



The City of Glenarden
Regular Meeting (Virtual)
Monday, March 14, 2022, at 7:30 PM
Minutes

Attendees:

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson
Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston
Councilman – James A. Herring
Councilwoman – Robin Jones

Additional Guest:

Darrell Carrington, Carrington Associates, LLC.
A. Criner, Sensys Gatso Group

- Called to Order at 7:30 PM
- Invocation led by Vice President Angela D. Ferguson
- Roll Call
Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II – Present
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson – Present
Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed – Present
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Present
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston – Absent
Councilman – James A. Herring – Present
Councilwoman – Robin Jones – Present
6 Present, 1 Absent
- Motion to Adopt Agenda
Councilman James A. Herring to adopt the agenda – Second by Vice President Angela D. Ferguson.

Council President – Derek D. Curtis, II - Yes
Council Vice President – Angela D. Ferguson - Yes
Councilwoman – Erika L. Fareed - Yes
Councilwoman – Kathleen J. Guillaume - Yes
Councilman – Maurice A. Hairston – Absent

Councilman – James A. Herring - Yes
Councilwoman – Robin Jones - Yes
6 Yes, 0 No = PASSED

- Presentation
 - Traffic Calming Mitigation Efforts – Mr. Darrell Carrington
 - **K. Guillaume** – What level of security would be set in place to prevent bad characters from destroying the equipment in an effort to avoid ticketing?
 - **A. Criner** – The installations are placed high up on a pole which makes it extremely difficult to reach. Even in the case of spray painting or the camera going out of focus; the Sensys Gatso Group system monitors would be notified and send someone out to address that immediately.
 - **K. Guillaume** – If there isn't any security in place, will the city be held responsible for the equipment?
 - **A. Criner** – There would be no charge to the city.
 - **D. Carrington** – Technology updates/upgrades will not be an additional charge to the city as well.
 - **J. Herring** – How are the units powered?
 - **A. Criner** – Pole installation speed radars are powered via Pepco, and box installation radar systems are battery operated.
 - **J. Herring** – Out of the 26 municipalities how many of them use your product, and how long have you been in the county?
 - **A. Criner** – Sensys Gatso has worked with the cities of Mt. Rainier and Forest Heights for 3 years.
 - **J. Herring** – Will the tickets still be no higher than \$40?
 - **A. Criner** – Yes, the ticket price will still be the same; for speed it's still \$40, for Red Light Tickets the fee is \$75.00.
 - **A. Criner** – The City of Glenarden will never have to pay a fee to Sensys Gatso Group.
 - **E. Fareed** – Do you have a timeline for when you expect the new call center in Prince George's County to be operable?
 - **A. Criner** – Not at this time, however, we are looking into making that information available to the public soon.

- Chief of Police Report
 - **President Curtis** – What is the status of the traffic pattern for Costco due to the influx of activity from gas prices.
 - **Acting Chief Jackson** – There is an officer located at the roundabout directing traffic from Sunday - Sunday from 11am – 7pm.
 - **President Curtis** – Requests the Webmaster to notify the citizens of the new traffic calming methods proposed by the city to redirect traffic near the entrance of Costco for citizen access.
- Citizens Comments
 - **C. Smallwood** – Does not feel okay with the Council President having discretion on the amount of time a citizen can speak in the event that the Council President may hold any bias against a particular citizen.
 - **C. Smallwood** – Where is the community garden going to be located, as the citizens have already stated that they did not want a community garden. Also, who will be overseeing this initiative?
 - **Mayor Cross** – The Community Garden is not something that the City of Glenarden will oversee as this is a Parks and Planning initiative.
 - **Chris Stevenson** – Informing the citizens that the Mental Health Awareness event scheduled for this weekend will be rescheduled due to inclement weather. Mr. Stevenson will keep the city and Council informed on the new date and time of the event.
 - **Jessie Huff, Jr.** – Request an update on his request to turn Glenarden Pkwy and Reeves Street into a four-way stop.
 - **Mayor Cross** – Mayor Cross will look into the four-way stop at Glenarden Pkwy and Reeves Street, as well as the turn signal on Brighseat Road near the library which has received complaints as well.
 - **A. Hunter** – Ms. Hunter thinks the community garden is a good idea!
 - **A. Hunter** – The New China Carry-Out by A1...residents have been asking why is it closed?
 - **A. Hunter** – Johnson Ave & Glenarden Pkwy is a tragedy waiting to happen at that intersection; there needs to be traffic control awareness.
 - **A. Hunter** – Is looking forward to seeing the sidewalk repairs.

- Adjourned at 9:01 pm

Submitted by:

Victoria Lewis, Council Clerk