

SEAT PLEASANT WELCOMES NEW CITY MANAGER MYNECA OJO



MYNECA OJO IS A FORMER MAYOR, AN AUTHOR, ENTREPRENEUR AND THE PAST DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION AND AS THE MANAGER OF DIVERSITY & INCLUSION WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION.

MS. OJO HAS HELD THE POSITION OF PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (MBDA) CENTER'S TEXAS MINORITY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE (TMBOC) AND AS THE PROJECT DIRECTOR WITH THE TEXAS CONFERENCE OF BLACK MAYORS, OVERSEEING AN ASSOCIATION OF 44 MEMBERS AND THEIR MUNICIPALITIES.

SHE HAS ALSO WORKED WITH THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS THE ASSISTANT BILL CLERK AND AS A BUSINESS OWNER, TRAINED THE NATION'S LOCAL LEADERS WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES.

MS. OJO ACTIVELY SERVES IN NUMEROUS COMMUNITY, SERVICE AND BOARD POSITIONS. CURRENTLY, SHE IS A BOARD MEMBER WITH THE UNITED WAY OF YORK COUNTY, THE TRADITION'S BANK HANOVER WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD AND WAS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR OF HARRISBURG AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG MAYOR'S EQUITY ROUNDTABLE.

SHE IS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA, INC. (AKA) AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC. (NCNW) PREVIOUSLY, MS. OJO SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER WITH THE HANOVER YWCA AND AS A MEMBER OF THE AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BOARD CONSORTIUM.

MS. OJO HOLDS A BACHELORS AND MASTERS WORK IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY; A MASTER'S OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP FROM WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY, AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

SHE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE WHEN SHE BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAYOR, AND ONLY SECOND WOMAN TO SERVE IN THE HANOVER BOROUGH LEADERSHIP POSITION. MS. OJO ENJOYS LISTENING TO JAZZ, HIKING, GOLF AND ZUMBA IN HER SPARE TIME.



Volunteers Needed for Seat Pleasant Day Goodwin park Grand opening!

- Refreshment Station
- Event Activities
- Carnival Games
- Parade Set up
- Guest relations & more!

Fill out a volunteer form online at www.Seatpleasantmd.gov



Councilmember Sistrunk's Farewell to the Beloved Citizens of Seat Pleasant

GREETINGS, IT IS WITH MIXED EMOTIONS I SEND THIS MESSAGE TO YOU ALL. IT HAS BEEN MY GREATEST PLEASURE TO SERVE AS A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WARD V FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS. HOWEVER NEW COMMITMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES ARE LEADING ME IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. WITH THAT BEING SAID, I GLORIA L SISTRUNK EFFECTIVE ON, JANUARY 11, 2023, WILL SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION FROM THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCILS COUNCILMEMBER OF WARD V. THIS IS NOT THE END, BUT A NEW BEGINNING FOR US ALL. I LOOK FORWARD TO FINDING NEW WAYS TO SERVE A COMMUNITY I CALL HOME IN MY HEART.

RESPECTFULLY,
- GLORIA L SISTRUNK



The City of Seat Pleasant wishes to remind some and inform others of the available electric vehicle charging stations located in the Seat Pleasant City Hall parking lot, 6301 Addison Rd.

In 2019, Pepco-Exelon launched its EVsmart Program in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. Their goal was to place 250 charging stations throughout these counties in government-owned public areas.

Each station has two charging ports, two dedicated parking spaces, and are available for public use 24 hours a day.

Simply download the free 'GREENLOTS' app and follow the directions posted on the charging station.



·Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-10 Amendment of the City Charter §C-619, Women by renaming the section and amending language to allow for equality was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 7-0-0

·Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-11 Amendment of the City Charter by creating a new section §C-623, Term Limits for Mayor, Council and At-Large Councilmember was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 0-5-2.

·Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-12 of the City Charter section §C-701, City Manager, to impose an annual evaluation of the City Manager was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 7-0-0.

Meeting Minutes:

The City Council approved the November and December 2022 Meeting Minutes on Monday, December 12, 2022, and January 9, 2023:

·Regular Work Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 7, 2022,
Approved 6-0-1

- Special Session Meeting Minutes for Thursday, November 10, 2022, Approved 7-0-0
- Closed Session Meeting Minutes for Thursday, November 10, 2022, Approved 7-0-0
- Special Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 14, 2022, Approved 7-0-0
- Closed Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 14, 2022, Approved 7-0-0
- Public Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 14, 2022, Approved 6-0-1
- Special Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, November 28, 2022, Approved 7-0-0
- Regular Work Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, December 5, 2022, Approved 6-0-1
- Special Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, December 12, 2022, Approved 7-0-0
- Closed Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, December 12, 2022, Approved 7-0-0
- Public Session Meeting Minutes for Monday, December 12, 2022, Approved 7-0-0

The Council meetings for February will be as follows:

Regular Work Session, Monday, February 6, 2023, at 6:00p.m. via Zoom Webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241627341?pwd=dW9NVGQ1V205MXdsSjZoZytaaXpMZz09>

Public Session, Monday, February 13, 2023, at 7:00p.m. via Zoom Webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89613359867?pwd=bGwwc1RQYTVIV2p3dHU5QUl6bHpZQT09>

All meetings are open to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. During the COVID-19 the City Council meetings will be held via Zoom with citizens being provided access to join the meeting from the city's website. All citizens are required to register for the Zoom meetings.

