

Council of the Town of La Plata
La Plata Town Hall
November 27, 2012, 7:00 pm
Council Business Meeting
Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of minutes
 - 3.1. Review and approval of the October 9 work session, October 18 work session and October 23 business meeting minutes.
4. Petitions, Communications, Appearances and Public Forum
 - 4.1. Public Forum
 - 4.2. La Plata Police Department monthly report - Chief Gittings
 - 4.3. Beautification Grant Award Recognition.
 - Daniel Ayers - Revitalization of Sacred Heart Cemetery, \$500.
 - Milton Somers Middle School, Green Team - Tree Initiative Project, \$500.
5. Legislation
 - 5.1. Ordinance No. 12-21 Redistricting (for introduction) - For the purpose of repealing the existing ward boundary descriptions in the Town of La Plata and adopting new ward boundary descriptions; and matters generally relating to the description of wards in the Town of La Plata.
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
 - 7.1. Commission Reports
 - 7.2. Upcoming Events.
 1. Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering - Sunday, December 2nd from 3 PM to 6 PM
 2. Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 8th, 4 time slots from 8 AM to 11:45 AM
 3. Holiday Lights Contest Judging - December 10th, lights on by 5 PM.
 - 7.3. Motion for a Closed Session.

State Government Article §10-508(a)(3) Consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto.

8. Adjournment

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA
Ordinance No. 12-21

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| Introduced By: | Mayor Roy G. Hale |
| Date Introduced: | [scheduled for November 27, 2012] |
| Town Council Public Hearing: | N/A |
| Amendments Adopted: | N/A |
| Date Adopted: | [scheduled for December 18, 2012] |
| Date Effective: | [if adopted December 18, 2012, effective January 3, 2013] |

1 **An Ordinance** concerning

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3 **Redistricting**

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5 **FOR** the purpose of repealing the existing ward boundary descriptions in the Town of La Plata
6 and adopting new ward boundary descriptions; and matters generally relating to the
7 description of wards in the Town of La Plata.

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9 **BY** repealing and reenacting with amendments
10 Chapter 17 – Elections
11 Article III Councilmanic Wards
12 § 17-19A. (1), (2), (3) and (4).
13 Code of the Town of La Plata
14 (1998 Edition and Supplements)

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16 **WHEREAS**, as a result of the 2010 Census, increases in the Town population made it
17 necessary to adjust the boundaries of the councilmanic wards in the Town so that the four wards
18 will be composed of approximately equal population; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 17-17 of the Code of the Town of La Plata, the Board
21 of Supervisors of Elections studied the councilmanic wards and recommended a ward boundary
22 redistricting map, as further amended by the Council of the Town of La Plata, as attached hereto
23 as Attachment 1 Town of La Plata Council Ward Map.

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25 **SECTION 1: BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF**
26 **LA PLATA**, that Article III. Councilmanic Wards, Section 17-19A.(1), (2), (3) and (4) of the
27 Code of the Town of La Plata (1998 Edition and Supplements) be and they are hereby repealed
28 and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Ordinance 12-21

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CHAPTER 17 – ELECTIONS
ARTICLE III. COUNCILMANIC WARDS

17-19 Description of wards.

A. The town is hereby divided into four (4) wards. The four (4) wards are ((described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this subsection and)) are graphically shown on a map maintained on file in the office of the Town Clerk, titled “Town of La Plata Council Ward Map”. ((In the event of a conflict between the description of a ward as set forth below and as depicted on the map maintained on file in the office of the Town Clerk, the description set forth below shall prevail. The town's four (4) wards are described as follows:))

(1) Ward No. 1 generally consists of the northwest quadrant of the town. ((and is described as follows:

