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SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES
College Park City Council
Tuesday, March 2, 2021
9:37 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this was a Virtual Meeting.

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PRESENT: Mayor Wojahn; Councilmembers Kabir, Kennedy, Dennis, Esters, Day, Rigg, Mitchell, and Mackie.

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Bill Gardiner, Interim City Manager; Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk; Suellen Ferguson, City Attorney; Adam Rosenbaum, Student Liaison; Julia Nikhinson, Deputy Student Liaison.

During the regularly scheduled Worksession on March 2, a motion was made by Councilmember Rigg and seconded by Councilmember Dennis to enter into a Special Session to take action on time sensitive matters. The possibility of the Special Session was listed on the Worksession agenda. The motion passed 8-0 and the Mayor and Council entered Special Session at 9:37 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS:
21-G-33   WMATA proposal to reduce local bus service and close the College Park Metro Station

A motion was made by Councilmember Rigg and seconded by Councilmember Day to send a letter to WMATA opposing the proposed cuts to local bus lines and the proposed closure of the College Park Metro Station

Mayor Wojahn asked which bus lines will be affected. Council expressed myriad concerns about the impacts the proposed cuts to bus service and closure of the metro station would have on residents, students, businesses and visitors. Copy UMD, state, county and federal officials on letter.

The motion passed 8-0.

21-G-34   HB 583 / SB 414 Climate Solutions Now

A motion was made by Councilmember Kennedy and seconded by Councilmember Mitchell to send a letter in support of this bill.

The motion passed 8-0

21-G-35   HB82 / SB151 Constitutional Amendment - Environmental Rights

A motion was made by Councilmember Rigg and seconded by Councilmember Day to send a letter in support of this bill.

The motion passed 8-0.

ADJOURN:
At 9:44 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Day and seconded by Councilmember Rigg to adjourn from the Special Session. Motion carried 8-0.

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Janeen S. Miller   Date
City Clerk   Approved