



Town of Forest Heights

FOREST HEIGHTS NEWS

MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL

Calvin Washington – Mayor
 Troy Lilly – Ward I
 Jamilah McDonald – Ward I
 Theresa Brownson – Ward II
 Jonathon Kennedy II – Ward II
 Taunya Hines – Ward III
 Paula Noble – Ward III

Town Meetings **Mayor/Council Workshop Meeting** **1st Monday**

of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Town Meeting **3rd Wednesday** of each Month at 8:00 p.m.

ForestHeightsFacebook
 Zoom Meeting Registration link can
 be found on Forest Heights website.
 Meeting Subject to Closed Session

Appropriate accommodation for individuals with special needs will be provided upon request. In order to meet these requirements, we respectfully ask for one week's prior notice. Please contact the Town of Forest Heights at 301-839-1030. Proceedings are broadcasted live and/or recorded for later broadcast. All content of these proceedings is subject to disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act. Photographic and electronic audio and visual broadcasting and recording devices are used during the Towns' meetings. These are public meetings and attendance at these meetings automatically grants the Town of Forest Heights permission to broadcast your audio and visual image.



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Message from the Mayor

I appreciate each and every one of your votes. Your vote is a demonstration of your confidence in me, and I'll keep that promise. I appreciate your support for another two years, and now let's keep moving forward.

Congratulations to our newly elected town officials! Jamilah McDonald is a newcomer to the council, but she brings a wealth of civic and business experience to the table. She will represent Ward I, Theresa Brownson held a seat in 2020, and we welcome her back as Ward II Council representative. Tanya Hines, was reelected as Ward III Council Member.

The Town Community Garden at 135 North Huron Dr. is under construction. Our community garden will soon have a water system installed by the Town, eliminating the need for hand watering by our volunteers. By the end of April 2023, if all goes according to plan, we should be done. Plots are still available; contact Town Hall for an application.

Remember, tax season is here. The deadline to submit your tax return is April 18, 2023. Please be sure to put Forest Heights as your address and use the Town of Forest Heights Tax Code (1728) instead of Prince George's County. By putting Forest Heights on your tax code and driver's license, you are ensuring that the tax revenue gets directed to the Town and the four schools within the municipality.

Mayor Calvin Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 02-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND REVISING ARTICLE 15 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC) OF THE TOWN ORDINANCE CODE, BY CHANGING, OR AMENDING SECTION 15.6 (SPEED-MONITORING SYSTEMS) TO ALLOW DESIGNATION AND NOTICE OF CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS FOR THE DEPLOYMENT OF SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS; BY ADDING SECTION 15-6.5 (TRAFFIC SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS); BY MODIFYING SECTION 15.13 (PENALTIES; FEES); AND BY ADDING SECTION 15.17 (DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL ZONES, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS AND RED-LIGHT CAMERA INTERSECTIONS), AND GENERALLY RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC WITHIN THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS.

Requested By: Police Department

Introduced By: Mayor Calvin Washington

Motion Passed March 15, 2023 (5) Yes (0) No

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The Weatherization Assistance Program is Still Open

Are you having difficulty paying your energy bills?
Does your home need energy efficiency retrofits?



According to the US Dept. of Energy,

“checking a home’s insulation is one of the fastest and most cost effective ways to use a whole-house approach to reduce energy waste and make the most of your energy dollars.”

Please call Town Hall today to get on the list

301-839-1030.

Notice of Public Hearing A23-02

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

a. A proposed Annexation Resolution Number 01-23: A resolution proposing the annexation of certain real property located generally South of and partially surrounded by the present corporate limits of the Town of Forest Heights extending along, abutting to, and including unimproved property known as National View and formally known as the Butler properties including parcels 26, 27, 32, 33, 35, 36 and 37 situated east of the Oxon Hill Farm and North of the Washington circumferential highway (i-95 & i-495 – Capital Beltway) located at and fronting upon Bald Eagle Road as further depicted on tax map 95, grids f3 and f4 (account no.’s 17-121210731, 17-121210285, 17-121210715, 17-121210707, 17-121210681, 17-12121069) and lands of the Maryland state roads commission (“SRC” - part of tract 5-a and part of tract 5-b recorded at liber 2372, folio 613, and part of Butler to SRC recorded at 2516, folio 90 of the land records of Prince George’s County) into the corporate territory of the Town Forest Heights (the tenth extension); and providing for the terms and conditions of the annexation to The Town Of Forest Heights; amending the charter of the Town of Forest Heights for the purposes of including the annexed property within the legal descriptions and plats depicting the corporate limits of the Town; and generally all matters related to said annexation.

