



**Town Council  
Regular Meeting**  
April 14, 2026, 6:00 PM  
Council Chambers, La Plata Town Hall  
305 Queen Anne St.  
La Plata MD

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order

1.1. Meeting Attendance and Decorum

Attendees, please use meeting courtesy. Virtual attendees are asked to mute microphones when joining the meeting. Participants may be muted by the Town Clerk and meetings will be recorded.

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the public has the right to view/listen to the discussion only. At their discretion, the Town Council may allow participants to voice questions or provide comments on the topics under discussion. Written comments may be submitted via email to [Legislative@townoflaplata.org](mailto:Legislative@townoflaplata.org). Individuals wishing to address the Town Council may sign up in advance on the Town's website ([Public Communications](#)) or on the meeting sign-up sheet.

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(Calendar Year 2026)

In accordance with the Code of Maryland, General Provisions, Section 3-302 (Open Meetings Act), notice is hereby given that a portion of this meeting will be held in closed session.

1.2. Roll Call

1.3. Pledge of Allegiance

1.4. Approval of the Meeting Agenda

2. Consent Agenda

2.1. Board of Appeals Appointment - Hawkins

2.2. Design Review Board Appointment - McCourt

2.3. Ethics Commission Appointments

2.4. Adoption of Resolution 26-15 Public Works Department Trash Truck Purchase

2.5. Adoption of Resolution 26-23 Wastewater Treatment Plant Compliance Support Services

3. Petitions, Communications, Appearances and Public Comment

3.1. Public Comment

3.2. Arbor Day Proclamation

4. Matters of Council Discussion

4.1. Charles County Tax Differential

4.2. Agenda Item Request: Boards and Commissions Interview Process (Johnson)

4.3. Agenda Item Request: Public Hearing Notification Process (Johnson)

4.4. Governance Documents

5. Legislation

5.1. Ordinance 26-03 Resign to Run (First Reading; For Introduction)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Resign to Run

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 17 – Elections, requiring current officials, elected or otherwise, of the Town of La Plata seeking candidacy through any Board of Elections for a position other than re-election to the same office, to resign from their current position with the Town; and all matters generally relating thereto.

5.2. Resolution 26-21 Revision of Town Council Rules of Procedure (For Introduction and Consideration of Adoption)

A RESOLUTION concerning

Revision of Town Council Rules of Procedure

FOR the purpose of revising the rules and guidelines by which the Council of the Town of La Plata (Town Council) operates; and all matters related thereto.

5.3. Resolution 26-22 Code of Conduct (For Introduction and Consideration of Adoption)

A RESOLUTION concerning

## Code of Conduct

FOR the purpose of formally adopting a Code of Conduct to govern the conduct of elected officials, appointed officials, staff, applicants, and members of the public participating in the affairs of the Town of La Plata; affirming standards of respectful engagement in the conduct of Town business; and all matters generally relating thereto.

### 6. New Business

- 6.1. Town Manager's Operational Report
- 6.2. Treasurer's Report (Written Only)
- 6.3. Cash Disbursement Report (Written Only)
- 6.4. Future Agenda Forecast (Written Only)
- 6.5. Reports from the Mayor and Town Council

### 7. Motion for a Closed Session

- 7.1. Statutory Authority to Close Session: § 3-305(b)(7) to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice  
Topic: Maryland Department of the Environment litigation  
Reason for Closure: Discussion involves communications regarding litigation, not appropriate for public disclosure

### 8. Adjourn

- 8.1. Adjournment