

City of New Carrollton, Maryland



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June 17 2020, Family, Friends & Co-workers celebrated the swearing-in ceremony of newly elected Mayor Nembhard!

The City of New Carrollton elects City Council Chair Phelecia E. Nembhard as Mayor!



Congratulations is also extended to the two new City Councilmembers, Allyne Hooks and Cynthia D B Mills!

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Highlights from the Mayor

Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard - pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100



***Mayor Nembhard
first day on the job!***

Mayor Nembhard's Bio

As a resident of the City for 22 years and as a committed community leader, I distributed over 7,200 meals to families during the pandemic COVID-19. I organized food pantries in New Carrollton through local schools located in New Carrollton. I continue to help homeless families and victims of domestic violence transition to stable homes. I have received the "Woman of Achievement Dedicated Service Award" by Parkdale High School - 2017-2019. I have received the New Carrollton Police Department's "Citizen Recognition Award" multiple times. I continue to distribute boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables to our senior citizens and residents who show up on distribution, days Fridays from 10:00 am-1:00 pm at the New Carrollton Municipal Center (6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, New Carrollton, MD 20784).

For more information about the fruit and vegetable boxes, seniors may call the Municipal Center at (301) 459-6100.



***Volunteers helping with food
distribution at the Municipal Center!***

Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to support our efforts to feed our community!



***Greg Wills, Former Director
Department of Public Works***

Passing of Greg Wills

It is not all good news in the community. I am sad to report the passing of former Public Works Director, Greg Wills.

Greg spent 37 years serving the City of New Carrollton, his beloved community. Greg shared many hobbies in common with City residents, he even almost bought a house in New Carrollton but, if he had, he never would have had a free minute for himself due to his strong commitment to the community. Mr. Wills made himself available to help residents with all sorts of projects. Greg said that if he lived in the City and the residents knew it, they would be seeking his help around the clock.

Greg was exceptional and as master of many trades, could handle a wide range of projects. He was also a dear soul who was loved by the community. Greg did not limit his involvement to the time he was on the clock as an employee. He claimed residents as his personal friends and made their concerns his own.

Our condolences to the Wills family and his loved ones. Greg will be missed.

Thank You

To our outgoing Mayor Duane Rosenberg and Councilmember Roy Peterson for your service to our community over the past two years.

Highlights from the Mayor

Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard - pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100



*Left to right: Newly Elected Officials,
Councilmember Cynthia D B Mills,
Mayor Phelecia E. Nembhard &
Councilmember Allyne Hooks*

Congratulations to our newly elected Councilmembers Cynthia D B Mills and Allyne Hooks. I certainly look forward to working with them and the rest of our City Councilmembers.

“Coffee with the Mayor”

I am hoping to launch a “Coffee with the Mayor” event series the upcoming Fall, assuming that things are back to normal and we can gather. It will allow residents to engage and ask questions regarding City services, as well as provide an opportunity to meet fellow neighbors. Again, I thank you so much for your VOTE and allowing me to serve as your new Mayor of this great City of New Carrollton, we call home!

Community Day 2020 - Canceled

The City of New Carrollton regrets to announce the cancellation of the 2020 Annual Community Day scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This was not an easy decision, as it is one of the City’s major annual events. Attending the Annual Community Day event is a long time tradition for many of our City residents. However, with the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, requirements of social distancing, and the reduced number of people allowed in social gatherings, the decision was made to protect the health and safety of our residents, community members, and City staff. We thank everyone for their continued support over the years, and we look forward to when we can all gather again in large groups for some fun.



*Joshua Omolola
PGCPs, Student Board Member*

Congratulations to New Carrollton resident Joshua Omolola, Parkdale High School Class of 2020. Josh a former VP of the Maryland Association of Student Councils and PGCPs Student Member of the Board for the 2019-2020 school year. The City of New Carrollton is proud of all your accomplishments, keep up the good work!



*Left to right: Mayor
Nembhard and
Brittney Nembhard*

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!

**Special Congratulations to
Brittney Nembhard on her
2020 graduation.**

Ms. Nembhard earned her High School Diploma and Associates Degree from the Academy of Health Science, Prince George's Community College. Ms. Nembhard graduated with a 4.6 GPA.



Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

It was difficult not being able to walk the stage with your cap and gown, please know that I am proud of everything graduates of all levels have achieved, and I look forward to all that you will accomplish in the future.

