



**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP AND LEGISLATIVE MEETING  
HYBRID MEETING**

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comments and Questions** **3 min/ea**
- 3. Certificates: Annual Holiday Decorating Contest Winners (Mayor Dodro)** **7 min**
  - Rolando & Yoko Carpio - 6403 Kaslo Court (**First Place**)
  - Daisy Vivar - 7405 Farmcrest Drive (**Second Place**)
  - Rutilio Dubon - 8309 Cathedral Avenue (**Second Place**)
  - Elena Vargas - 7417 Longbranch Avenue (**Third Place**)
  - Paul Goldbeck & Sue Simmons - 8504 Caswell Place (**Third Place**)
  - Claudia Ibarra - 6415 85th Avenue (**Fourth Place**)
  - Mario Hercules - 8323 Quentin Street (**Fourth Place**)
- 4. Council Announcements** **15 min**
- 5. Presentation: Pepco** **20 min**
- 6. Presentation: National Fitness Council** **10 min**
- 7. Discussion: Ethics Commission Appointments (Mayor Dodro)** **5 min**
  - Sharon Venable
  - Genevieve Peterson
  - Marilyn Padmore
  - Marlene Rivera

If the Council approves, Marilyn Padmore, Genevieve Peterson, Sharon Venable and Cynthia Poles-Suite will serve on the City's Ethics Commission. The term of office will be from December 20, 2023, until December 16, 2026, per the City of New Carrollton Code of Ethics established under § 12-4A.

**8. Discussion: Zoning & Appeals Board Appointments (Mayor Dodro) 5 min**

Bibi Satar-Wilson  
Laura Urbina  
Allyne Hooks

If the Council approves, Bibi Satar-Wilson, Laura Urbina and Allyne Hooks will serve on the City's Zoning & Appeals Board. The term of office will be from December 20, 2023, until December 17, 2025, per the City of New Carrollton Code Building Construction § 41-7 Variances. (A).

**9. Discussion: Current and Future ARPA Spending Plans (Finance) 15 min**

**a.) Home Improvement Assistance Program/ Mortgage/Rental Utility Program:**

The Administration is asking for the City of New Carrollton Council approval to allocate an additional \$237,202 of The American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) to the Home Improvement Assistance Program, raising the total to \$1,137,202. In addition, reduce the Mortgage/ Rental Utility Assistance Program by \$90,960 reducing the total to \$809,040.

**10. Contracts of Two Engineer Firms: CPJ & Associates and VHB (CAO) 10 min**

**11. Public Comments 3 min/ea**

**12. Motion to Adjourn- Move into Legislative Meeting 1 min**

**Legislative Meeting Agenda**

**1. Call to Order Action**

**2. Adoption of Agenda as presented**

**3. Oath of Office to Jenese Jones Oden (Mayor Dodro)**

**4. Meeting Minutes (Lai)**

Motion: I move that the City Council approve the meeting minutes of the Council Workshop Meeting of November 1, 2023, and the Council Workshop and Legislative Meeting of November 15, 2023.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**5. Ethics Commission Appointments (Urbina)** \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: I move that the City Council of the City of New Carrollton approve the appointment of **Marilyn Padmore, Genevieve Peterson, Sharon Venable and Cynthia Poles-Suite** to serve on the City's Ethics Commission. The term of office will be from December 20, 2023, until December 16, 2026, per the City of New Carrollton Code of Ethics established under § 12-4A.

**6. Zoning & Appeals Board Appointments (Rosenberg)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion:** I move that the City Council of the City of New Carrollton approve the appointment of **Bibi Satar-Wilson, Laura Urbina and Allyne Hooks** to serve on the City's Zoning & Appeals Board. The term of office will be from December 20, 2023, until December 17, 2025, per the City of New Carrollton Code Building Construction § 41-7 Variances. (A).

**7. Current and Future ARPA Spending Plans: Home Improvement Assistance Program/ Mortgage/Rental Utility Program (Lashley)** \_\_\_\_\_

Motion: I move that the City Council of the City of New Carrollton approve the Administration to allocate an additional \$237,202 of The American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) to the Home Improvement Assistance Program, raising the total to \$1,137,202. In addition, reduce the Mortgage/ Rental Utility Assistance Program by \$90,960 reducing the total to \$809,040.

**8. Motion to Adjourn**

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If you would like to submit comments in writing please email Araceli Guzman-Benitez, City Clerk at [aguzman@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:aguzman@newcarrolltonmd.gov) by 3:00pm the day of the meeting. Comments are also welcome after any meeting.