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JULY 2016

CONGRATULATIONS Mayor Eugene W. Grant!

On Tuesday, June 28, 2016, Mayor **Eugene W. Grant** was installed as president of the **Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA)** during the **Maryland Municipal League** Annual Conference. The membership overwhelmingly supported Mayor Grant's election to lead the 27 member municipal Association. Mayor Grant was unopposed during the election. The mission of the Association is to bring Prince George's County elected and appointed municipal leaders together to jointly work on issues and programs that will benefit member municipalities and residents, Prince George's County, and the State of Maryland. Mayor Grant's municipal colleagues bestowed upon him this coveted position to advance the goals of PGCMA.

The goals of PGCMA

include:

Promote the interest and welfare of municipalities of

Prince George's County and their residents;

Preserve the powers of municipalities;

Improve the enforcement of local ordinances;

Consider or act upon matters of common interest to Prince George's County municipalities;

Take positions on and work for legislation to promote the interests of municipalities; and

Strive for closer relations among residents and towns, Prince George's County Government, the State of Maryland and other governmental bodies.

Because of Mayor Grant's visionary leadership, tenacious work ethic, tremendous contacts, organizational development skills, oratory abilities and other effective



traits; he will be looked upon to advance the agenda of the organization and fight to ensure resources come to all municipalities, especially **Seat Pleasant**. The membership has great respect for Mayor Grant and his leadership abilities and has pledged their support of him during his tenure as president for the next 12 months as he represents over **230,000** residents and citizens of Prince George's County. Additionally, Mayor Grant will also serve as the **District Vice President** for Maryland Municipal Leagues Board of Directors. Others who were elected to serve with him on PGCMA's board are listed below.

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CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

MAYOR

Eugene W. Grant

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

WARD I

Elenora Simms

WARD II COUNCILMEMBER

Aretha A. Stephenson

WARD III COUNCILMEMBER

Reverla L. Yeargin

WARD IV COUNCILMEMBER

Gerald R. Raynor, Sr.

WARD V COUNCILMEMBER

Barbara Kennedy

AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER

Mable Charlina Watson

AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER

Kelly Porter

ACTING CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Robert L. Ashton

TREASURER

Robert L. Ashton

CHIEF OF POLICE

Christopher Cotillo

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Johnny Thompson

CITY CLERK

Dashaun N. Lanham

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Tiffani Darby

Executive Committee:

- **President** – Eugene W. Grant Mayor, Seat Pleasant
- **Vice President** – Joseph Solomon Councilman, Hyattsville
- **Treasurer** – Gina Morlan Council Member, Brentwood
- **Secretary** – Cynthia Miller Commissioner, District Heights
- **Past President** – Maxine Phifer Council President, Glenarden

At-Large Board Members:

- **Jesse Christopherson** Councilperson, Mt. Rainier
- **Edouard Haba** Councilperson, Hyattsville
- **Tonya Harrison** Council Member, Brentwood
- **Harryette Irving** Commissioner, District Heights
- **Rocio Treminio-Lopez** Mayor, Brentwood
- **Patricia Waiters** Mayor, Fairmont Heights
- **Joe Williams** Council Member, Landover Hills

City Events



Ward I Meeting

You are invited to attend a meeting for Ward I with
Council President Elenora Simms

on

Saturday, July 23, 2016

11 am to 1 pm

City Hall Council Chambers
6301 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant MD 20743

Please call the City Clerk to RSVP by July 20th
301-336-2600



Schedule a trip with Call-A-Bus

Transportation services are available to Seniors and residents with disabilities. The Call-A-Bus can be scheduled Monday– Friday from 9 am till 2:00 pm, and appointments have to be made at least 5 business days in advance. The bus is available to take residents to doctors appointments, grocery shopping and for pharmacy pick-ups. If any additional request are needed, please check with the bus scheduler. Please be ready for pick-up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time and be waiting at a location where you are visible to the driver. Due to traffic congestion, please allow 15 minutes before calling to verify if your trip is late. To make an appointment please call **301-336-2600**. The bus is available on a first call, first served basis.

2016 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Seat Pleasant Activity Center
 5720 ADDISON ROAD, SEAT PLEASANT
 August 2, 2016 • 6pm to 8 pm
 Games, Food, Music and More

CELEBRATING NEIGHBORHOOD CAMARADERIE

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission,
 Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County, Central Area

2016 Summer Xtreme Teen Centers
 Monday-Friday 11:00 am—5:00 pm
 June 27-August 5 (closed July 4th)
 Ages 13-17
 \$45.00 Registration Fee (field trips are an additional fee)

Register for any one of these two locations and have a enjoy your summer!