Highlights from the Administration

We'll surely remember 2020 for the many schedule changes. We missed the Spring Festival. National Night Out and Community Day events are canceled, but there are so many other good things going on in the community. It is indeed true that bad times bring out the best in people.



Blood Shortage—Give Now

Healthy donors who are feeling well needed now.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thank you New Carrollton blood donors!

The FDA deems blood drives essential. Our local donors gave 32 pints of blood at the Red Cross blood drive at the Municipal Center on May 26, 2020. The Red Cross asked if the City will open its doors for future drives since our multi-purpose room is large enough to accommodate social distancing for donors and phlebotomists. Our facilities are available for blood drives.

City Operations

Returned to “New Normal.” On May 29, 2020, in keeping with guidance from the County Executive, the City moved from Phase 3 to Phase 2 of our operational levels in the Emergency Operations Procedures. As of June 1, we began to provide most of our regular municipal services. Code Enforcement, bulk pickup, Animal Control, Parking Enforcement – all back to regular operations. The “new normal” may take all of us some time to get used to (wearing masks, no hand shaking or hugs, frequent hand washing, hand sanitizer, social distancing and all the precautions required to make sure that we all remain safe and healthy.



How to Apply for City Committees

The City of New Carrollton seeks your involvement. If you would like to serve on a City committee, please fill out the Committee Application located on the City's website:

www.newcarrolltonmd.gov

(under “Government” click on City Committees). You can submit your application via email to the City Clerk:

at dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov

or by mail to:

**City of New Carrollton
Municipal Center**

Attn: City Clerk

**6016 Princess Garden Parkway
New Carrollton, Maryland 20784**

Mayor Nembhard will review all Committee Applications and will make her appointments with the City Council's confirmation. We are currently looking for volunteers to serve on the following committees: Board of Elections, Ethics Commission, Vera Cope Weinbach Scholarship, Zoning & Appeals Board, and Veterans Park Memorial Committee. Details of each of the City Committees are located on the City's website.

Please note: Membership on some committees may require the submission of a Financial Disclosure Statement. For additional information, you may contact the City Clerk at 301-459-6100.



[@NewCarrolltonMD](https://twitter.com/NewCarrolltonMD)

Social Media Report

Highlighting the average social media activity over the past 2 months on our Twitter account:

Twitter earned 6,002 impressions over the last 2 months. The top tweet was a tweet informing residents of the City's Census response rate and encouraging residents to complete the Census, earning:

- 409 impressions
- 3 engagements

Followed by a tweet advertising for a blood drive in New Carrollton Municipal Center earning:

- 392 impressions
- 4 engagements

Twitter also gained 4 followers.

Follow us on Twitter!

Cancellation State of Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Program

The State of Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control will not be conducting the adult mosquito spray program this season. You may still see staff in our community conducting trapping and larviciding activities.

Residents may still submit mosquito complaints via an online form:

<https://www.doit.state.md.us/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=740KI54#>

or by phone at 301-422-5080.

City Clerk Information

Douglass A. Barber, MMC, City Clerk - dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov - 301-459-6100

COUNCIL WORKSHOP & COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE MEETING

The Council holds their workshop meetings on the first Wednesday and the Monday preceding the third Wednesday.

Council Legislative Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Meetings start at: 7:00 p.m.

At the City Municipal Center - 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland 20784.

Or via virtual setting due to the pandemic COVID-19.

All meetings of the Council are simulcast live on Cable Comcast Channel 71 and Verizon Channel 30.

August 2020 Council Meetings

Council Workshop Meeting
Monday, August 17, 2020

Council Legislative Meeting
Wednesday, August 19, 2020

September 2020 Council Meetings

Council Workshop Meeting
Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Council Workshop Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2020

Council Legislative Meeting
Wednesday, September 16, 2020

City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Special Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, April 1, 2019

Discussion of Collective Bargaining

Motion: I move that the City Council direct the Administration to engage and work with the City's special counsel to draft appropriate Charter amendments: 1) allowing the right for certain ranks of police officers in the Police Department to designate or elect a representative to engage in collective bargaining with the City and 2) protecting appropriate City rights in such bargaining. – **Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Re-Scheduling, a Special Council Workshop Meeting to Discuss the FY 2021 Budget

Motion: I move that the Council re-schedule the Special Council Workshop Meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2020, at the City Municipal Center (6016 Princess Garden Parkway Multipurpose Room) at 10:00 a.m. to discuss and review the FY2021 Budget following all the requirements implemented by Governor Hogan to Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., as virtual meeting. – **Peterson/Lashley (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Ordinance 20-08 Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Four: To Amend Ordinance 19-17 Current Expense Budget for FY 2020 (First Reading)

Motion: I move that the Council introduce 20-08, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, as embodied in Ordinance 19-17 to reflect money brought into the budget from City Restricted Designated Funds, additional grants received and to reallocate some line items. – (First Reading). – **Robbins/Peterson (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Re-Appointment of Board of Elections Member – Mr. Ronnie Fairley

Motion: I move that the Council approve the Mayor's re-appointment of Mr. Ronnie Fairley as a member of the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections for a one-year term ending on June 16, 2021, as stated in Section C-5 Board of Elections in the City of New Carrollton Charter. – **Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

City Clerk Information

City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, April 15, 2019

Proclamation – Building Safety Month

Motion: I move that the Council along with the Mayor proclaim May 2020, Building Safety Month in the City of New Carrollton, and urge all citizens to promote building safety. – **Peterson/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Proclamation – Professional Municipal Clerks Week (May 3 – May 9, 2020)

Motion: I move that the Council along with the Mayor proclaim May 3 – May 9, 2020, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week in the City of New Carrollton, and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk Douglass A. Barber for his service to the City of New Carrollton. – **Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Proclamation – National Police Week (May 10 – May 16, 2020)

Motion: I move that the Council along with the Mayor proclaim May 10 – May 16, 2020, as National Police Week in the City of New Carrollton and urge our citizens to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion serve the City of New Carrollton.. – **Robbins/Lashley (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Proclamation – National Public Works Week (May 17 – May 23, 2020)

Motion: I move that the Council along with the Mayor proclaim May 17 – May 23, 2020, as National Public Works Week in the City of New Carrollton and further extend our appreciation to our Department of Public Works employees for the vital services they perform their exemplary dedication to the residents and the community they serve. – **John/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Ordinance 20-11 City Code Chapter 105 Taxation (First Reading)

Motion: I move that the Council introduce Ordinance 20-11, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton, Maryland, amending the Code of the City of New Carrollton, Chapter 105 Taxation, Article III.. Special Public Safety Taxing Districts, §105-5 Special Public Taxing Districts Generally; Districts Created; Applicability, to delete addresses from the description of the Special Public Safety Taxing Districts, to clarify that the Multifamily Special Public Safety Taxing District shall include both apartments and condominiums, to provide for when there would be a zero tax rate for a Special Public Safety Taxing District, and other nonsubstantive changes (First Reading). –

Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)

Charter Amendment Resolution 20-03 Suspending Certain State Law Requirements and Permitting Voting by Mail

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Charter Amendment Resolution 20-03, a Resolution of the City of New Carrollton, Maryland for Purposes of Amending the Charter of the City of New Carrollton authorizing the City Council to amend, suspend, revise, alter, and add to certain provisions of the Charter including, but not limited to, instituting voting by mail, in the event of a state of emergency declared in Maryland or Prince George's County. – **John/Peterson (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Resolution 20-10 Purposes of Postponing the May 4, 2020 City Election

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Resolution 20-10, a Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton , Maryland, for purposes of postponing the May 4, 2020 City Election. – **Peterson/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Resolution 20-11 Purposes of Instituting Voting by Mail for the 2020 Election

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Resolution 20-11, a Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton, Maryland, for purposes of instituting voting by mail for the 2020 election due to an existing state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency caused by COVID 19. – **Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Emergency Ordinance 20-12 Adding Section 50-39 to Chapter 50 Elections

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Ordinance 20-12, an Emergency Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton adding section 50-39 to Chapter 50 of the City Code authorizing the suspension, alteration, or amendment of any and all provisions in Chapter 50 by the City Council in the event of a State of Emergency or Public Health Emergency. – **Robbins/Peterson (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Resolution 20-12 Approval of Revised 2020 Election Calendar

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Resolution 20-12, a Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton approving the City 2020 General Election Timeline. – **Lashley/John (Vote: 5-0-0)**

City Clerk Information

City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Special Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Ordinance 20-13 Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Six To Amend Ordinance 19-17 Current Expense Budget for FY2020, as Amended (First Reading)

Motion: I move that the Council introduce Ordinance 20-13, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 as embodied in Ordinance 19-17, as amended since its adoption, to reallocate certain line items to provide for expenses relating to a mail-in 2020 general election (First Reading). – **John/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Resolution 20-13 Enterprise Zone Re-Designation

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Resolution 20-13, a Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton supporting the Re-Designation of a State of Maryland Enterprise Zone within the City of New Carrollton for a ten year period. – **Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Special Council Legislative Meeting – Monday, May 18, 2020

Ordinance 20-14 FY 2021 Budget (First Reading)

Motion: I move that the Council introduce Ordinance 20-14, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton adopting an annual operating and capital budget for the City of New Carrollton for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021; Establishing the tax rate to be levied upon the taxable property within the City; Authorizing the collection of such taxes; Specifying a rate of interest to be charged upon overdue personal property taxes, liens and unpaid fees; Adopting annual budgets for the Commercial and/or Industrial Properties Special Public Safety Taxing District and the Multifamily Properties Special Public Safety Taxing District; Establishing the Annual Tax Rate to be levied upon the Special Public Safety Taxing Districts; and all things generally relating to the adoption of an annual budget for the City (First Reading) – **Robbins/Lashley (Vote: 5-0-0)**

City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Ordinance 20-11 City Code Chapter 105 Taxation (Second Reading)

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Ordinance 20-11, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton, Maryland, amending the Code of the City of New Carrollton, Chapter 105 Taxation, Article III.. Special Public Safety Taxing Districts, §105-5 Special Public Taxing Districts Generally; Districts Created; Applicability, to delete addresses from the description of the Special Public Safety Taxing Districts, to clarify that the Multifamily Special Public Safety Taxing District shall include both apartments and condominiums, to provide for when there would be a zero tax rate for a Special Public Safety Taxing District, and other nonsubstantive changes (Second Reading). – **Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Ordinance 20-13 Budget Amendment Reconciliation No. Six To Amend Ordinance 19-17 Current Expense Budget for FY2020, as Amended (Second Reading)

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Ordinance 20-13, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton amending the adopted budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 as embodied in Ordinance 19-17, as amended since its adoption, to reallocate certain line items to provide for expenses relating to a mail-in 2020 general election (Second Reading). – **Robbins/John (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Ordinance 20-14 FY 2021 Budget (Second Reading)

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Ordinance 20-14, an Ordinance of the City Council of New Carrollton adopting an annual operating and capital budget for the City of New Carrollton for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021; Establishing the tax rate to be levied upon the taxable property within the City; Authorizing the collection of such taxes; Specifying a rate of interest to be charged upon overdue personal property taxes, liens and unpaid fees; Adopting annual budgets for the Commercial and/or Industrial Properties Special Public Safety Taxing District and the Multifamily Properties Special Public Safety Taxing District; Establishing the Annual Tax Rate to be levied upon the Special Public Safety Taxing Districts; and all things generally relating to the adoption of an annual budget for the City of New Carrollton (Second Reading). – **Robbins/Lashley (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Proclamation – Earth Day Proclamation

Motion: I move that the Council along with the Mayor proclaim the remainder of the year 2020 as Earth Year and encourage residents to participate in environmental awareness and personal stewardship activities throughout the remainder of the year. – **Peterson/John (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Resolution 20-09 FY2021 Fee Schedule

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Resolution 20-09, a resolution adopting a schedule of fees for FY 2021.
– **John/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

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City of New Carrollton Legislative Action - Council Legislative Meeting – Wednesday, May 20, 2020

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Resolution 20-14 Approving Cooperation Agreement for CDBG FFY 2021-2023)

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Resolution 20-14, a Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton approving a cooperation agreement with Prince George's County, Maryland for the purpose of participating in the County's Community Development Block Grant and, where applicable, home programs effective for federal fiscal years 2021-2023 and authorizing the Mayor to sign the cooperation agreement on behalf of the City of New Carrollton. – **Lashley/Peterson (Vote: 5-0-0)**

Resolution 20-15 Approval Additional Compensation to Certain Employees as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Motion: I move that the Council adopt Resolution 20-15, a Resolution of the City Council of New Carrollton approving additional compensation to certain City employees as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic. – **Lashley/Robbins (Vote: 5-0-0)**

