



# DECEMBER

## City of Seat Pleasant Newsletter



Helpful Resources

CITY HALL/CALL-A-BUS  
301-336-2600

SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
301-499-8700

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NON-EMERGENCY  
301-352-1200

SEAT PLEASANT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
301-336-2331

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

On Monday, November 23, 2020, the City of Seat Pleasant, and Wanda Durant hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution. Wanda Durant and The Real MVP Foundation Inc., The Kevin Durant Charity Foundation, G.S. Proctor & Association, Compare Foods, DC Tours, Market Fresh Gourmet were all contributing sponsors for this event. There were 900 turkeys that were distributed to families this year and 700 food baskets. More than 75% of families that received food this year that were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

### REMINDER: CAMERA CITATION INFORMATION

After a red-light camera photograph is taken, the vehicle's registered owner will receive a citation in the mail. The citation will state when and where the violation occurred. It will include a photo of the vehicle in the intersection, a close-up of the driver, and the vehicle's license plate.

#### Citation Payment Center

9418 Annapolis Road  
Suite 104  
Lanham, Maryland

#### Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
Closed during lunch hour:  
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

#### Customer Service & Phone Payments

(866) 979-4824

#### Online Citation Payment

[www.onlinecitationpayment.com](http://www.onlinecitationpayment.com)

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

November 2020

## **Monday, November 2, 2020, Regular Work Session**

Ordinance O-21-07 Amendment of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget for Grant Revenue from Department of Natural Resources for Environmental Justice Department. **Approved 5-2-0**

## **Monday, November 9, 2020, Public Session**

Resolution R-21-08 Appointment of Government Review and Reform and Government Financial Review Boards for the City of Seat Pleasant. **Approved 6-1-0**

Resolution R-21-09 Declaration of Municipal Government Works Month. **Approved 7-0-0**

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

The City Council meetings for the month of December will be as follows:

**Regular Work Session, Monday, December 7, 2020 at 6:00p.m.**

**Public Session Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7:00p.m.**

All meetings are opened 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**.

## Rules for Light Up Your Holiday Christmas Light Contest



**Councilmember At-Large Shireka McCarthy**



1. Participation is open to all residents and businesses in Seat Pleasant.
2. Entry is free. Each participant must complete and return the contest entry form.
3. Judging will be based on "curb appeal" as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). This includes decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior.
4. Judging criteria will include a score of 1-4 in each category. Categories include the following: [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; [c] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation.
5. Judging will be done nightly from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations, and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period.
6. Two prizes will be awarded: One 1st place prize of \$100 and One 2nd place prize of \$50. Each winner will be photographed and featured in the newsletter. Prizes will be delivered to winners.

VISIT [WWW.SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV](http://WWW.SEATPLEASANTMD.GOV) TO REGISTER FOR THE CONTEST



## **Pepco Provides \$1.29 million in Support for Limited-Income Customers in Maryland**

*Funding from Exelon merger provides essential support to customers impacted by the pandemic and other challenges*

Customers who may be challenged in paying their bill must contact the company as soon as possible to establish a payment arrangement, which can be done online at [pepco.com/help](https://www.pepco.com/help) or by calling Pepco Customer Care at 202-833-7500. Since the beginning of the pandemic, Pepco has helped thousands of customers secure energy assistance and establish payment arrangements, and this effort continues.

In addition to payment arrangements, Pepco has programs that can help customers keep their monthly energy bills manageable, like **Budget Billing**, which averages payments over a 12-month period to help customers manage their monthly energy bill.

Pepco also works with local agencies like The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command to provide assistance for limited-income customers. In Maryland, Pepco customers can apply for energy assistance like LIHEAP, which provides up to \$1,000 in grant support per customer with no payback required, through the Maryland Department of Human Services by calling the **Office of Home Energy Programs** at 800-332-6347. Customers also can receive energy assistance from **Interfaith Works** and **Mary's Center** who serve as administering partners of Pepco's Good Neighbor Energy Fund, which provides assistance to customers facing hardship.

Customers who have the ability to do so, can provide support for those in need by contributing to Pepco's **Good Neighbor Energy Fund** or through the company's **Gift of Energy program**.

To learn more about Pepco, visit **The Source**, our online newsroom. Find additional information by visiting [pepco.com](https://www.pepco.com), on Facebook at [facebook.com/pepcoconnect](https://www.facebook.com/pepcoconnect) and on Twitter at [twitter.com/pepcoconnect](https://twitter.com/pepcoconnect). Pepco's mobile app is available at [pepco.com/mobileapp](https://www.pepco.com/mobileapp).



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## WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

As residents, you can voice your concerns, topics, ideas, interests, and suggestions to your government. We'd like to hear from you about what you'd like to read in your monthly City newsletter for the new year.

**We are asking you to submit your concerns, topics, ideas, interests and suggestions for what you'd like to see published in the next newsletters in 2021. Email them to us at, [engage@seatpleasantmd.gov](mailto:engage@seatpleasantmd.gov) or you may call City Hall at, (301) 336 2600. If no one is available to take your call, please leave us a message.**

For example, if you'd like to see more inspirational citizen stories such as a senior resident running in a marathon or a young resident becoming a successful entrepreneur or a resident with an extraordinary talent, we'd love to highlight those residents.

Another submission example can be the various services your City provides residents or the opportunity to learn more about your Wards Councilmember or how you can become eligible for many beneficial resources your City, County and State provide.

**Stay Engaged . Stay Educated . Stay Empowered**

