



MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Meeting No. 21-26
Monday, September 14, 2026 - 5:30 PM

AGENDA

Agenda item times are estimates only. Items may be considered at times other than those indicated.

Ways to Participate

If you require a reasonable accommodation, for community forum or a public hearing and need reasonable accommodations, please contact the City Clerk's Office by the Wednesday before the Monday meeting at 240-314-8280 or cityclerk@rockvillemd.gov or by filling this form: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/services/request-a-reasonable-accommodation/>

Translation Assistance

If you wish to participate in person at a Mayor and Council meeting during community forum or a public hearing and may need translation assistance in a language other than English, please contact the City Clerk's Office by the Wednesday before the Monday meeting at 240-314-8280, or cityclerk@rockvillemd.gov, or by using this form: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/services/participate-in-a-community-forum/>

In-Person Attendance

Community members attending in-person who wish to speak during Community Forum, or a Public Hearing, should sign up using the form at the entrance to the Mayor and Council Chamber. In-person speakers will be called upon in the order they are signed to speak and before virtual speakers.

Note: In-Person Speakers will be called upon to speak before those who have signed up to speak virtually for Community Forum and Public Hearings.

Viewing Mayor and Council Meetings

The Mayor and Council are conducting hybrid meetings. The virtual meetings can be viewed on Rockville 11, Comcast, Verizon cable channel 11, livestreamed at www.rockvillemd.gov/rockville11, and available a day after each meeting at www.rockvillemd.gov/videoondemand.

Participating in Community Forum & Public Hearings:

If you wish to submit comments in writing for Community Forum or Public Hearings:

- Please email the comments to mayorandcouncil@rockvillemd.gov no later than 10:00 am on the date of the meeting.

If you wish to participate in-person or virtually in Community Forum or Public Hearings during the live Mayor and Council meeting:

1. Send your Name, Phone number, For Community Forum and Expected Method of Joining the Meeting (computer or phone) to mayorandcouncil@rockvillemd.gov or <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/services/participate-in-a-community-forum/> no later than 10:00 am on the day of the meeting. Each speaker will receive 3 minutes.
2. Send your Name, Phone number, the Public Hearing Topic and Expected Method of Joining the Meeting (computer or phone) to mayorandcouncil@rockvillemd.gov or <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/services/participate-in-a-public-hearing/> no later than 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.
3. On the day of the meeting, you will receive a confirmation email with further details, and two Webex invitations: 1) Optional Webex Orientation Question and Answer Session and 2) Mayor & Council Meeting Invitation.
4. Plan to join the meeting no later than approximately 20 minutes before the actual meeting start time.
5. Read for <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/38725/Public-Meetings-on-Webex> meeting tips and instructions on joining a Webex meeting (either by computer or phone).
6. If joining by computer, Conduct a WebEx test: <https://www.webex.com/test-meeting.html> prior to signing up to join the meeting to ensure your equipment will work as expected.

Participating in Mayor and Council Drop-In (Mayor Ashton and Councilmember Van Grack)

The next scheduled Drop-In Session will be held by phone or in-person on Monday, September 28 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. with Mayor Ashton and Councilmember Van Grack. Please sign up by 10 am on the meeting day using the form at: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/formcenter/city-clerk-11/sign-up-for-dropin-meetings-227>

1. Convene - 5:30 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Proclamation and Recognition - 5:35 PM

- A. Certificate of Recognition for Record-Breaking Basketball Scoring Achievement for Tavares "Boogie" Vaughn-Cooper of Richard Montgomery High School
- B. Proclamation Declaring September 14-18, 2026, as Disability Voting Rights Week in Rockville, Maryland
- C. Proclamation Declaring September 15, 2026 - October 15, 2026, as National Hispanic Heritage Month.
- D. Proclamation Declaring September 22, 2026, as Car Free Day in Rockville, Maryland

- E. Proclamation Declaring September 22, 2026, as National Voter Registration Day in Rockville, Maryland
- F. Proclamation Declaring September 28 - October 2, 2026, as Economic Development Week
- G. Proclamation Declaring September 2026 as National Preparedness Month in Rockville, Maryland
- H. Proclamation Declaring September 2026 as National Recovery Month
- I. Proclamation Declaring September 2026 as Service Dog Month in Rockville, Maryland

4. Agenda Review - 6:30 PM

5. City Manager's Report - 6:35 PM

6. Boards and Commissions Appointments and Reappointments - NONE

7. Community Forum - 6:40 PM

8. Special Presentations - 7:00 PM

- A. Transportation and Mobility Commission's Annual Report

9. Consent Agenda- 7:20 PM

- A. Approval of Minutes

10. Public Hearing - 7:25 PM

- A. 24 Martins Lane Sectional Map Amendment to Designate the Property as Historic - Public Hearing

11. Action Items - NONE

12. Worksession - 7:55 PM

- A. 2027 State Legislative Priorities (Including Legislative Bond Initiatives) - Worksession
- B. Proposed Draft Update of Chapter 8 Election Code

13. Mock Agenda - 9:55 PM

14. Old / New Business - 9:05 PM

15. Adjournment - 9:15 PM