2020 Vote by Mail Election Results June 8, 2020

Voting by paper ballot

Total Number Voting in Election **1981**

Total Number of Registered Voters **6592**

Percentage of Registered Voters Voting **33%**

Candidates for Mayor (3-Year Term)

Phelecia E. Nembhard **1139**

Duane H. Rosenberg **835**

Write-Ins **47**

Candidates for Councilmember (3-Year Term)

Allyne Hooks **921**

Cynthia D B Mills **1241**

Roy A. Peterson **846**

Write-In Votes for Mayor:

Phelecia E. Nembhard **28**

Duane H. Rosenberg **19**

Write-In Votes for Councilmember

Allyne Hooks **13**

Cynthia D B Mills **14**

Phelecia E. Nembhard **2**

Ryan Hussay **1**

Duane H. Rosenberg **8**

Donald Stanall **1**

Roy A. Peterson **10**

Ballot Question

Do you approve an increase in the annual salary of the position of Mayor from \$7,200 to \$9,600 and an increase in the annual salary of the position of Councilmember from \$4,800 to \$6,000, effective July 1, 2021?

Yes **1229** No **646**

Certified by New Carrollton Board of Election

Charles Davis, Ronnie Fairley, Winfred Puffenbarger
Chair

It takes less than 10 minutes
to complete the Census

Sign-up for general information, preview
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City of New Carrollton Earth Year 2020



1. Do a household energy audit. A household energy audit can identify factors that make a home inefficient in energy usage, uncomfortable and potentially unsafe. An energy audit typically lasts 3-4 hours and consists of a home inspection, a blower door test, a safety test for your water heater and heating equipment, and a detailed report with recommendations.

2. Only purchase the groceries you need. Big-box and bulk purchase stores offer great deals, but if you are not eating everything you buy, it's terrible for the planet. When you throw away uneaten food, you're also throwing the energy, seeds and water it took to grow and transport it.

3. Eat a plant-rich diet. A study from the Environmental Working Group shows that red meat is responsible for 10-40 times as many greenhouse gas emissions as vegetables and grains. It's not just cheeseburgers that are the problem. The act of growing feed for livestock emits a shocking amount of nitrous oxide, a greenhouse gas 300 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

4. Support your local Farmers Markets. Cook with in-season veggies. Skip produce that is flown in from halfway across the world. In-season produce is more delicious anyway.

5. Give your thermostat a nudge. In winter, set your thermostat back when you're asleep, even more when away from home, and even more when on vacation. Do the opposite in the summertime. A programmable thermostat can do the work for you. As a general rule, move your heater thermostat down 2° in winter and up 2° in the summer. You probably won't even notice 2 degrees, but your energy bill will.

6. Invest in reusable products. Buy reusable grocery bags and water bottles. But don't forget to use them! Put them where you can see them.

7. Help keep our green spaces clean. Join a local park, river or city clean-up program. Briers Creek is a tributary of the Anacostia River. Pollution from the City's storm drains flows into the River and eventually the Chesapeake Bay. The Anacostia Watershed Society sponsors educational programs, river cleanup, restoration and advocacy.
www.AWS.com

8. Recycle paper, metal cans and glass bottles. Also recycle plastic, but not all plastic. Check the City's website to see what plastic can and cannot be recycled. Anything you throw in that blue bin that can't be processed for recycling ends up going from the recycling facility to the landfill.

9. Use environmentally friendly, non-toxic cleaning products. They clean just as well, and reduce toxins in the environment. Many times, they are made without animal testing too. (<https://nymag.com/strategist/article/best-natural-organic-cleaning-products.html>).

10. Replace inefficient incandescent light bulbs. LEDs are about 80% more efficient than incandescent bulbs. To see how much money you might save, check out this energy saving calculator (<https://www.bulbs.com/learningenergycalc.aspx>).

11. Vote. Climate change can seem like a problem of personal consumption, but it is important to recognize the structural changes that we need for a healthier planet. Put your money where your recycling bin is. Support candidates that share your passion for environmental justice.

12. Have a conversation. Too many people think that climate change is too big, too far away or too science-y to understand. Check out Katherine Hayhoe's [TED Talk](#) to learn more about the importance of chatting about the earth. Support P.G. County Council Resolution CR-007-2020 (County Climate Action Plan).

