

# University Park Town Council Committee on Policy, Rules & Municipal Structure

Thursday October 4, 2018  
Town Hall Conference Room  
6724 Baltimore Avenue

## Minutes

The meeting began at 7:05pm and ended at 8:40 pm.

Attendees: Linda Verrill (chair), Len Carey (Mayor), Joe Schultz (member), Roland Stephen (member), Dylan DeKervor and Sandy James (town residents),

Excused: Laurie Morrissey (member)

### 1. Fence Heights

The committee discussed allowing backyard fence heights of up to 6 feet. There was also discussion about problems with how variances are awarded. A majority of the committee (Joe Schultz dissenting) agreed to introduce an ordinance to council to change the allowable fence heights.

### 2. Welcoming City Planning

Discussion centered on the process for moving forward with more Welcoming City policies in UP, following the addition of the nondiscrimination clause to the town charter. It was agreed that at the next council meeting (10-15-18) the committee chair would ask for a council work session to be scheduled for the November 5, 2018 council meeting to discuss the bulleted list of Welcoming City concepts.

### 3. Other Business

No other business was discussed.