



**MEETING OF  
UNIVERSITY PARK MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL  
WILL BE HELD  
VIA VIDEO AND AUDIO CONFERENCE  
6:30 p.m.  
May 31, 2023**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**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.**

**Join Meeting:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82243891939?pwd=UDRkeWR5NU5WVzNGOTQzT1ZYN2VWUT09>**

**To join with audio only, dial: (301) 715-8592**

**Meeting ID: 822 4389 1939**

**Passcode: 365482**

**1. CALL TO ORDER: *Mayor Biermann***

**Present:** Dubayah  
Gathercole  
Morrissey  
Morgan  
McGaughey  
Wells  
Sweet

**Absent:** Dubayah  
Gathercole  
Morrissey  
Morgan  
McGaughey  
Wells  
Sweet

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**3. PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE CONTRACT**

**Motion:** To approve a contract, in substantially the form attached, in the amount of up to \$320,000, to Franco's Liberty Bridge, to demolish and dispose of one pedestrian bridge over Wells Parkway near Beechwood Road, to construct two pedestrian bridges over Wells Parkway near Beechwood Road and Van Buren Street, and to provide for soil, sediment, and erosion control at the construction site, subject to review by the Town Attorney.

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**Yea:**

**Nay:**

**Abstain:**

**4. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 23-O-04 - AMENDMENT TO 23-O-03, FY24  
BUDGET ORDINANCE**

**Motion:** To introduce Ordinance 23-O-04, an amendment of the FY24 Budget to allow for transfer of \$20,000 from the General Fund - Unreserved/Undesignated Fund to the following accounts in the Capital Improvement Projects Fund:

**A/C 7050-00 - Reserves - Bridges - Revenue**

**A/C 7133-00 - Park Bridge Replace - Beechwood & Van Buren - Expenditure**

to fully fund a contract for installation of the two pedestrian bridges.

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**Yea:**

**Nay:**

**Abstain:**

**5. PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION**

**Motion:** To proclaim June as Pride Month in recognition of the many LGBTQ citizens who have worked tirelessly for the cause of equality for all people.

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**Yea:**

**Nay:**

**Abstain:**

**6. JUNETEENTH PROCLAMATION**

**Motion:** To recognize Juneteenth in honor of the African American community and to formally acknowledge and celebrate the African American community and their many ancestors who endured centuries of strife in the pursuit of freedom.

**Moved by:**

**Seconded by:**

**Yea:**

**Nay:**

**Abstain:**

Pursuant to the statutory authority of the Maryland Annotated Code, General Provisions Art. § 3-305(b), the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park are providing notice that they will meet in a Closed Session after this meeting to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction, any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals. They will not return to Open Session after the Closed Session ends.

**No matters other than those for which the meeting has been called may be considered.**