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FREDERICK COUNTY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



COUNCIL APPROVES PURCHASE OF WAREHOUSE TO STORE PPE

Frederick County is currently storing PPE and other health and safety equipment in several locations, making retrieving and distributing supplies ineffective. Staff wants to prepare a more robust and centralized stockpile for a possible resurgence of COVID-19 in the fall and to find a more permanent solution to the storage issues. An analysis was completed, and staff recommended purchasing a property for this rather than renting one. The Council approved the purchase of a 40,000 sq ft warehouse, large enough to solve all of the storage issues.

STAYING SAFE DURING COVID-19

All Council meetings will be held virtually until further notice.

Council passes [Bill 20-13](#): Revisions to Clarify and Update the Impact Fee Exemption for Farm Lots

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

September 8

- Discussion of Council Related Legislative Initiatives for 2021 Legislative Package
- County Attorney [Presentation](#) on Zoning law and processes
 - Public Hearing: [Cromwell](#) & [Delauter/Hutzell](#) Rezoning Applications*

*This public hearing will be continued on September 10 if necessary.

Stay informed about
**COVID-19 in
Frederick**
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visit: www.frederickcountymd.gov/JIC for
more information.

UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE DAY

September 15

- Public Hearing: FY 2021 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF) Easement Acquisition Program Applications
- Discussion of 2021 General Assembly Legislative Issues

Third reading and Council decision:

- Bill 20-12: Amended Impact Fee Technical Bill
- Bill 20-14: Waterbody Buffers- This bill restores the size of the riparian buffers to a previous size from a previous bill.
- Bill 20-15: Farmers Markets- This bill allows more businesses to hold farmers markets by revising the zoning ordinances and opening additional zones to allow farmers markets.
- Council Decision on Cromwell & Delauter/Hutzell Rezoning Applications

HOW TO WATCH A MEETING:

Council meetings are live streamed on our website: www.frederickcountymd.gov/FCGTV and air on Comcast channels 19 (SD) and 1085 (HD).

If you would like to participate: Call toll free 855-925-2801 and enter meeting code 8365 to listen to

our meetings and to give public comment. You can also email us a comment at councilmembers@frederickcountymd.gov

Agenda items are subject to change, please see our website for the latest information.



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