



WHEREAS, the Maryland State District 17 Delegation is Senator Cheryl C. Kagan, Delegate Julie Palakovich Carr, Delegate Ryan Spiegel, and Delegate Joe Vogel; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Rockville hereby extend their sincere appreciation and recognition to the District 17 Delegation for their steadfast advocacy and continued support of the City of Rockville and its residents.

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville is very fortunate to be represented by such a dedicated delegation whose leadership and commitment have advanced the City's 2026 State legislative Priorities; and

WHEREAS, in particular, we gratefully acknowledge your successful efforts in securing \$325,000 in legislative bond initiatives funding for the Twinbrook Park and Dogwood Park Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Projects; and

WHEREAS, these critical infrastructure projects directly support the Mayor and Council's Vision Zero initiative and advance shared City and State goals of equity, accessibility, and inclusion. The improvements will enhance safe access for pedestrians, cyclists, and individuals of all abilities to key community destinations, including parks, schools, recreation facilities, and transit; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of the pedestrian bridges at Twinbrook Park and Dogwood Park will provide safer, more reliable connections for residents, especially schoolchildren, and contribute to a stronger, more connected community; and

WHEREAS, the multi-year effort to modernize emergency communications through Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG911) resulted in significant updates to technology, cybersecurity, and staff standards; improved location accuracy for wireless calls; strengthened protections for 911 specialists; and earned recognition from national emergency services organizations as one of the most consequential public safety reforms in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council, together with the residents of the City of Rockville, Maryland, do hereby celebrate and honor the District 17 Delegation and look forward to a continued partnership with the delivery of vital capital improvement projects that enhance the quality of life for all Rockville residents.




Monique Ashton, Mayor


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