After a year of assessing, planning, and designing in collaboration with the City of New Carrollton, the Clean Water Partnership (CWP) is finally about to begin construction on the long-awaited creek restoration project along Briers Mill Run! The CWP program is the first of its kind to design, build, finance, operate and maintain urban stormwater infrastructure to meet MS4 regulatory requirements.

This project will improve water quality on the Carrollton Parkway creek from 85th Place to Jodie Street. From last fall through this spring, CWP held several public meetings to share how this project will improve water quality and receive feedback from the community. The anticipated start date is late August/early September.

Some big benefits of the project include:

- Repairing and stabilizing incised banks along the creek which are currently causing erosion and sediment pollution
- After stabilizing the banks, CWP will plant native trees and stream-side plantings into a biodegradable bank control material
- The aging pedestrian stream bridge at Quentin Street will be replaced
- Sediment clogging the culverts under Lamont Drive will be removed
- The pathway along the Community Gardens will be made functional to not get covered in puddles in partnership with funding from a Healthy Eating/Active Living (HEAL) Grant
- CWP will maintain the functionality of the Best Management Practices (BMPs) that are installed for 30 years

This will be a great improvement not only to our creek, but we will be doing our part to send cleaner water downstream to the Anacostia River and Chesapeake Bay. For more information about the CWP program please visit thecleanwaterpartnership.com.



Used Gloves and Masks Belong in the Trash!



Please do your part to stop
the spread of COVID-19 and
keep New Carrollton clean.

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Just visit us at www.newcarrolltonmd.gov to start receiving information electronically from the City of New Carrollton, or call the City Administrative Office at 301-459-6100 for assistance.

Sanitation:

Reminder that Bulky Pickups can be scheduled through the City's website :

www.newcarrolltonmd.gov “under the option how do I...” or by calling 301-577-1008, all requests should be submitted by 3:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled pick up date.

Bagged leaf bags are collected year round on your first pick up day of the week, either Monday or Tuesday, as part of the City's yard waste collection program. For more information about the annual curbside leaf collection please visit the City's website.

Street Maintenance:

As the weather warms up, more people venture outdoors for a nice walk, bike ride or a quick store run. If you should notice any potholes, trip hazards or stagnant water please let us know by calling the Department of Public Works.

Parks:

Is your green thumb suffering? Do you have a question about the City's flower beds or curbside trees? Maybe you just have a question for the City's Horticulturist? Well give him a call at 301.577.1008 and ask for Brad Pudner.

Community Garden:

New Carrollton Community Gardens are now open. Residents are urged to continue to practice social distancing and to wear a mask to help reduce the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19, and save lives. Avoid big crowds. STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE!

Growing in the Right Direction:

The City of New Carrollton's Department of Public Works' hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. All calls made after the close of business will be returned the next business day.

Stats Code Enforcement Department June 2020:

Note: Due to the COVID-19 inspections have been suspended until further notice.

Building Permits

- 4 Building Permits Issued

Business License

- None Issued

Code Violations

- Code Compliance Complaints – 9 Complaints
- Dead Vegetation/Leaves – 1 Complaint
- Storage Container – 0 Permits Issued
- Overgrowth/Tall Weeds and Grass – 100 Violations
- Sanitation Violations – 1 Violation
- Refuse in the Public Right-of-Way – 35 Violations
- Unauthorized Motor Vehicles (Dead Tags) – 28 Violations
- Vehicle Repairs – 3 Violations
- Vehicles on Lawn – 3 Violations
- Outside Storage – 4 Violations
- Cattle/Livestock – 2 Violations

Please read the provision of the City below regarding permits for construction:

41-1: Permit required:

In order to preserve and maintain the public health, safety and an orderly development within the City of New Carrollton and to avoid encroachments upon building restrictions, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct or repair or anywise change any building, garage, carport or other building or addition thereto, or any other structure, including a wall, fence or barrier of any kind, or to make any other improvements of a permanent nature to or upon any real property within the corporate limits of the City of New Carrollton until plans and specifications for the construction thereof and a plat plan for the lot or parcel of ground upon which the same is to be erected, constructed or altered shall have been submitted to the Mayor of New Carrollton or his or her designee, and a permit issued by the Mayor or his or her designee for the same; provided, however, that permits for construction or reconstruction on any property in a commercial or industrial zone or any construction valued in excess of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) in a residential zone shall be approved by the City Council.

