



**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
CITY COUNCIL REMOTE MEETING  
WORK SESSION**

**Wednesday, January 13, 2021 – 7:30 PM**

**Due to the public health crisis, the meeting will be held remotely.**

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**AGENDA**

*7:30 PM*

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Mayor Stewart

Councilmember Kovar, Councilmember Dyballa, Councilmember Kostiuik,  
Councilmember Seamens, Councilmember Smith, Councilmember Searcy

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA / AGENDA SCHEDULING UPDATE**

**FOR THE RECORD**

- **Proclamation Regarding the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

*7:45 PM*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (Sign up for public comments will be open until 5:00 PM on the day of the meeting.)**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**CITY MANAGER COMMENTS**

- **Update on COVID-19 Response**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

## **WORK SESSION**

- 1. Discussion of Code Amendments: Police Retirement Plan Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) and Military Service Credit**
- 2. FY 21 Financial Review; Review of Hold List; Discussion of Property Tax Assistance Options**
- 3. Collective Bargaining Agreement with AFSCME**
- 4. Wage Adjustments for Staff Members Not Otherwise Addressed**
- 5. Discussion of Proposed Purchases**
- 6. Discussion of Appointment of Fifth Member to the Tree Commission**

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