

Council Meeting Actions

The Town Council has taken the following actions:

- Approval of a three-month permit extension, as requested by Mimi Kress (Sandy Spring Builders), on behalf of Lance and Meredith Wade, for the ongoing construction project at the property located at 4917 Essex Ave.
- Approval of a building permit to Jason Arce (Anthony Wilder Design/Build, Inc.), on behalf of Jim Belikove and Vanessa Piala, for new one-story rear addition and wheelchair accessibility ramp at the property located at 4811 Cumberland Ave.
- Approval of sidewalk replacement by A.B. Veirs & Sons, Inc. at 4731 Surrey St., 4806 and 4814 Grantham St., and 5525 Greystone St. in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.
- Approval of installation of elastomeric bearing pads under both downstream and upstream side edge beams of the Town Pool bridge, to improve drainage on bridge, as proposed by Masonry Resurfacing and Construction Co., Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.
- Approval of the Fall Tree Planting Schedule, as recommended by the Town Arborist, and approved by the Parks and Natural Resources Committee:
 - October Glory Red Maple – 4707 Cumberland Ave.
 - October Glory Red Maple – 4709 Cumberland Ave.
 - Swamp White Oak – 4716 Dorset Ave.
 - White Oak – 4824 Dorset Ave.
 - Red Oak – 4701 Falstone Ave.
 - Yoshino Flowering Cherry – 4710 Falstone Ave.
 - Swamp White Oak – 4717 Falstone Ave.
 - American Beech – 4723 Falstone Ave.
 - Forest Pansy Redbud – 5529 Surrey St.
 - Black Gum – 5804 Surrey St.
 - American Beech – 4707 Trent Ct.
 - American Beech – 4715 Trent Ct.
 - Serviceberry – 5526 Warwick Pl.
- Approval of tree removal permit to Laura Apelbaum, on behalf of the Estate of Sheldon Cohen, and accompanying reforestation plan of five ornamental trees at 5518 Trent St., as recommended by the Town Arborist. The trees requested for removal are as follows (all trees are measured in diameter at 4.5' above ground level):
 - 8" Foster Holly – too close to house;
 - 11" Foster Holly – too close to house;
 - 16" Tilia – too close to house;
 - 27" Ornamental Pear – too close to house;
 - 8" Red Maple – struggling, very little canopy;
 - 12" Ornamental Pear – hazardous, beginning to become too large, heavy and susceptible to splitting;
 - 28" Ornamental Pear – hazardous, beginning to become too large, heavy and susceptible to splitting;
 - 21" Ornamental Pear – hazardous, beginning to become too large, heavy and susceptible to splitting;
 - 13" Ornamental Pear – hazardous, beginning to become too large, heavy and susceptible to splitting;
 - 13" Ornamental Pear – hazardous, beginning to become too large, heavy and susceptible to splitting;
 - 23" Ornamental Pear – hazardous, beginning to become too large, heavy and susceptible to splitting.
- Approval of online Tennis Court reservation system through GAMETIME Software in the amount of \$360, as recommended by the Tennis Committee.
- Approval of tennis ball recycling program, including the purchase of a tennis ball recycling bin in the amount of \$214 from RecycleBalls, as recommended by the Tennis Committee.
- Adoption of a Charter for the Town Committee on Equity and Inclusion.
- Introduction of Resolution No. 8-20, an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances to change instances of Vice-President to President; clarify the procedures for creation of committees; add a definition of lot; amend the procedures for appeals so that Council decisions are not stayed pending a prospective petition for judicial review; delete unnecessary provisions; and otherwise amend and clarify existing provisions.