

APPROVED: **Meeting No. 23-11**

ATTEST: /s/ Phyllis Marcuccio
/s/ Glenda P. Evans

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

Meeting No. 20-11

June 16, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Phyllis Marcuccio, Councilmember John Britton, Councilmember Piotr Gajewski, Councilmember Bridget Donnell Newton, and Councilmember Mark Pierzchala.

Staff Present:

Scott Ullery, City Manager
Glenda P. Evans, City Clerk
Jenny Kimball, Assistant City Manager
Burt Hall, Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks
Terry Treschuk, Chief of Police
Craig Simoneau, Director of the Department of Public Works
Susan Swift, Director of Community Planning and Development Services
Andrew Gunning, Assistant Director of Community Planning and Development Services
Jim Wasilak, Chief of Planning
Bobby Ray, Principal Planner

1. **Convene**

Mayor and Council meeting convened in a meeting (Meeting No. 20-11) with the West End Citizen's Association at 7:15 pm on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the Rockville Presbyterian Church, 215 W. Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Marcuccio led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Discussion - West End Citizen's Association Meeting**

Ms. Prince asked that the Mayor and Council to introduce themselves, stating how long they've resided in the City of Rockville and what they have learned about the City of Rockville.

Councilmember John Britton
Councilmember Bridget Newton
Mayor Phyllis Marcuccio
Councilmember Piotr Gajewski
Councilmember Mark Pierzchala

The Mayor and Council responded to questions from audience members.

Audience Questions

- Q-1: APFO - will the Mayor and Council commit to enforcing the APFO?
Q-2: Status of Choice Hotels? Renaming Middle Lane?
Q-3: Control of Rockville Pike (which is a State Road)

- Q-4: Opening of District Courthouse. Are there plans for landscape? Sun reflecting off side of the building.
- Q-5: How to communicate with the City, are the citizen's voices heard on different topics?
- Q-6: 2009-2010 snowstorms, ice storms. Does the City have a master plan for what to do and what is the plan's primary goals? Standing reserve pool that would allow for emergencies?
- Q-7: Private property owners - snow removal, grass cutting, ordinances for maintenance and enforcement of right-of-ways
- Q-8: How would you summarize the present phase or condition of the city's finances and what will the next five years look like?
- Q-9: What are you going to do about the traffic on Beall Avenue? Noise in Town Center?
- Q-10: Overcrowding at Beall Elementary School.
- Q-11: Intersection of North Washington and Beall -- problem area.
- Q-12: Status of grocery store, parking.
- Q-13: Neighborhood Liaison – Rocio Estrada. Change the position to be more filtering and providing more analysis rather than updates.

In response to Q-11 regarding the Intersection of North Washington and Beall, the group was informed of the vacancy on the Traffic and Transportation Commission.

7. **Adjournment**

Motion moved by Councilmember Gajewski, seconded by Councilmember Britton to adjourn.

Motion Passed: 5 approved - 0 opposed - 0 abstained

Mayor Phyllis Marcuccio, Councilmember John Britton, Councilmember Piotr Gajewski, Councilmember Bridget Donnell Newton, and Councilmember Mark Pierzchala approved.

None opposed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.