

**PUBLIC HEARING
PURCELLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL**

The Purcellville Town Council will hold a public hearing in the Town Council Chambers of Town Hall, located at 221 South Nursery Avenue, Purcellville, Virginia, on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.** to receive public input on, consider, and possibly vote on the following item:

CREATION OF A COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Town Council will consider an Ordinance to amend the Purcellville Town Code to **(A)** add to Chapter 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”) of Article IV (“COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS”) a new “DIVISION 11” entitled, “COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE,” and further to **(B)** retitle article IV (“BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS”) of Chapter 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”) to, “COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS,” and further to **(C)** relocate the entirety of Chapter 26 (“COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”), Article I (“IN GENERAL”), Article II (“ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”), Article III (“PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD”), Article IV (“COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES”), Article V (“TREE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION”), Article VI (“PURCELLVILLE TRAIN STATION STEERING AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE”), Article VII (“COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES”), Article VIII (“PURCELLVILLE ARTS COUNCIL”), to Article IV (“COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARDS”) of Chapter 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”) by adding Divisions 3 through 10.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive public comment on the establishment of a new standing committee created for the purpose of advising the Town Council on Purcellville policing matters, to be called the “Community Policing Advisory Committee.” The purpose of the Community Policing Advisory Committee shall be to: (a) advise the Town Council and possibly the Town Manager and Town Police on matters related to police-community relations, police training, and police protocols; (b) improve public trust of police by increasing communication and transparency, (c) raise awareness about injustices in policing, (d) promote public education on policing matters, and (e) promote the fair and equal treatment of all citizens by the police; and

A full and complete copy of the above-referenced Ordinance and its supporting materials are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Purcellville Town Clerk, located at Purcellville Town Hall, 221 South Nursery Avenue, Purcellville, Virginia, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, holidays excepted. For questions, please call (540) 338-7421.

At this public hearing, all persons desiring to present their views concerning this matter will be heard. Hearing assistance is available for meetings in the Town Council Chambers. If you require any type of reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting as a result of a physical, sensory or mental disability, contact the Town Clerk at 540-751-2334; please provide notice of the accommodation at least three days in advance of the meeting.

Kwasi A. Fraser, Mayor
Purcellville Town Council

Run dates 8/21/20 and 8/28/20