

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE**

The **PURCELLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL** will hold public hearings in the Town Council Chambers located at 221 South Nursery Avenue, Purcellville, Virginia on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016 at 7:00 PM** for the purpose of receiving comments on, considering, and possibly voting on the following items:

**ORDINANCE 16-12-01**, amending Town Code Article V (“Tree and Beautification Commission”) Sections 26-38, and 26-39 to (i) expand the educational, advocacy, and project-management duties of the Tree and Beautification Commission (“Commission”) to include all aspects of environmental sustainability, which duties would be in addition to the Commission’s current duties of tree preservation and planting, (ii) increase the maximum number of members on the Commission from seven to nine, and (iii) establish that “five” shall be the minimum number of members on the Commission. The Commission’s current duties, which will continue as duties of the Commission, are limited to: (a) education and advocacy as relates to tree preservation and planting, and (b) initiating and executing beautification projects within the Town that are related to landscaping.

**ORDINANCE 16-12-02**, amending the Town Code by creating a Purcellville Arts Council as a standing committee of the Town Council to perform the following functions:

- (1) Identify, pursue, obtain, and spend, or allocate the spending of, funding grants for art purposes;
- (2) Review the Town’s proposed annual budget for expenditures related to art; make budgetary recommendations to the Town Council;
- (3) Recommend to Town Council policies for the expansion of art in Town;
- (4) Provide financial and organizational support to artists and art organizations who provide active and passive art programs and events to the community; and
- (5) Identify art programs and events that will enhance the community, and recommend to the Town Council how the Town can support such programs and events

Information related to Ordinance 16-12-01 and Ordinance 16-12-02 is available for review at the Purcellville Town Hall, 221 South Nursery Avenue, Purcellville, Virginia from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, holidays excepted.

At these public hearings, all persons desiring to present their views concerning these matters 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 Purcellville Town Clerk, Diana Hays at 540-338-7421. Please provide notice of the accommodation at least three days in advance of the meeting.

Kwasi A. Fraser, Mayor  
Town of Purcellville

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