Copies of legislation and approved meeting minutes can be found on the City's website www.seatpleasantmd.gov or by contacting the City Clerk Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC directly on 301-336-2600.

CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT BOARDS AND COMMISSION

The City of Seat Pleasant Mayor and City Council is seeking energetic residents that have a desire to serve their community on the following Boards and Commission. The interested parties shall contact the City Clerk and complete the application by February 28, 2023

Personnel Appeals Board

The City of Seat Pleasant Personnel Appeals Board consists of five members who will be appointed by the Seat Pleasant City Council.

Please contact the office of the City Clerk by e-mail at dlanham@seatpleasantmd.gov to obtain an application.

City Council Monthly Meeting & Legislation Action

Office of the City Clerk

December 2022/January 2023

Legislation:

- Resolution R-23-05 Appointment of a New City Manager was introduced by the City Council was introduced and adopted by the City Council on December 5, 2022, Approved 6-0-1
- Ordinance O-23-03 Approval of Cable Franchise Agreement was introduced by the City Council on December 5, 2022, and adopted on December 12, 2022, Approved 7-0-0
- Ordinance O-23-04 Approval of Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget for Public Engagement Overtime was introduced by the City Council on December 5, 2022, and adopted on December 12, 2022, Approved 6-0-1
- Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-01 Amendment of the City Charter §C-301, Number, Selection, Term by specifying the Ward Councilperson and Two At-Large councilpersons was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 7-0-0
- Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-02 Amendment of the City Charter §C-302 Qualifications of a Councilperson by amending the age of eligibility was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 5-2-0
- Charter Amendment Resolution CA 23-03 Amendment of the City Charter §C-309 Filling of Vacancies to include section C-401 in the section regarding the filling of vacancies was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 7-0-0
- Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-04 Amendment of the City Charter §C-310 Forfeiture of Office to include council committee meetings attendance, and that an elected official shall not be eligible for office until next election after forfeiture was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 7-0-0.
- Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-05 Amendment of the City Charter §C-401 Qualification of Mayor by amending the age of eligibility and gender neutral was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 5-2-0
- Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-06 Amendment of the City Charter §C-604 Removal of Members to specify when the council can remove members of the Board of Supervisors of Election was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 7-0-0.
- Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-07 Amendment of the City Charter §C-607 Registration, by eliminating outdated language regarding the voter registration list was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 7-0-0
- Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-08 Amendment of the City Charter §C-615, Special Elections by creating provision to allow Special elections in the city when a vacancy occurs in the office of the Mayor or Council was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 7-0-0.
- Charter Amendment Resolution CA-23-09 Amendment of the City Charter §C-617 Preservation of Ballots to amend the timeframe in which ballots are held after the city elections was introduced on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, and adopted on Monday, January 9, 2023, Approved 7-0-0.



Holiday Schedule

City Hall will be closed on the listed holidays

2023

NEW YEAR DAY
JANUARY 1ST

(OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY JAN 2ND)



DR. MARTIN
LUTHER KING
DAY
JANUARY 16TH



PRESIDENT'S DAY
FEBRUARY 20TH



MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 29TH



Juneteenth
June 19th



INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 4TH



LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 4TH



Veterans Day
November 11th
(City hall closed on Friday
11/10/2023)



Thanksgiving Day
November 23rd



Day After Thanksgiving
(Employee Appreciation Day)
November 24th



CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 25TH



SEAT PLEASANT RESIDENTS



PLEASE PUT TRASH OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE PICK-UP
DO NOT PUT OUT BULK TRASH WITHOUT SUBMITTING
A REQUEST ONLINE OR BY PHONE.

PHONE: 301-336-2600 WEBSITE:
WWW.SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV

TRASH SCHEDULE

MONDAY & THURSDAY

TRASH PICK UP

TUESDAY

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

WEDNESDAY

BULK TRASH & YARD WASTE



RED RIBBON WEEK AT SEAT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!



On January 19, 2023, members of the Seat Pleasant Police Department, along with McGruff the Crime Dog, McGruff's nephew Scruff, and Daren the D.A.R.E. Lion, visited the students at Seat Pleasant Elementary to promote a drug-free lifestyle and positive decision-making. The students were happy to have the mascots surprise them during their classes!

WINTER WEATHER SAFETY

As the winter months continue, please be mindful of adults and children that may be experiencing Hypothermia due to the freezing temperatures. Hypothermia occurs when the body loses more heat than it produces. Mild hypothermia can be easily treated by relocating to a warm area and if left untreated can become a severe medical emergency.



988: SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

The new 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is now available for all 24/7. Anyone can call the Lifeline, whether they are thinking about suicide or not, and get emotional support. There is no minimum age, and you can receive support at any time, even on holidays. As long as you have a phone, you can call the number and talk to someone. You can also text a counselor on this number or chat online at www.988lifeline.org/chat. Please be sure to share this number with your family and friends.



AUTO THEFT PREVENTION REMINDERS



GET TO KNOW YOUR CITY COUNCIL

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INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK, TWITTER & TIKTOK @SPPDNEWS!**





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COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MCCARTHY'S VISION BOARD PARTY ON 01/14/23

