



CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
7500 Maple Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912

CITY COUNCIL UPCOMING MEETING AGENDAS January-February 2024

Listed below is a projection of City Council meeting agendas and scheduled public hearings. ***Future agendas are subject to change.*** Final agendas and agenda items are typically published on the City Council agenda page eight days before a meeting.

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Schedule updated January 25, 2024

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 – City Council Retreat, 9:30-4:30 (Adele H. Stamp Student Union—2nd Floor, Benjamin Banneker Room, University of Maryland, 3972 Campus Drive, College Park, MD)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Legislative Update:

Voting Session:

- Resolution Authorizing the Donation of a Video Camera Trailer to the City of Takoma Park from the Takoma Langley Crossroads Development Authority, Inc. (5 minutes)

Work Session:

- Review of Proposed Facilities Regulations (15-minute presentation/15-minute Q&A)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Legislative Update:

Work Session:

- Sustainable Maryland Committee Recommendations (15-minute presentation; 15-minute Q&A)

- Sustainability Manager Program Update (15-minute presentation; 15-minute Q&A)

- (tentative) Funding Options for Recreation Center Redevelopment (15-minute presentation; 30-minute Q&A)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – Valentine’s Day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Legislative Update:

Work Session:

- Quarterly Financial Report (2nd Quarter) (10-minute presentation; 10-minute Q&A)

- FY 2024 Budget Amendment No. 3

- Library Update

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – Presidents Day. City offices and facilities are closed Sunday and Monday for the Presidents Day holiday.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Legislative Update:

Voting Session:

- First Reading Ordinance Approving FY 2024 Budget Amendment No. 3

Work Session:

- Discussion of Amending the City Code to Add a Ban on Gasoline Powered Leaf Blowers

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Legislative Update:

Voting Session:

- Second Reading Ordinance Approving FY 2024 Budget Amendment No. 3

Work Session:

- (tentative) Proposed Housing Construction Tax Credit

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 – FRIDAY, MARCH 1 – Maryland Mayors Association Winter Conference

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Legislative Update:

Voting Session:

- (tentative) First Reading Ordinance Amending the City Code to Ban Gasoline Powered Leaf Blowers

Work Session:

- Code Enforcement

MONDAY, MARCH 11 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 – Congressional City Conference (Washington, DC)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Legislative Update:

Presentation:

- Police Department Annual Report

Voting Session:

- (tentative) Second Reading Ordinance Amending the City Code to Ban Gasoline Powered Leaf Blowers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Presentation:

- City Manager Presentation of Overview of FY 2025 Budget

- Budget Presentation – Administration (City Manager’s Office, Information Systems, Human Resources, Finance, City Clerk’s Office, Communications)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – Easter Sunday

MONDAY, APRIL 1 – CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Presentation:

- Department Budget Presentations – Public Works, Housing and Community Development, Library

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Presentation:

- Department Budget Presentations – Police, Recreation

Work Session:

- Quarterly Financial Report (3rd Quarter)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Public Hearing:

- Public Hearing on the FY 2025 Recommended Budget

Presentation:

- ARPA Program

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Budget Work Session:

- Budget Work Session

MONDAY, APRIL 22 – Passover begins at sunset.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Public Hearing:

- Public Hearing on FY 2025 Budget

Budget Work Session:

- Budget Reconciliation

MONDAY, APRIL 29 – CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Budget Work Session:

- Budget Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Budget Work Session or Voting Session:

- Possible Vote on Budget Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Voting Session:

- First Reading Ordinance Adopting the FY 2025 Tax Rates
- First Reading Ordinance Adopting the FY 2025 Stormwater Management Budget
- First Reading Ordinance Adopting the FY 2025 Budget

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – Mother’s Day

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Voting Session:

- Second Reading Ordinance Adopting the FY 2025 Tax Rates
- Second Reading Ordinance Adopting the FY 2025 Stormwater Management Budget
- Second Reading Ordinance Adopting the FY 2025 Budget

Work Session:

- (tentative) Library Update

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

MONDAY, MAY 27 – Memorial Day. City offices and facilities will be closed Sunday and Monday for the Memorial Day holiday.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 – (tentative) CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – Father’s Day

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 – Juneteenth. City offices and facilities are closed for the Juneteenth holiday.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 – The City Council will NOT meet.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 – Maryland Municipal League Summer Conference (Ocean City)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 – (tentative) The City Council will NOT meet.

THURSDAY, JULY 4 – Independence Day. City offices and facilities are closed for the Independence Day holiday.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 – The City Council will NOT meet.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 – The City Council will NOT meet.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 – The City Council will NOT meet.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 – The City Council will NOT meet.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – Labor Day. City offices and facilities are closed Sunday and Monday for the Labor Day holiday.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – (tentative) CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 – Nominating Caucus, 7:00 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Work Session:

- (tentative) Library Update

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Work Session:

- Quarterly Financial Report (4th Quarter)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 – (tentative) The City Council will NOT meet.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 - CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 – Yom Kippur begins at sunset.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 – Indigenous Peoples Day. City offices and facilities are OPEN.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 - Halloween

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – City Election Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – Maryland Municipal League Fall Conference (Cambridge)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – (tentative) CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – Veterans Day. City offices and facilities are closed Sunday and Monday for the Veterans Day holiday.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – The City Council will NOT meet.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – Thanksgiving Day. City offices and facilities are closed Thursday through Sunday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 – (tentative) CITY COUNCIL AND 20TH DISTRICT DELEGATION JOINT PRIORITIES MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 – (TENTATIVE) CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING, 7:30 PM (CC Auditorium)

Work Session:

- (tentative) Library Update

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 – The City Council will NOT meet.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 – The City Council will NOT meet.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 – City offices and facilities are closed.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 – Hanukkah begins at sunset.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 – Christmas Day. City offices and facilities are closed.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 – New Year’s Eve. City facilities close at 6:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 – New Year’s Day. City offices and facilities are closed for the New Year’s holiday.