Location: Benjamin Tasker Middle School 4901 Collington Road, Bowie	Barcode: 1654824
Location: Seat Pleasant Activity Center 5720 Addison Rd, Seat Pleasant	Barcode: 1656278

Can't wait to get details? For more information, please call (301) 249-7200 or TTY Line (301) 699-2544

Register online at www.pgprks.com or at your local community center

The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities.
 Register at least two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive an accommodation.

Parks & Recreation
 live more, play more

Activities listed on the left: Six Flags!, S.T.E.M., Games, Music, Sports, Arts and Nature Programs!



Tour of the City with Councilmember Yeargin and QRC Representative

Dear Councilmember Yeargin:

Thank you for taking the time to share Seat Pleasant's vision as a world class community. It was indeed a pleasure meeting with you to discuss the various intersections envisioned, and learn more about the historic county properties of Goodwin Park, Seat Pleasant Neighborhood Park, and Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail. The sectors we visited clearly has enormous value in which the community can benefit from its enhanced use as sites of education, job creation, infrastructure, and economic development.

Quantum Realty Capital (QRC), as a professional services firm specializing in commercial real estate and infrastructure financing. Offering project management, consulting, planning, design, management, financing, and energy efficiency. QRC is a one-stop solution for public sector entities that seek to utilize private sector funding options and/or public private partnership (P3) strategies as a tool to accomplish public sector goals. QRC, as part of its vertically integrated value proposition, seeks to integrate renewable distributive infrastructure into every project we undertake, as our way of supporting a sustainable "Green" economy. We believe that the creation of community lifestyles which are in sync with the surrounding environment will create outcomes essential for Seat Pleasant's continued leadership in Prince George's County.



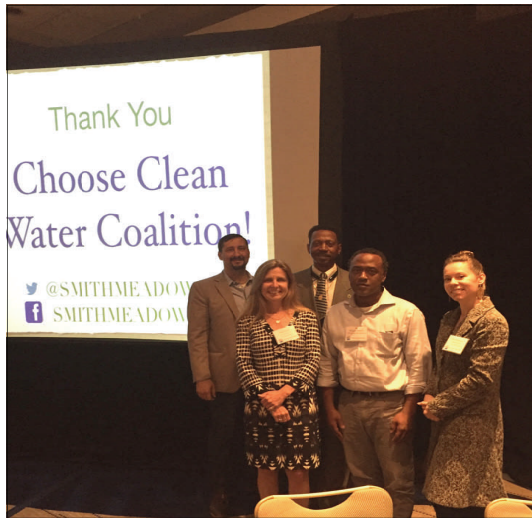
Councilwoman Barbara Kennedy;
Ward 5 Councilmember



Councilwoman Mable Charlina Watson;
At -Large Councilmember

Seat Pleasant Welcomes Our New Councilmember's

The city would like to congratulate our two new councilmember's, Barbara Kennedy representing Ward V and M. Charlina Watson, At-Large member. On June 6th both councilmember's Kennedy and Watson were sworn in to finish the Ward V and At-Large terms. Both members are well known throughout the community and have committed their time to assist the city in its commitment to be a *City of Excellence*.



(left to right) Adam Ortiz; P.G Dept. of the Environment, Mary Gattis; Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Councilman Kelly Porter; Local Advisory Committee for the Chesapeake Bay, Reginald Parrish; EPA , Jessica Blackburn; Alliance for Chesapeake Bay .

Recently, Councilmember **Kelly Porter** attended the 7th annual Move Clean Water Conference in Annapolis, MD. The Clean Water Healthy Families Campaign is about protecting the quality of life as Marylanders— crabs and rockfish that are safe to eat, creeks and beaches that are safe for swimming and beautiful green neighborhoods that don't flood or wash away every time it rains. Porter stated, “We are at a critical moment in time where restoration of the Bay is within reach and we must have the courage of our convictions to go forward instead of backward— for the sake of our children and communities.”



Each year the City Council approves Mayor **Eugene W. Grant's** request in the budget to fund activities within the Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission Recreation Center in Seat Pleasant. Funds are used for programming to expand and enhance recreational activities primarily for the youth of Seat Pleasant, Maryland. These funds have been very beneficial at ensuring children from Seat Pleasant have access to the services offered at the Activity Center.

At the June Public Session Mayor Grant presented Ms. **Sherrie Kitrell**, Activity Center Director with a check for \$2,500. Councilmember's present included: Council President **Elenora Simms**, Councilman **Kelly Porter**, Councilman **Gerald Raynor Sr.**, and newly appointed councilmember's Councilwoman **Barbara Kennedy** and **M. Charlina Watson**.



