

**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON MINUTES  
COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021**

The Special Council Workshop Meeting was held at 7:13 p.m., on Wednesday, April 7, 2021, as a virtual meeting. Attending were Chair Lincoln Lashley, Councilmembers, Stephen L. John, Sarah Potter Robbins, Allyne Hooks, and Cynthia DB Mills, Mayor Phelecia Nembhard, Interim City Administrative Officer Joseph Nagro, Chief of Police David G. Rice, Major William Everts, Director of Public Works Andre Triplett, and City Clerk Doug Barber.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Lashley welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Mr. Lashley requested a moment of silence in memory of the Honorable Jordan Harding, former Mayor of New Carrollton on his recent passing.

**2. REPORT OF THE MAYOR AND ADMINISTRATION**

Chief Rice thanked all the other department directors for the collaboration with the many events taking place in the City. Chief advised residents to contact "911" in an emergency and not the Chief or Mayor Nembhard as it only will delay the response in assistance by the medical professionals.

Director of Public Works Triplett addressed the Council with an update that the Community Gardens in the City were open, the Senior Van program has started running daily, and the annual park clean-ups will begin next week. Mr. Triplett closed by advising the Council and residents that the street sweeper was in the City for the remainder of the week.

Interim City Administrative Officer Nagro noted the many special events that took place earlier in the day. Mr. Nagro advised he had been reviewing job applications for the following positions: City Administrative Officer, Assistant City Administrative Officer, and the Director of Finance.

Mayor Nembhard noted the many events that had taken place at the City Municipal Center and around the City earlier in the day. Mayor Nembhard highlighted the she attended the Annual Arbor Day Tree Planting with a tree being planted at the Margret Brent Elementary School this year. Mayor Nembhard advised residents that had any questions regarding the upcoming 2021 City Election to please reach out to City Clerk Doug Barber. Mayor Nembhard closed by thanking all the committees for their work and encouraged all residents to sign up for the City's Constant Contact list to receive the latest news from the City.

**3. COUNCIL QUESTIONS/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. John requested clarification on the clean-up taking place on Briars Creek. Director of Public Works Triplett provided an update on the clean-up.

Ms. Mills thanked all those who sent her cards and well wishes.

Ms. Hooks had no questions or announcements.

Ms. Robbins addressed the passing of Jordan Harding former Mayor of New Carrollton and a good friend to Ms. Robbins and her family.

Mr. Lashley requested the staff provide clarification regarding a speed bump verses a speed hump. Chief Rice provided clarification to the City Council.

**4. ELECTION 2021 UPDATE – MR. CHARLES DAVIS, CHAIR**

Mr. Charles Davis, Chair of the Board of Elections addressed the City Council with an update on the 2021 Election. Mr. Davis read the official certified list of candidates. Mr. Davis provided an overview of the Board of Elections plan for processing official ballots. Mr. Davis closed by responding to questions of clarification given by the City Council on the upcoming election.

**5. BUDGET FY 2022: REVENUES AND RESOURCES**

The Council reviewed with staff the following: Revenue and Resources portion of the FY 2022 Budget. Interim City Administrative Officer Nagro, Chief of Police Rice, and Director of Public Works Triplett responded to questions given by the Council on the proposed section of the FY 2022 Budget.

**6. 4-CITIES COALITION MEETING AGENDA ITEMS (HOSTED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT- THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021)**

City Clerk Barber noted the upcoming 4-Cities Coalition Meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2021 being hosted virtually by the City of Greenbelt. Mr. Barber requested any items the City Council would like included on the official agenda. The City Council had no items for the upcoming agenda at this time.

**7. MEETING MINUTES**

- a.) Council Workshop/Special Legislative Meeting Minutes (March 3, 2021)
- b.) Council Workshop Meeting Minutes (March 15, 2021)
- c.) Council Legislative Meeting Minutes (March 17, 2021)

City Clerk Barber noted the March 2021 Meeting Minutes would be forthcoming to the City Council. Mr. Lashley requested that the City Council provided any comments or corrections to Mr. Barber once they have received the meeting minutes.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT - RESIDENTS' CONCERNS, AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION AND TELEPHONE CALLS**

There was no one wishing to address the City Council.

**9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

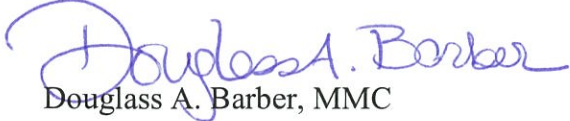
There were no Future Agenda Item requested by the City Council

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Robbins moved to adjourn the Council Workshop Meeting of Wednesday, April 7, 2021, seconded by Ms. Mills. The motion was approved (5-0-0).

The meeting ended at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglass A. Barber, MMC  
City Clerk

Adopted by the Council on May 19, 2021.

Note: The official recording of the City of New Carrollton's Council Workshop Meeting of Wednesday, April 7, 2021, has been posted to the City of New Carrollton's website.