



**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
CLOSED SESSION, VOTING SESSION AND WORK SESSION**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – 6:00 PM  
Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium**

**The public can view the meeting on Zoom, City TV  
(RCN – 13, HD 1060; Comcast/xfinity – 13, HD 997; Verizon Fios – 28),  
on the [City Council Video Page](#) of the City Website; on [YouTube](#), or on [Facebook](#)**

**Remote participation by Zoom will continue to be an option  
for public comments, public hearings, and certain presentations.**

---

*For information about attending and commenting at City Council meetings, and to view agendas and agenda item background information, see [Council Meetings and Documents](#) on the City website.*

---

**REVISED AGENDA**

**6:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Mayor Stewart

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

**VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION**

The City Council will vote to convene in closed session at 6:00 PM. Topic 1. The session will be closed to discuss matters related to the Takoma Junction Redevelopment Project, including consulting with the City Attorney to obtain legal advice and to consult with staff and the City Attorney about pending or potential litigation. The meeting will be closed pursuant to Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(7) and (8). Topic 2. The session will be closed to discuss personnel matters related to the City Manager and receive legal advice. The meeting will be closed pursuant to Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(1) and (7). After the closed session, the Council will reconvene for the regular meeting at 7:30 PM. If the closed session ends before 7:30 PM, the Council will recess until the start of the meeting.

**7:30 PM**

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

**PRESENTATION**

**1. Tree Canopy Assessment**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (Sign up for public comments over Zoom will be open until 5:00 PM on the day of the meeting. Registration is not required to comment in person.)**

- **Public Comments on Voting Items**
- **Other Public Comments**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**CITY MANAGER COMMENTS**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**VOTING SESSION**

**2. Second Reading Ordinance Amending the Ethics Code**

**WORK SESSION**

**3. Discussion of Proposal from Collaborative Strategies, LLC**

**4. COLTA Appointment**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ADA Notice**

The City of Takoma Park is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in public meetings. Anyone with a disability who wishes to receive auxiliary aids, services, or accommodations at a City of Takoma Park public meeting or public hearing is invited to contact Jessie Carpenter, City Clerk, at [jessiec@takomaparkmd.gov](mailto:jessiec@takomaparkmd.gov) or 301-891-7267 at least 48 hours in advance.