b. A proposed Charter Amendment Resolution Number 02-23: A Charter Amendment Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland to amend section 33-18 (Powers and Duties) of the charter to require that all subordinate officers and employees of the Police Department of the Town Government shall be appointed and removed by the Town Administrator with the consent of the Mayor, in accordance with rules and regulations of any Merit System which may be adopted by the Council; and to amend section 33-67 (Merit System) of the Charter to clarify and expound on the power of the council to adopt or delegate such rules and regulations governing the operation of a Merit System, and generally relating to Town employees and the administration of Town Government.

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023
at 8:00 o’clock P.M.**

**in the Forest Heights Municipal Building
5508 Arapahoe Drive,
Forest Heights, Maryland**

This hearing will allow both virtual and in-person participation. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rcOqtrzwpGdcPcaHVkg8O52BdAq8sys0o>



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April 2023



CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 World Autism Acceptance Day	3 TOWN MEETING 7:30PM EAST SIDE: TRASH & BULK TOWN YARD WASTE & RECYCLING PICKUP	4 SENIOR EXERCISE	5	6 SENIOR EXERCISE WEST SIDE: TRASH & BULK	7	8
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**SPRING CLEANUP WEEK APRIL 17-22, 2023
8:30AM-4:30PM TOWN RESIDENTS ONLY**

The newsletter will be digital unless you provide your address to the town to receive a printed copy. Email/call Gunn@forestheightsmd.gov to be added to the list for digital or printed copies.





CIUDAD DE FOREST HEIGHTS

NOTICIAS DE FOREST HEIGHTS

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Reuniones de la ciudad

Reunión del Taller del Alcalde/Consejo
 1er lunes
 de cada mes a las 7:30 p.m.

Reunión de la ciudad

3er miércoles
 de cada mes a las 8:00 p.m.

ForestHeightsFacebook

El enlace Registro de la reunión de Zoom puedes encontrar en el sitio web de Forest Heights.

Reunión sujeta a sesión privada

Se proporcionará alojamiento adecuado para personas con necesidades especiales a pedido. Para cumplir con estos requisitos, respetuosamente solicitamos un aviso previo de una semana. Comuníquese con la ciudad de Forest Heights al 301-839-1030. Las actuaciones se transmiten en vivo y/o se graban para su posterior transmisión. Todo el contenido de estos procedimientos está sujeto a divulgación en virtud de la Ley de Información Pública de Maryland. Durante las reuniones de los Pueblos se utilizan dispositivos fotográficos y electrónicos de transmisión y grabación de audio y visual. Estas son reuniones públicas y la asistencia a estas reuniones otorga automáticamente permiso al Pueblo de Forest Heights para transmitir su imagen de audio y visual.



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Mensaje del alcalde

Agradezco todos y cada uno de sus votos. Su voto es una demostración de su confianza en mí, y cumpliré esa promesa. Aprecio su apoyo por otros dos años, y ahora sigamos avanzando.

¡Felicitaciones a nuestros funcionarios municipales recién elegidos! Jamilah McDonald es una recién llegada al consejo, pero aporta una gran experiencia cívica y empresarial. Ella representará al Distrito I, Theresa Brownson ocupó un asiento en 2020, y le damos la bienvenida nuevamente como representante del Consejo del Distrito II. Tanya Hines, miembro del consejo del Distrito III, se postuló sin oposición.

El Town Community Garden en 135 North Huron Dr. está en construcción. Nuestro jardín comunitario pronto tendrá un sistema de agua instalado por la ciudad, eliminando la necesidad de regar a mano por parte de nuestros voluntarios. Para finales de abril de 2023, si todo va según lo planeado, deberíamos haber terminado. Las parcelas todavía están disponibles; póngase en contacto con el Ayuntamiento para una solicitud.

Recuerde, la temporada de impuestos está aquí. La fecha límite para presentar su declaración de impuestos es el 18 de abril de 2023. Asegúrese de poner Forest Heights como su dirección y use el Código Tributario de la Ciudad de Forest Heights (1728) en lugar del Condado de Prince George. Al poner Forest Heights en su código tributario y licencia de conducir, se asegura de que los ingresos fiscales se dirijan a la ciudad y a las cuatro escuelas dentro del municipio.

