

## CITY COUNCIL

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At-Large

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First Ward

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Second Ward

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Second Ward

Council meets second and fourth  
Mondays of each month.



KEITH R. SYDNOR  
Mayor

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City Administrator

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Deputy City Administrator

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## MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL

8103 Sandy Spring Road  
Laurel, Maryland 20707-2502

### TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

6:00 PM

### AGENDA

### VIRTUAL MEETING

*Watch the meeting on Laurel TV streaming live in your web browser at <https://laurelvtv.org/watch-live> or locally Laurel TV can be found on Comcast Channel 996 (HD), 71 (SD) or Verizon FiOS Channel 12.*

1. Call to Order – Kyla Clark, President
2. Roll Call - Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC, City Clerk
3. Approval of Minutes

- December 9, 2024 Regular Meeting

4. Report of the Mayor and City Council

5. Mayoral Appointments

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| • The Honorable G. Rick Wilson   | Chair- Master Plan Committee | 01/13/25-01/13/27 |
| • The Honorable Frederick Smalls | Master Plan Committee        | 01/13/25-01/13/27 |
| • Calvin M. Burns                | Master Plan Committee        | 01/13/25-01/13/27 |
| • Ursula Gnan                    | Master Plan Committee        | 01/13/25-01/13/27 |
| • Maria Gonzales-Jackson         | Master Plan Committee        | 01/13/25-01/13/27 |
| • Garrett Jackson                | Master Plan Committee        | 01/13/25-01/13/27 |
| • Stephen Slaughter              | Master Plan Committee        | 01/13/25-01/13/27 |
| • Sophady Uong                   | Master Plan Committee        | 01/13/25-01/13/27 |

6. General Public Hearing

7. Introduction and First Public Hearing on Charter Amendment No. 180- A Charter Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland Amending Article 400 "Administration" of the Charter of the City of Laurel to Reflect the Dissolution of the Department of Community Resources and Emergency Management (CREM) and the Establishment of Two New Departments: The Department of Human Services and Emergency Management and Amending Section 469 to Reflect "Director of the Department of Emergency Management" and add Section 470 "Director of the Department of Human Services."
8. Introduction and First Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2036- An Ordinance Amending the General Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Program of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 and Providing an Effective Date.
9. Introduction and First Public Hearing on Resolution No. 1-2025- A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland to Rename and Expand the Scope of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities.
10. Introduction and First Public Hearing on Resolution No. 2-2025- A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland Authorizing the Purchase of 7701 Old Sandy Spring Road Laurel, Maryland 20707, for the Purpose of Acquiring Real Property for City Operations.
11. Adjournment