



**Town Council
Regular Meeting**
May 12, 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. 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. Petitions, Communications, Appearances and Public Comment

2.1. Dorchester Community Center Presentation

- 2.2. Proclamation: National Police Week (May 10-16, 2026)
- 2.3. Proclamation: Bike to Work Day (May 15, 2026)
- 2.4. Proclamation: National Public Works Week (May 17-23, 2026)
- 2.5. Public Comment

3. Consent Agenda

- 3.1. Adoption of Resolution 26-28 Financial Auditing Services - Award of Contract

4. Matters of Council Discussion

- 4.1. Town Council Board and Commission Assignments
- 4.2. Memorandum of Understanding with Maryland State Highway Administration - Waterline Replacement
- 4.3. MD 6 Streetscape Project — Pedestrian Lighting Options
- 4.4. Town Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy
- 4.5. Employee Handbook Update
- 4.6. Dorchester Community Center

5. Legislation

- 5.1. Ordinance 26-04 Sustainability Advisory Committee (Green Team)(Second Reading; For Consideration of Adoption)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Sustainability Advisory Committee (Green Team)

FOR the purpose of creating a Sustainability Advisory Committee (Green Team); and all matters generally relating thereto.

- 5.2. Ordinance 26-05 Anti-Harassment Policy for Elected Officials (Second Reading; For Consideration of Adoption)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Anti-Harassment Policy for Elected Officials

FOR the purpose of adopting an Anti-Harassment Policy applicable to elected officials of the Town of La Plata; establishing a framework for responding to complaints of harassment made against elected officials; providing standards of conduct; and generally relating to the protection of Town officials, employees, and others from harassing conduct in connection with Town business.

- 5.3. Ordinance 26-06 Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2027 Financial Plan/Budget (Second Reading; For Consideration of Adoption)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2027 Financial Plan/ Budget

FOR the purpose of adopting the Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2027 Financial Plan/Budget; and all matters generally relating thereto.

- 5.4. Ordinance 26-07 Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2027 Fee Schedule (Second Reading; For Consideration of Adoption)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2027 Fee Schedule

FOR the purpose of adopting the Fee Schedule, dealing with fees set by the Town of La Plata; and all matters generally relating thereto.

- 5.5. Ordinance 26-08 Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2027 Tax Rate (Second Reading; For Consideration of Adoption)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2027 Tax Rate

FOR the purpose of adopting the Town of La Plata Fiscal Year 2027 Tax Rate; and all matters generally relating thereto.

- 5.6. Ordinance 26-09 Chapter 191 – Zoning Ordinance for the Town of La Plata, Maryland (Second Reading; For Consideration of Adoption)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Chapter 191 – Zoning Ordinance for the Town of La Plata, Maryland

FOR the purpose of amending the Zoning Ordinance to comprehensively update the Town Zoning Ordinance, requiring the demonstration of adequate public infrastructure capacity prior to development approval; and all matters generally relating thereto.

- 5.7. Ordinance 26-10 Chapter 173 - Subdivision and Land Development (Second Reading; For Consideration of Adoption)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Chapter 173 – Subdivision and Land Development

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 173, Subdivision and Land Development, redefining

the process by which annual school seat allocations are calculated and establishing a formal Development Agreement process; and all matters generally relating thereto.

5.8. Ordinance 26-11 Revision of Employee Handbook (First Reading; For Introduction)

AN ORDINANCE concerning

Revision of Employee Handbook

FOR the purpose of amending certain personnel rules and regulations regarding policies on Civility in the Workplace, Gift Acceptance, Workplace Communication, Vacation Accrual, Sale of Leave, and Heat-Related Illness Prevention and Management in the Town's Employee Handbook; and all matters generally relating thereto.

5.9. Resolution 26-29 Memorandum of Understanding – Maryland State Highway Administration – Maryland Route 6 (Charles Street) from US Route 301 to Willow Lane Waterline Project (For Introduction and Consideration of Adoption)

A RESOLUTION concerning

Memorandum of Understanding – Maryland State Highway Administration – Maryland Route 6 (Charles Street) from US Route 301 to Willow Lane Waterline Project

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Town Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Maryland State Highway Administration related to the construction of a new waterline concurrent with improvements along Maryland Route 6 (Charles Street) from US Route 301 to Willow Lane; and all matters relating thereto.

5.10. Resolution 26-30 Town of La Plata Artificial Intelligence Policy (For Introduction and Consideration of Adoption)

A RESOLUTION concerning

Town of La Plata Artificial Intelligence Policy

FOR the purpose of adopting the Town of La Plata Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy; and all matters relating thereto.

6. New Business

6.1. Town Manager's Operational Report (Written Only)

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 Town Council

7. Adjourn

7.1. Adjournment