Mayor Calvin Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 02-23

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El programa de asistencia de climatización aún está abierto



¿Tiene dificultades para pagar sus facturas de energía?

¿Su hogar necesita modernizaciones de eficiencia energética?

Según el Departamento de Energía de los Estados Unidos, "Verificar el aislamiento de una casa es una de las formas más rápidas y rentables de utilizar un enfoque de toda la casa para reducir el desperdicio de energía y aprovechar al máximo sus dólares de energía".

Por favor, llame al Ayuntamiento hoy para entrar en la lista
301-839-1030.

Notice of Public Hearing A23-02

TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

a. Una resolución de anexión propuesta número 01-23: una resolución que propone la anexión de ciertos bienes inmuebles ubicados generalmente al sur y parcialmente rodeados por los límites corporativos actuales de la ciudad de Forest Heights que se extiende a lo largo, colindante e incluye propiedad no mejorada conocida como National View y conocidas formalmente como las propiedades de Butler, incluidas las parcelas 26, 27, 32, 33, 35, 36 y 37 situadas al este de Oxon Hill Farm y al norte de la carretera circunferencial de Washington (i-95 e i-495 – Capital Beltway) ubicadas en y frente a Bald Eagle Road como se muestra en el mapa fiscal 95, cuadrículas f3 y f4 (números de cuenta 17-121210731, 17-121210285, 17-121210715, 17-121210707, 17-121210681, 17-12121069) y tierras de la comisión de carreteras del estado de Maryland ("SRC" - parte del tramo 5 -a y parte del tramo 5-b registrado en liber 2372, folio 613, y parte de Butler a SRC registrado en 2516, folio 90 de los registros de tierras de Prince Condado de George) en el territorio corporativo de Town Forest Heights (la décima extensión); y estipular los términos y condiciones de la anexión a The Town Of Forest Heights; enmendar los estatutos del Pueblo de Forest Heights con el fin de incluir la propiedad anexa dentro de las descripciones y planos legales que representan los límites corporativos del Pueblo; y en general todo lo relacionado con dicha anexi

b. Resolución propuesta de Enmienda a la Carta Constitucional Número 02-23: Una Resolución de Enmienda a la Carta Constitucional del Alcalde y el Concejo del Pueblo de Forest Heights, Maryland para enmendar la sección 33-18 (Poderes y Deberes) de la carta constitutiva para exigir que todos los funcionarios subordinados y empleados de el Departamento de Policía del Gobierno del Pueblo será nombrado y removido por el Administrador del Pueblo con el consentimiento del Alcalde, de acuerdo con las reglas y reglamentos de cualquier Sistema de Mérito que pueda adoptar el Concejo; y para enmendar la sección 33-67 (Sistema de Mérito) de la Carta Constitutiva para aclarar y exponer el poder del concejo para adoptar o delegar tales reglas y reglamentos que rigen la operación de un Sistema de Mérito, y en general en relación con los empleados del Pueblo y la administración de Gobierno del Pueblo.

**miércoles, 19 de abril de 2023
a las 20:00 horas**

en el edificio municipal de Forest Heights
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9	10 LADO ESTE: RECOGIDA DE BASURA Y DESECHOS DE JARDÍN A GRANEL Y RECICLAJE	11 EJERCICIO MAYOR Día Internacional de Concientización sobre la Enfermedad de Parkinson	12	13 EJERCICIO MAYOR LADO OESTE: BASURA Y GRANEL	14 Día del Silencio (para Jóvenes LGBTQ+)	15 TRITURACIÓN 9-12 MEDIODÍA
16	17 LADO ESTE: RECOGIDA DE BASURA Y DESECHOS DE JARDÍN A GRANEL Y RECICLAJE	18 EJERCICIO MAYOR	19 REUNIÓN DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA 8:00 p. m.	20 EJERCICIO MAYOR LADO OESTE: BASURA Y GRANEL	21	22 Limpieza Comunitaria 9-11am Fiesta de Barrio 11-12 Mediodía Día Nacional de Retiro de Recetas 10-2PM
23 30	24 LADO ESTE: RECOGIDA DE BASURA Y DESECHOS DE JARDÍN A GRANEL Y RECICLAJE	25 EJERCICIO MAYOR	26	27 EJERCICIO MAYOR LADO OESTE: BASURA Y GRANEL	28	29

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