Beginning at a point where Port Tobacco Road (Maryland Route 6) meets the western boundary of the corporate limits of the Town of La Plata, the ward boundary runs northward along the corporate limits to the west of Walnut Hill Road, Quailwood Subdivision, Jamestowne Subdivision; then crosses West Hawthorne Drive and continues along the corporate limits past the general areas of Pine Street, Chesapeake Street, and inclusive of the 8.774 acres of property located along the southbound lane of Crain Highway subject of the "Wawa Annexation," Heritage Green Parkway, Morris Drive to Washington Avenue; and in the area north of properties along Washington Avenue which are not within the municipal corporate boundaries, is inclusive of the 8.65 acres of property on the west side of Washington Avenue owned by the Maryland State Highway Administration (part of the "Potomac Investment Group, LLC-Maryland State Highway Administration Annexation") and the 74.6032 acres of property subject of the "Rosewick Limited Partnership Annexation" which are bounded on the west by Crain Highway and on the east by Washington Avenue; then resumes southward along the western right-of-way line of Washington Avenue to a point where it intersects with the northern property line of 814 Washington Avenue; then continues along the northern boundary of 814 Washington Avenue to a point where it intersects with the CSX Railroad right-of-way; then continues southward along the CSX Railroad right-of-way to a point where it meets the northern property line of 310 Caroline Drive; then continues around the property line of 310 Caroline Drive so that 310 Caroline Drive is not included in Ward One but in Ward Three, to a point where the boundary line again meets the CSX Railroad right-of-way; then continues in a southerly direction along the CSX Railroad right-of-way to the intersection of the northern right-of-way line for Charles Street; then continues westward along the northern right-of-way line for Charles Street; then westward along the northern right-of-way line for Port Tobacco Road to the western corporate limit of town.))

70 (2) Ward No. 2 generally consists of the northeast quadrant of the town. ((and is described
71 as follows:

72 Beginning at the southeast property line of 923 Laurel Lane the Ward Two boundary runs
73 in a northwest direction of the northeast property line of the park on Caroline Drive owned by
74 the Town of La Plata; then continues westerly along the northern property line of 916 Sycamore
75 Lane, 914 Sycamore Lane, 844 Holly Drive, and 842 Holly Drive to the northern right-of-way of
76 Potomac Street to a point where it intersects with the eastern right-of-line of Dorchester Street;
77 then continues northward along the eastern right-of-way of Dorchester Street to a point where it
78 intersects with the northeastern corner of the enclave owned by the Mitchell family; then
79 continues westerly to the CSX Railroad right-of-way line and continues northerly to the
80 southerly property lines of the Willowgate subdivision; then continues along the southerly
81 boundary of the Willowgate Subdivision to a point where it intersects with Washington Avenue;
82 then continues northward along and including Washington Avenue where it intersects with the
83 northern corporate limits, and is inclusive of the 1.68 acres of property on the east side of
84 Washington Avenue owned by Maryland State Highway Administration and the 12.10 acres of
85 property owned by Potomac Investment Group, LLC subject of the "Potomac Investment Group,
86 LLC-Maryland State Highway Administration Annexation"; then continues along the northern
87 corporate limits; then continues along the northern corporate limits to the corporate limits which
88 envelope the Kings Grant Subdivision; then continues along the corporate limits adjacent to Box
89 Elder Road and continues along the corporate limits at Radio Station Road; then continues along
90 the corporate limits at La Plata Road (Route 488) to a point where it intersects with the southern
91 boundary of the Agricopia Subdivision; then continues in a northwestern direction along the
92 southern boundary of the Agricopia Subdivision to the southwest corner of the Agricopia
93 Subdivision; then continues in a southwesterly direction to the southeast corner of 923 Laurel
94 Lane.))