Mayor **Eugene W. Grant** led a small delegation from Seat Pleasant to attend the Innovation Village Baltimore Kick-Off event at Coppin State University. Innovation Village Baltimore is a strategic partner with Seat Pleasant's future Innovation Village. This partnership is designed to spark redevelopment & employment for Seat Pleasant citizens and residents.

Pictured from left to right: Councilman **Kelly Porter**, Mayor **Eugene W. Grant**, Innovation Village Baltimore CEO **Richard May**, Councilman **Gerald Raynor Sr.**, Acting City Administrator **Robert L. Ashton**, Executive Director for the Governor's Office of Community Initiative **Steven McAdams** and Baltimore Mayor representative **Leon F. Pinkett, II**. Although not pictured Mrs. **Dashaun N. Lanham** City Clerk , also attended the Kick-Off in Baltimore too.

Smart City Public Hearing



On Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 6:00 pm the Seat Pleasant City Council held a very important Public Hearing on the Smart City initiative. The meeting was chaired by At-Large Councilmember **Kelly Porter**. In attendance were Council President **Elenora Simms**, Councilman **Gerald Raynor Sr.**, Councilwoman **Barbara Kennedy** and Councilwoman **M. Charlina Watson**.

The presenters included Mayor **Eugene W. Grant** who gave a detailed presentation on the City's actions to develop Smart City capabilities and their benefits to the residents and citizens of Seat Pleasant. The main presenter was Mr. **Robert St. Thomas**, Smarter Solutions Delivery Executive with IBM Global Business Services.

Mr. St. Thomas gave an outstanding presentation on IBM's Intelligent Operations Center and capabilities and how the services they offer will greatly impact the city in becoming more efficient and effective in the delivery of services to the citizens and residents of Seat Pleasant.

The meeting had participation from residents representing all Wards of the City. There was overwhelming enthusiasm and support from the residents and they are ready to see a project that moves Seat Pleasant, Maryland forward and become A *City of Excellence*.

City Council Monthly Meeting & Legislation Action Office of the City Clerk

June 2016

Monday, June 13, 2016- Public Session

Ordinance O-16-09 Amendment of Chapter 137-Streets and Sidewalks 2nd Reading **Approved 5-0-0**

Ordinance O-16-13 Annual Salary Increase for Mayor and City Council 2nd Reading **Approved 5-0-0**

The Meeting Minutes for the month of May was approved with amendments. **Approved 5-0-0**

The City Council meet every month on the first (1st) Monday for the Regular Work Session at 6:00p.m., and second (2nd) Monday for the Public Session at 7:00p.m. All meetings are opened to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session.

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.



**Honorable
Elenora Simms,
Council President**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CORNER

The City Council actions in the months of June:

The City Council has approved the City of Seat Pleasant as Smart City with an Innovation Village and has pursued a USDA Loan and funding to renovate the City Hall and Public Works Buildings. We held a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at the Seat Pleasant Activity Center. We thank the residents for their support of our efforts to develop and improve the City.

The City Council has welcomed and embraced the two new Councilmember's. We believe that this is the first time in Seat Pleasant history to have four women sit on the City Council at the same time.

The elected officials meeting attendance for the month of June:

Mayor & Councilmember	Public	Work Session	Special	Closed
Eugene W. Grant	P	P	P	N/A
Kelly Porter	P	P	P	Y
Mable Charlina Watson	P	P	P	Y
Elenora Simms, Ward I	P	P	P	Y
Aretha Stephenson, Ward II	A	P	A	Y
Reveral Yeargin, Ward III	A	P	A	Y
Gerald Raynor, Sr., Ward IV	P	P	P	Y
Barbara Kennedy, Ward V	P	P	P	Y

Note: _____

P-Present

C-Cancelled

N-None

A-Absent

E-Excused

L-Late

U-Unexcused

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NON-EMERGENCY	301-352-1200
SEAT PLEASANT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	301-336-2331
BATES TRASH	301-773-2069
CITY HALL/CALL-A-BUS	301-336-2600
METRO ACCESS	301-562-5360
PEPCO/OUTAGES & WIRES	202-833-7500/ 877-737-2662
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPT. OF AGING	301-265-8450
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES	301-909-7025
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ELECTION BOARD	301-341-7300
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THE BUS	301-883-5600
WASHINGTON GAS/EMERGENCY	703-750-1000/ 703-750-1400
WSSC/EMERGENCY	301-206-9772/ 301-206-4002
SEAT PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	301-925-2330
CARMODY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	301-808-8180
G. JAMES GHOLSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	301-883-8390