

Mayor Report (November 2022)

Key Highlights Rollup

Mayor Cashenna A. Cross Report (October 27, 2022- November 27, 2022)

1. Accomplished:

a. Resolutions/Council Actions:

- i. 7th Street Park actions. Attended city planning efforts November 19, 2022.
- ii. Discussion on the traffic calming efforts necessary for the city.
- iii. Discussions on the paving work /resurfacing of the Glenarden parkway and other roads Wards 3.
- iv. Discussion on personnel manual and changes to personnel job descriptions being taken by HR
- v. Actions taken by the legislative branch to dissolve of the executive body of government despite July 26th, 2021, election results, and Oct 20, 2022, public meeting in which citizens of Glenarden voted/ voiced objections to the actions to absorb the executive branch of government under the legislative branch of government as a mayor protemp.
- vi. MLK Park actions; grand opening planning's for the newly laid children/ adult's playground /construction projects.

b. The Mayor's Office has supported/fielded 20 office calls/meetings.

- i. Mayor Cashenna A. Cross, Councilmembers and five citizens discuss 7th street park designs.
- ii. Ten community partner Zoom Meetings.
- iii. MML Legislative Affairs
- iv. GHA meeting commissioners and director staff meeting, and citizen discussions
- v. Team Kendra and Terrance Woodbury discussion on youth podcasting
- vi. 3 community awards banquets
- vii. American Legion Post 275

c. Mayoral Proclamation Actions:

- i. Upcoming American Legion Auxiliary
- ii. Upcoming Mr. DC 2023

d. Mayor Cashenna A. Cross Mayoral Community Forum: "Municipalities Month" - Nov. 9, 2022. Mayors talk municipal leadership and support to the "If I Were Mayor" MML contest and more! The Glenarden Mayoral Community Forum seeks to not only encourage, but to build an advocacy for residents and citizens in need of resources. It's

critical that each member of society can reach their maximum potential through greater independence, productivity, and increased integration within the community. By raising community awareness on trust, we are uniting to find solutions for better inclusion by increasing awareness to not only understand but to engage citizens on how to become more aware and improve their day-to-day wellbeing.

- e. Review City of Glenarden Administrative and City Manager Job descriptions.
 - f. The 1st quarter 2023 community events newsletter pending buildout.
 - g. Mayoral Community outreach program: Partnership building in the coming FY23 legislative year from the Prince George's County to Annapolis.
 - h. Supported Maryland-National Parks and the American Red Cross hosting blood drive.
2. Annapolis Legislative communication/ attendance strategy.
- Often during session, municipal officials are asked to come to Annapolis to testify at bill hearings or meet with Senators and Delegates on issues affecting local municipal government. In the upcoming FY23, it is imperative to build progressive relationships and connections with the elected members at the state level to maintain an active and effective presence in the General Assembly and with the new gubernatorial staff.
3. Administration Projected:
- a. Oh, Give Thanks Thanksgiving giveaway 22 Nov
 - b. Giving Tuesday 29 November American Legion Post 275
 - c. Glenarden 2nd annual Polar Express 3 Dec 2022 Municipal Center goldroom 11am-3pm
 - d. Action to hire PM for the ARPA funds spending
 - e. Actions to Hire support to the web media manager for TV and recording station manager.
 - f. Audit of the city of Glenarden financial actions.
 - g. Expanded Community Communication Strategy
 - h. Attend and support the City Council Charter review team on the various charter reviews and edits.
 - i. Administrative and directors job descriptions and personnel manual reviews now through December 2022.
 - j. City of Glenarden Legal Advisor Karpinski contract review.