95 (3) Ward No. 3 generally consists of the southwest quadrant of the town. ((and is described as
96 follows:

97 Beginning at the southeast property line of 923 Laurel Lane, the Ward Three boundary
98 runs in a northwesterly direction to a point where it intersects the northern property line of the
99 Caroline Drive Park owned by the Town of La Plata; then continues westward along the northern
100 property lines of 916 Sycamore Lane, 914 Sycamore Lane, 844 Holly Drive and 842 Holly Drive
101 to a point where it picks up the roadbed of Potomac Street; then continues westward along the
102 roadbed of Potomac Street to a point where it intersects with the roadbed of Dorchester Street;
103 then continues northward along the roadbed of Dorchester Street to the southern property line of
104 the enclave owned by the Mitchell Family; then continues westward to a point where it intersects
105 with the CSX Railroad right-of-way; then continues southward along and includes the CSX
106 Railroad right-of-way to a point where it is adjacent to 310 Caroline Drive; then continues
107 westward, southward and eastward along the property line of 310 Caroline Drive so that Ward
108 Three includes 310 Caroline Drive; then continues Southward along and including the CSX
109 Railroad right-of-way to a point where it intersects with Charles Street; then continues westward

110 along and including the Charles Street right-of-way and then further continues along and
111 including the Port Tobacco Road right-of-way to the western corporate limits; then continues
112 southward along the western corporate limits to a point where it intersects with Stagecoach
113 Road; then continues eastward along the corporate limits; then northerly along the same
114 corporate limits to a point where it meets the Crain Highway property line of 6695 Glen Albin
115 Road; then continues eastward along the southerly corporate limits to a point where it intersects
116 the CSX Railroad right-of-way; then continues eastward to include Lots 1 through 31 of Martin's
117 Crossing, which is the portion of the parcel subject of the "McPhee Annexation" which is south
118 of Glen Albin Road; then continues northward and includes the CSX Railroad right-of-way to a
119 point where it intersects with Charles Street; then continues eastward along and includes the
120 Charles Street right-of-way to a point where it intersects with Willow Lane; then continues
121 northward to a point where it ends at the southeast property line of 923 Laurel Lane.))

122 (4) Ward No. 4 generally consists of the southeast quadrant of the town. ((and is described as
123 follows:

124 Beginning at a point at the southeast corner of 1010 Charles street, the Ward Four
125 boundary line runs to the southwesterly corner of the Agricopia Subdivision; then continues
126 along the southern boundary of the Agricopia Subdivision to a point where it intersects with La
127 Plata Road (Route 488); then continues along the corporate limits at La Plata Road then along
128 the corporate limits at Charles Street and along the corporate limits at the Clarks Run Stream;
129 then along the corporate limits which envelopes the Clarks Run Subdivision, inclusive of the
130 31.5 acres of property located along the southern right-of-way line of Charles street and
131 contiguous to Clarks Run Subdivision subject of the "Grasso Annexation"; then along the
132 corporate limits where it intersects with the CSX Railroad right-of-way and includes lots 32
133 through 61 of Martin's Crossing, which is the portion of the parcel subject of the "McPhee
134 Annexation" which is north of Glen Albin Road. The Ward Four boundary then continues
135 northward along the CSX railroad right-of-way to a point where it intersects the southern right-
136 of-way line of Charles Street, then continues eastward to a point where it intersects with the
137 westerly boundary of Ward Three at Willow Lane; then continues along the Ward Three
138 boundary to the southeast corner of 1010 Charles Street.))

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140 **SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE**
141 **TOWN OF LA PLATA**, That this ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of fifteen
142 (15) calendar days after its approval by the Council.
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ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

SEAL:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA

Roy G. Hale, Mayor

R. Wayne Winkler, Councilman

C. Keith Back, Councilman

ATTEST:

Paretta D. Mudd, Councilwoman

**Danielle Mandley, CMC
Town Clerk**

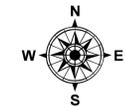
Joseph W. Norris, Councilman

Date: _____

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| <p align="center">EXPLANATION:</p> <p>CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW ((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law. <u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill. Strike-Out indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.</p> |
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Town of La Plata

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NOTES:

COUNCIL WARDS MAP
La Plata, Maryland
(per Ordinance 12-21, effective
_____, 2013)

