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Second Ward

Council meets second and fourth
Mondays of each month.



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MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL

8103 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, Maryland 20707-2502

THIRTY-FIRST REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 28, 2025

6:00 PM

Agenda

In-Person Meeting

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1. Call to Order – Kyla M. Clark, President
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Mayor Keith R. Sydnor
3. Roll Call- Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, City Clerk
4. Approval of Minutes
 - April 14, 2025 Regular Meeting
5. Report of the Mayor and City Council
6. Mayoral Appointment
 - Sharon Gibbs Cooper Emergency Services Commission 04/28/25-04/28/30
7. General Public Hearing
8. Second Public Hearing with Possible Action on Resolution No. 4-2025- A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland to Set the Date, Time and Polling Location for Early Voting in the City of Laurel for the General Election of November 2025
9. Second Public Hearing with Possible Action on Resolution No. 5-2025- A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland to Pay Tribute to Emancipation Day

10. Introduction and First Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2038- An Ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland to Amend Chapter 6 Article I, Section 6.1- Purpose, Section 6-2- Applicability, Section 6-3- Definitions, Article II, Section 6-4- The Board of Election Supervisors and Election Judges- Appointments, Section 6-5- Powers and Duties of the Board of Election Supervisors, Section 6-6- Compensation and Oaths of Board of Election Supervisors, Article Iii, Voters, Section 6-7- Voters Lists, Article Iv- Candidates for Public Office, Section 6-9- Nominations and Certificates of Candidacy, Section 6-10- Qualifications for Candidates for Public Office, Section 6-11, Acceptance of Nominations For Public Office, Section 6-12- Candidates to Comply with Laws and Regulations, Section 6-13- Election of Public Officials to be Non-Partisan, Article V- Conduct of Elections, Section 6-14- Establishment of Ward Election Districts, Section 6-15 Election Day, Section 6-16- Electioneering Activities, Section 6-17 Conduct at Polling Places, Section 6-18- Challengers and Watchers, Section 6-19- Campaign Materials, Section 6-20- Canvass of Election, Section 6-21- Returns, Section 6-22- Certification of Results, Section 6-23- Recounts, Article Vi- Fair Campaign Finance Act, Section 6-24- Distribution of Summary of Election Laws, Section 6-25- Appointment of Campaign Treasurer; Candidate Joining Ticket or Slate, Section 6-26- Contributions and Expenditures of Pass Through Treasurer, Section 6-27- Books, Records, and Receipts of Treasurer, Section 6-28- Contributions of Candidate, Section 6-29- Limits of Contributions; Section 6-30- Expenditures by Treasurer, Section 6-31- Election Reports to be Filed by Treasurer, Section 6-32- Requirements for Filing of Reports by Successful Candidate, Section 6-33- Maintenance of Reports, Article V- Violations of Election Laws and Applicable Penalties, Section 6-34- Prohibited Conduct, Section 6-35- Penalties for Certain Prohibited Conduct; and Providing an Effective Date.
11. Introduction and First Public Hearing on Charter Resolution No. 181- A Charter Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland Amending, Rearranging and Renumbering Article 600 “Registrations and Elections”, Section 601- “Voters and Registration”; Section 602- “Election of Mayor and Councilmembers”; Section 603 “Ward Boundaries”; Section 604- “Polling Places”; Section 605- “Voting Procedures”; Section 606- “Same Day Registration”; Section 607 “Vote-By-Mail-Ballots”; Section 608- “Electioneering”; Section 609 “Election Equipment and Sample Ballots”; Section 610- Compliance With Eligibility Requirements, Attendance, Recall, Disqualification and Suspension of Elected Officials”; Section 611- “Recall of Elected Official”; Section 612- “Grounds for Recall of Elected Official”; Section 613- “Suspension of Elected Officials”; Section 614- “Referenda”; Section 615- “Advisory Referenda”; Section 616- Adoption and Incorporation of State Law Provisions”; Section 617- Extraordinary Powers- Civil Emergency.”
12. Possible Adjournment to Closed Session. The Authority for this Closed Session is contained in the Open Meetings Act General Provisions Section 3-305 (b) (7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice and Section 3-305 (b) (13) to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter regarding an internal operational policy.

13. Adjournment