

City of Hyattsville

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Agenda Regular Meeting

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Monday, March 23, 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. 2026-195 Approval of Minutes**

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

- February 18, 2026

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: Budget Work Session Minutes_February 18 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. **Presentations (7:40 PM - 8:05 PM)**

7.a. 2026-187 Dewberry: Hyattsville Data Analytics Project

For Presentation.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Administration

Attachments: Dewberry Council Presentation

8. **Proclamations**

8.a. 2026-190 Autism Awareness Day

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation celebrating April 2, 2026, as World Autism Awareness Day and April as Autism Acceptance Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: CM 0323 National Autism Acceptance Month

8.b. 2026-191 National Public Health Week

I move the Mayor and Council adopt the proclamation designating April 6-12, 2026, as National Public Health Week in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: CM 0323 Public Health Week 2026

9. Appointments**9.a. 2026-188 Appointment to the Education Advisory Committee**

I move the Mayor and Council appoint Danielle Sykes (Ward 5) to the Education Advisory Committee for a term of two (2) years ending March 23, 2028.

Sponsors: Edouard Haba, Councilmember

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: Sykes Redac Application (1)

10. Consent Items (8:05 p.m. - 8:10 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.

10.a. 2026-184 Lower Ward 1 Resiliency Projects Support

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure to the Low Impact Development Center (LIDC) in an amount not to exceed \$103,100 for continuing coordination and project management for the Lower Ward 1 Resiliency Projects under their existing contract with the City.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Department of Public Works

Attachments: LIDC DPW19-011A Lower Ward 1 Resiliency Proposal 02-19-2026

10.b. 2026-194 FY26 Budget Amendment: Special Revenues Funds Appropriation of National Opioid Settlement Funds

I move that the Mayor and Council amend the FY26 Special Revenues Funds Budget to appropriate \$33,975.64 in National Opioid Settlement Funds. These funds can only be used to serve the purpose of Opioid Remediation as set forth in the National Opioid Settlement Agreement and the State of Maryland Opioid Subdivision agreement with local jurisdictions.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Finance

Attachments:

11. Action Items (8:10 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.)**11.a. 2026-183 2026-2031 City of Hyattsville Strategic Plan: Stepping Forward**

I move the Mayor and City Council adopt the 2026-2031 Hyattsville Strategic Plan titled "Stepping Forward" as presented, which establishes the City's priorities, goals, and strategies to guide policy decisions and departmental work plans.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Community, Business, and Economic Development

Attachments: HVL-StrategicPlan-2026

11.b. 2026-192 Creation of Hyattsville Common Ownership Community Advisory Committee

I move the Mayor and Council approve the creation of Hyattsville Common Ownership Community Advisory Committee and the associated committee worksheet.

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 Common Ownership Community Advisory Committee_Final

11.c. 2026-193 Creation of the CERT Committee

I move the Mayor and Council approve the creation of the Hyattsville Community Emergency Response Team Committee and the associated committee worksheet.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Administration

Attachments: CERT Committee Worksheet_Draft

12. Discussion Items (9:10 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.)

12.a. 2026-189 FY27 Budget Discussion

For Discussion.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments:

13. Council Dialogue (9:45 p.m. - 9:55 p.m.)

14. Motion to Adjourn