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Minutes **Friendship Heights Village Council Special Meeting** **Thursday, January 28, 2021**

Council members present: Melanie Rose White; Michael Mezey; Carolina Zumaran-Jones; Paula Durbin; Bruce Pirnie; Michael Dorsey.


Others present: Julian Mansfield; Robert Shapiro; Montgomery County Police Lt. Sheila Sugrue; and approximately 140 residents.

Chair Mezey called meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. to discuss security concerns in the Village in the wake of several recent incidents. Montgomery County Police Lt. Sheila Sugrue discussed the robbery at the Gourmet Market; vandalism that damaged the statue of a policeman in Humphrey Park; and the carjacking in the Town of Somerset. Lt. Sugrue then answered questions from Council members and Village residents.

Following a discussion, the Council agreed by consensus (1) to an assessment that would identify possible locations for exterior security cameras, in partnership with the residential buildings; and (2) to request that the Montgomery County Police notify the Village directly whenever criminal activity occurs in the community.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Paula Durbin
Secretary