



**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**

**VOTING SESSION AND WORK SESSION**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024 – 7:30 PM  
Takoma Park Community Center Auditorium**

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**AGENDA**

**7:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Mayor Searcy

Councilmember Fulcher, Councilmember Dyballa, Councilmember Gibson, Councilmember Seamens, Councilmember Honzak, Councilmember Small

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

**FOR THE RECORD:**

- Proclamation Recognizing Lee Jordan Day (February 23)

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON VOTING ITEMS**

*(Sign up for public hearings and 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.)*

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**CITY MANAGER COMMENTS**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

## VOTING SESSION

1. **First Reading Ordinance Approving FY 2024 Budget Amendment No. 3** (5 minutes)

## WORK SESSION

2. **Ceasefire Resolution** (20 minutes)
3. **FY25 Budget Priorities: Recreation Center Redevelopment Next Steps Discussion** (20-minute presentation; 30-minute Q&A)
4. **Discussion of Amending the City Code to Ban Combustion Engine-Powered Leaf Blowers** (10-minute presentation; 15 minute Q&A)

## ADJOURNMENT

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