MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Meeting No. 27-26
Monday, November 2, 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 Jackson)

The next scheduled Drop-In Session will be held by phone or in-person on Monday, December 14 from 5:15-6:15 pm with Mayor Ashton and Councilmember Myles. 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. Proclamation Declaring November 8, 2026, as Diwali - Festival of Lights in Rockville, Maryland

B. Proclamation Declaring November 11, 2026, as Veterans Day in Rockville, Maryland

C. Proclamation Declaring November 15, 2026, as America Recycles Day in Rockville, Maryland

D. Proclamation Declaring November 15, 2026, as World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

E. Proclamation Declaring November 28, 2026, as Small Business Saturday in Rockville, Maryland

F. Proclamation Declaring November 2026, as Municipal Government Works Month in Rockville, Maryland

G. Proclamation Declaring November 2026, as Native American Heritage Month in Rockville, Maryland

H. Proclamation Declaring November 2026, as National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

I. Proclamation Declaring November 2026, as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness 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 - 6:40 PM

7. Community Forum - 6:45 PM

8. Presentations - 7:05 PM

A. Vision Zero Progress Update

9. Consent Agenda - 7:25 PM

A. Authorization for the City Manager to Execute Both a Reimbursement Agreement, and a Letter of No Objection, from Williams Gas for the Reimbursement of Construction Inspection Fees and Other Requirements Associated with the Construction of the Senior Center Entrance Project

B. Authorization for the City Manager to execute a Cost Sharing Agreement with the Maryland State Highway Administration for the design of the Scott and Veirs Drive Shared-Use Path Project.

C. Approval of a Subordination Agreement between the Mayor and Council and NeighborWorks Capital related to Scarborough Square Townhomes and Apartments, and authorization for the City Manager to execute the Subordination Agreement and related documents

D. Approval of Minutes

10. Public Hearing - 7:30 PM

A. Public Hearing #1 - Amendments to Chapter 8, “Elections” of the Rockville City Code to update Definitions, Campaign Finance provisions, Enforcement provisions,; to add Power of Duties Section for the Board of Supervisors of Elections; to enact new provisions enabling 16 and 17 year olds to register and vote; to enact term limits; to implement new requirement from the state; and to make additional modifications to improve the Administration of this Chapter.

B. Public Hearing on Charter Amendments to amend the Charter to (1) reduce the minimum voting age for municipal elections, (2) require Mayor and Councilmembers to be 18 years of age to serve, and (3) to limit the number of consecutive terms an elected official may serve.

11. Action Items - 8:20 PM

A. Twinbrook Place - Housing Opportunity Fund Deployment

12. Worksession - NONE

13. Mock Agenda - 9:05 PM

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14. Old / New Business - 9:10 PM

15. Adjournment - 9:15 PM