



City of Glenarden



Mayor Cashenna A. Cross
"Moving the Mission Forward"

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TO: Citizens of Glenarden,

FROM: Cashenna A. Cross
Mayor

SUBJECT: Breaking Through New Horizons: Part 2;
Welcome to the New Year 2022, "[Moving the Mission Forward](#)"

First, pause to send love and support to all who have lost loved ones over the last year. With great expectations for the 2022 year. The new horizons before us yield a far-reaching time to collectively labor within our community, across the district, regional, state, and national circles. As Chief Executive Officer of the City of Glenarden thinking about the future demands us to remain comprehensively resilient and exhibit a positive attitude that guides our city through any coming obstacle. Together we will shift negative narratives, our "[City on the Move](#)" shall continue the intentional momentum essential to keeping pace with an ever-evolving Prince George's County and State of Maryland. My Mayoral motto "[Moving the Mission Forward](#)" resonates with the deliberate desire to develop longer-term strategies in infrastructure development, emergency preparedness, safety, healthy, and public welfare-that will continue to drive our city's excellence and enhance our societal impact. Looking forward to the 44th session of the General Assembly in Annapolis, which is scheduled from Wednesday, January 12 to Monday, April 11, 2022, will bring about much needed new Legislation and updates. Here's where the Maryland Association of Counties left 2021- <https://www.mdcounties.org/386/2021-Session-Wrap-up> Here's where The Maryland Municipal League (The Association of Cities and Towns) left 2021- <http://www.mdmunicipal.org/605/2022-Legislative-Priorities>

Second, priorities set forth by many governing bodies are strategically important. As Mayor, in the coming year to close the various knowledge gaps, *every 2nd Wednesday* I'll launch the [Mayoral Community Townhall Sessions 6:30-7:30 pm EST](#). These sessions afford residents an opportunity to: be an active part of good growth in Glenarden, present ideas for change actions, voice consideration for development, and obtain a degree of in-depth knowledge from a star-studded list of Honorable guests. Trust you don't want to miss this opportunity to share in city growth.

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How to attend-updates and access information here (minimum) week before date: <https://cityofglenarden.org/> CITY OF GLENARDEN CABLE STATION AIRING- Tune into (Maryland)Verizon Channel 16 & Comcast Channel 71 for news & updates. Be sure to call 301-773-2100 and press option 1 for the latest update of meetings & upcoming events.

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Lastly, so excited about my newest initiative which saves thousands of taxpayer dollars in mailing costs/year, but a "refrigerator ready" information filled product, please be on the lookout for your 1st - 4th [City of Glenarden- QUARTERLY EVENTS POSTCARD](#)! This will serve to build inclusion for our residents to get involved even without highspeed internet. While 2021 showed an increase in communication for our Spanish speaking community-more is coming e.g., soon sign language support for our hearing-impaired community. Better together, 2022 WE'VE GOT THIS!