



# JUNE

## City of Seat Pleasant Newsletter



### Seat Pleasant Elementary School

#### “If I Were A Mayor” Essay Contest Participants

We are pleased to announce that the annual “If I were a Mayor” essay contest was a success this year! The Maryland Municipal League hosts the annual essay contest each year, which engages and educates the state of Maryland’s fourth graders on how municipal government works and the role of the Mayor. This year’s theme was: Teamwork through Flexibility, Respect, Leadership and Civility.

Two classes from Seat Pleasant Elementary School participated in the contest this year, Mrs. Flai Richardson’s class and Mrs. Trina Ratchford’s. Students from both classes were virtually approached by the Seat Pleasant Human Services, Health and Education Committee to participate in the contest. The committee asked the students to, “Think about the City/Town/Community where you live. What type of things would you change if you were Mayor?”.

This opportunity was an easy and fun way to help students understand the government closest to the people. Each year the Maryland Municipal League receives thousands of entries across Maryland and this year they received 1,217 essays, which is pretty good considering the process was entirely virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you to the Seat Pleasant Human Services, Health and Education Committee which includes, Councilmember Higgs, Councilmember Sistrunk, Councilmember Love and Public Engagement Manager, Sharron Lipford for all of your hard work.

Thank you to Seat Pleasant Elementary Schools Principal, Dr. L. Anderson, Assistant Principal, Mrs. Early, teachers Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Ratchford for their participation and support of the students that entered the contest.

Thank you to sponsors: District Jump, Papa Johns Pizza, Truly Blessed and Prince George’s County Office of Community Relations for your generous donations.

### VACCINATIONS PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY

As the world begins to loosen COVID-19 restrictions, the push to get vaccinated has commenced. Grace Cathedral Church and Greater Baden Medical Services provided an opportunity for 200 residents to receive COVID-19 Vaccinations on May 21<sup>st</sup>. This opportunity provided a convenient opportunity for the Seat Pleasant and surrounding communities to be protected from the Coronavirus. Thank you, Grace Cathedral Church and Greater Baden Medical Services for helping the community stay safe.



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

June 2021

**Monday, May 3, 2021, Regular Work Session**

Ordinance O-21-08 Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget 1st Reading

Ordinance O-21-09 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget 1st Reading

Charter Amendment Resolution CA-21-08 Amendment of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant **Approved 7-0-0**

**Monday, May 10, 2021, Public Session**

Ordinance O-21-08 Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget 2nd Reading  
*Approved 6-1-0*

Ordinance O-21-09 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget 2nd Reading  
*Approved 6-1-0*

**Monday, May 10, 2021, Special/Closed Session**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021, Special/Closed Session**

The Meeting Minutes for the month of April were *Approved 7-0-0*

The City Council meetings for the month of June will be held via Zoom as follows:

**Regular Work Session-Monday, June 7, 2021 at 6:00pm**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_u12Cyoj9ToO02YyHkwS0RQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_u12Cyoj9ToO02YyHkwS0RQ)

**Public Session-Monday, June 14, 2021 at 7:00pm**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cCaJr4pBStSwdwunnfPokQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cCaJr4pBStSwdwunnfPokQ)

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](http://www.seatpleasantmd.gov) or by contacting the City Clerk Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC directly on 301-336-2600.

Join Councilmember Scott  
for the  
**50K RUN & WALK  
JUNE CHALLENGE**



The challenge will begin June 1-June 30, 2021  
What are Challenges in the Nike Run Club app?

Challenges are a fun, competitive, and creative way to push yourself, take on your friends, or run with the entire community in the NRC app  
When you complete a challenge, you'll earn a new trophy under your achievements.


If you would like to participate, download the Nike Run Club app and contact Councilmember Scott directly by email at [kscott@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:kscott@seatpleasantmd.gov) or by phone at 240-614-3437



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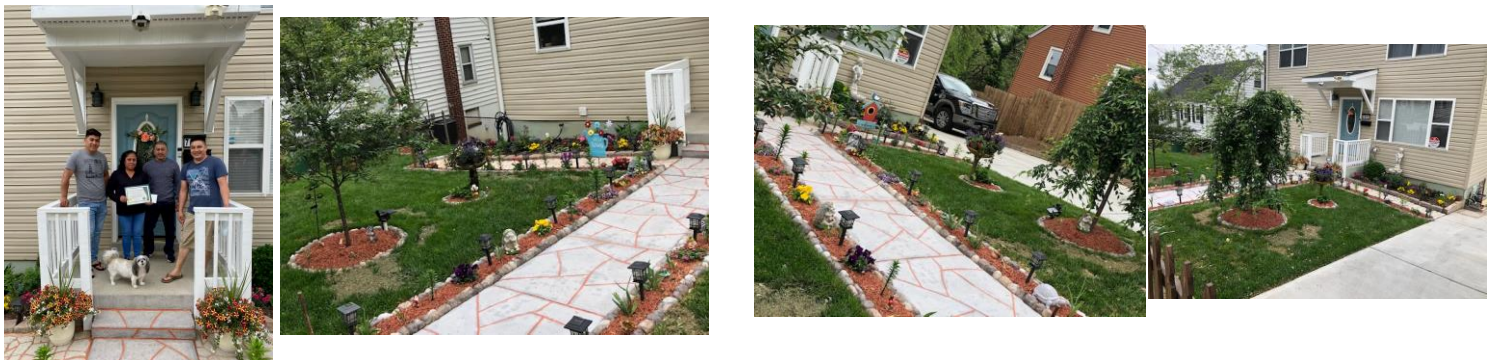


**PRIDE MONTH  
JUNE 2021**



Pride Month is an entire month dedicated to the uplifting of LGBTQ voices, celebration of LGBTQ culture and the support of LGBTQ rights. Throughout the month of June, nationwide, there have traditionally been parades, protests, drag performances, live theater and memorials and celebrations of life for members of the community who lost their lives to HIV/AIDS. It is part political activism and part celebration of all the LGBTQ community has achieved over the years.

## Councilmember Scott's Ward 3 Beautification Award Contest



In May, Councilwoman Kizzie Scott launched a Beautification Award contest for the residents of the Ward she represents, Ward 3. Councilwoman Scott has marveled at the beautiful yards in her Ward, and she has chosen a winner for the month of May. Congratulations to the Paredes family!! The beauty of their yard awarded them a gift card from Councilwoman Scott. Each month, she will choose a new suitable winner. For more information about Councilwoman Scott's Ward 3 Beautification Award Contest, please call her directly at (240) 614-3437.



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