

Council of the Town of La Plata
La Plata Town Hall
Tuesday, October 10, 2006, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of September minutes

Treasurer's Report

Petitions, Communications, Appearances, and Public Forum

1. Oath of Office - Officer Christopher Michael Davis
2. Presentation by Roger Wright

Legislation

Ordinance 06-22 Regulation of Smoking and Tobacco Products – Private Clubs (For Adoption) – For the purpose of defining certain terms; exempting private clubs from certain prohibitions against smoking or carrying lighted tobacco products under certain circumstances; and all matters generally related thereto.

Ordinance 06-23 Amendment to Town of La Plata Infrastructure Bonds, 2006 Series A (For Adoption) – For the purpose of amending the list of projects, as contained in Emergency Ordinance 06-1, to be financed in whole or in part by the issuance and sale of “The Town of La Plata, Maryland Infrastructure Bonds, 2006 Series A”, issued and sold pursuant to the authority of Sections 4-101 through 4-255 of the Housing and Community Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended.

Ordinance 06-24 Election Laws Revision (For Adoption) – For the purpose of revising the Town’s election laws to eliminate a requirement that voters provide certain types of identification at the polls before being allowed to vote in Town elections and by allowing persons to cast a provisional ballot in certain circumstances; providing that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and all matters generally related thereto.

Ordinance 06-25 Elections – Certificate of Nomination (For Adoption) – For the purpose of altering to conform with the Town Charter the date by which a candidate for election to Town office must file a certificate of nomination; providing a date by which the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall make available forms and other materials necessary for candidates to file certificates of nomination for election to Town office; providing that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and all matters generally related thereto.

Ordinance 06-26 Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems – One- and Two-Family Dwellings (For Adoption) – For the purpose of requiring the installing of certain automatic fire sprinkler systems in certain new one- and two-family dwellings; providing that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable; and all matters generally related thereto.

Resolution 06-2 Charter Amendment – Elections (For Adoption) – For the purpose of amending the Charter of the Town of La Plata to alter the dates upon which certificates of nominations must be filed and when Town primary elections are conducted; clarifying the composition and altering the process for appointment of the Town’s Board of Supervisors of Elections; altering the circumstances when a primary election must be conducted; reassigning certain electoral process duties and responsibilities formerly assigned to the Clerk-Treasurer; eliminating staggered terms of office for members of the Town Council commencing in 2009 and providing a certain term of office for members of the Council elected in 2007; providing that members of the Town Council from each Councilmanic ward shall be elected by the qualified voters of the entire Town; altering the process for filling vacancies in the offices of Mayor and members of the Town Council; altering the process for appeals from certain decisions of the Board of Supervisors of Elections and Town Council; altering the time for conducting a referendum election following the filing a recall petition; authorizing the Town Council to enact ordinances to regulate campaign finance and reporting for Town elections; making certain clarifying and stylistic changes; repealing certain obsolete provisions; and all matters generally relating to the process of conducting elections and terms of office of the Mayor and members of the Town Council in the Town of La Plata.

Resolution 06-9 – Affirmation of Traditional Neighborhood Development Designation for Parcel 1, Parcel 2 and Parcel 3 of Stagecoach Crossing (For Adoption) – For the purpose of affirming the granting of Traditional Neighborhood Development designation for Parcel 1, Parcel 2 and Parcel 3 of Stagecoach Crossing; and all matters generally relating to said affirmation.

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Proclamation – Trick or Treat Evening
2. Commission Reports

Adjournment

The above Agenda is tentative and may be subject to change without notice. Copies of legislation are available at Town Hall, 305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata, Maryland, or on the Town’s web page at www.townoflaplata.org under “Legislation”.