikel (5) (eic 2026.2.20) .1 (3) (eic 2026.3.04 .2

11. Discussion Items (8:25 p.m. - 9:35 p.m.)

11.a. 2026-171 Anniversary Festival Drone Show

For Discussion.

Sponsors: Joanne Waszczak, Councilmember

Department: Legislative

Attachments:

11.b. 2026-177 Environmental Committee's Outreach Initiatives

For Discussion.

Sponsors: Edouard Haba, Councilmember, Joseph Solomon, Council President, Kareem Redmond, Council Vice President, Danny Schaible, Councilmember, Emily Strab, Councilmember

Department: Legislative

Attachments:

11.c. 2026-178 Relief Funds for Impacted Immigrant Families

For Discussion.

Sponsors: Edouard Haba, Councilmember, Joseph Solomon, Council President, Danny Schaible, Councilmember

Department: Legislative

Attachments:

11.d. 2026-182 Creation of HOA Advisory Committee

For Discussion.

Sponsors: Kareem Redmond, Council Vice President, Joseph Solomon, Council President, Greg Barnes, Councilmember, Kelson Nisbett, Councilmember, Danny Schaible, Councilmember, Edouard Haba,

Councilmember

Department: Legislative

Attachments: Hyattsville Homeowners Association Advisory Committee_Worksheet
Draft

11.e. 2026-172 Creation of the CERT Committee

For Discussion.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Administration

Attachments: CERT Committee WorksheetDraftt

12. Council Dialogue (9:35 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.)

13. Motion to Adjourn