New Carrollton Police Department - Col. David G. Rice, Chief of Police

<http://www.newcarrolltonpd.com> - 301-459-6100

WE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

New Carrollton Police Department Administrative Offices are now re-open to the public; Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE – Residents are urged to continue to practice social distancing and to wear a mask to help reduce the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19, and save lives.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, everyone should:

Clean their hands often, either with soap and water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put distance between yourself and other people (at least 6 feet)
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces daily

To obtain more on Crime Statistics please visit us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/NewCarrolltonPoliceDept/>

To address general questions to the Police Department, such as questions regarding vehicle releases, parking, speed camera, or red-light citations email us at questions@newcarrolltonpd.com

This email address is not to address calls for service. We will not respond to calls for service through this email. Please call the numbers below if you need an officer:

If you need an officer dispatched:

Call emergency dispatch **911** or call PG County non-emergency dispatch: **301-352-1200**

Pay citations online:

Parking Citations - <https://www.parkingticketpayment.com/newcarrollton/>

Red Light / Speed Camera Citations - <https://www.onlinecitationpayment.com/auth/login.do>



City Of New Carrollton

Animal Control

New Carrollton Residents

Call: 301-459-0142



Prince George's County
Animal Services
Facility & Adoption Center
Phone: 301-780-7200

Register your dog or cat:

3750 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Important Contact Information

<p>Phelecia E. Nembhard Mayor pnembhard@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Lincoln Lashley Chair llashley@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Stephen L. John Vice Chair sjohn@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Sarah Potter Robbins Mayor Pro Tem sprobbins@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Allyne Hooks Alternate Treasurer ahooks@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Cynthia D B Mills Councilmember cmills@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Administration main contact city@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Karen Ruff Assistant City Administrative Officer kruff@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Andre Triplett Public Works Director atriplett@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Isiah Harris Jr. Code Enforcement Manager iharris@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p> <p>Col. David G. Rice Chief of Police drice@newcarrolltonpd.com</p> <p>Douglass A. Barber MMC, City Clerk dbarber@newcarrolltonmd.gov</p>	<p>410-369-6243</p> <p>301-459-0920</p> <p>301-318-8793</p> <p>301-577-0357</p> <p>301-459-6100</p> <p>301-459-6100</p> <p>301-459-6100</p> <p>301-459-6100</p> <p>301-577-1008</p> <p>301-459-3771</p> <p>301-459-0142</p> <p>301-459-6100</p>
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Police Non-Emergency
301-352-1200

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911

Maryland State Police
301-345-3101

P.G.C. Department of Family Services,
Aging Division
301-265-8450

P.G.C. General Information 311

County Council– Dannielle M. Glaros
301-952-3060

P.G. County Executive
301-952-4131

Child, Adult & Family Services
301-909-2450

Energy Assistance
301-909-6330

P.G. C. Board of Education
301-952-6115

Verizon Customer Service
1-800-837-4966

Comcast/Customer service
1-800-934-6489

PEPCO - Report your Outage
Call 1-877-PEPCO-62 (1-877-737-2662)
PEPCO Wires Down
Call 1-877-737-2662
PEPCO Contact Customer
Available 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday to Friday
202-833-7500
PEPCO en Español: 202-872-4641
WSSC: Main Line 301-206-WSSC (9772)
Toll Free 800-828-6439
(Water main break or Sanitary Sewer Overflow)
301-206-4002.

WASHINGTON GAS: (703) 750-1000

If you suspect a natural gas leak?

RECOGNIZE: Natural gas smells like sulfur, or rotten eggs. If you smell that, it may be a sign of a leak.

REACT: Upon smelling natural gas, leave your building or location immediately.

RESPOND: Call 911, and then call the Washington Gas Emergency Leak Line at 844-WASHGAS (927-4427).

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CITY MEETINGS & ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

~ AUGUST 2020 ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Council Workshop Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19 Council Legislative Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Most activities were canceled due to the (COVID-19) for questions Call City Hall at 301-459-6100.				

CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY
NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND 20784

Dated material must be delivered by July 31, 2020

Police non-emergency 301-352-1200

For all emergencies call 911

