



**MEETING OF
UNIVERSITY PARK MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
WILL BE HELD
VIA VIDEO AND AUDIO CONFERENCE
10:00 a.m.
June 27, 2020
SPECIAL SESSION**

The Council meeting will be conducted entirely remotely with no in-person meeting attendance. To join the Council meeting through a video conference, please use the link below.

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Public comments or questions may also be made by emailing the Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch at amarcavitch@upmd.org. All electronic comments must be submitted by 9 a.m. on June 27, 2020. Comments received will be read by the Town Clerk during public comment.

1. CALL TO ORDER: *Mayor Carey*

Present:	Biermann	Absent:	Biermann
	Schultz		Schultz
	Morrissey		Morrissey
	Verrill		Verrill
	Caskey		Caskey
	Wells		Wells
	Stephen		Stephen

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Carey

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by:	Seconded by:
Yea:	Nay:
	Abstain:

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTION 2020-R-05: UNIVERSITY PARK RACIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

Motion: To adopt Resolution 2020-R-05 adopting a Statement on Racial Justice.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Yea:

Nay:

Abstain:

6. ADJOURNMENT

**** A Closed Session may be called ****

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RESOLUTION
OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK TO
ADOPT A STATEMENT ON RACIAL JUSTICE

WHEREAS, systemic racism and white supremacy are engrained in all institutions in the United States and within our culture; and

WHEREAS, racism and white supremacy are at odds with the Town of University Park's ideals of equality, liberty, justice, and equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, this racism is reflected, among other disparities, in the high rates of state-sanctioned violence experienced by Black people; and

WHEREAS, Black people in the United States uniquely experience racism due to this country's history of slavery, residual de jure and de facto segregation, and other state-sanctioned policies; and

WHEREAS, the recent public murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery have mobilized people worldwide to call for justice and declare that Black Lives Matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park that Black Lives Matter in University Park, in Maryland, in the United States, and all around the globe; and the Town of University Park condemns the recent murders of the aforementioned individuals, as well as countless other victims of anti-Black racial violence throughout the history of this country; and that we stand in solidarity with those expressing their outrage, pain, and grief and who insist on immediate meaningful reforms through protests nationwide to address this systemic racism and violence; and that we believe our nation is better when Americans exercise their constitutional right to peaceably assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances; and that we dedicate ourselves to the critical anti-racist work needed in this Town, our broader community, and this country to achieve the ideals of equality, liberty, and justice for all.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council at a regular public meeting on the ____ day of June, 2020.

EFFECTIVE the _____ day of June, 2020.

WITNESS

MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK

Lenford C. Carey, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney