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CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS REPARATIONS COMMISSION APPLICATION DEADLINE TO AUGUST 31

GREENBELT, MD —August 12, 2022 — This week, the City of Greenbelt City Council voted to extend the Reparations Commission application deadline to August 31.

The Reparations Commission will consist of 21 members, and once selected, they will discuss the issue of reparations for African Americans and Native Americans within the City of Greenbelt and then make recommendations to the City Council. In addition, to Greenbelt residents the council is seeking applications from Greenbelt businesses, faith-based groups, and other stakeholders.

“To date, we currently have over 20 applicants,” said Timothy George, Interim City Manager. “With this date extension, we just want to ensure that every Greenbelt resident has to opportunity to apply for this historic and ground-breaking appointment.”

To apply to be considered for one of the 21-seats, please submit your completed application and Code of Conduct form found at www.greenbeltmd.gov/reparations by **August 31, 2022**, to:

City Clerk

25 Crescent Road

Greenbelt, MD 20770

If you have questions, please call City Clerk Bonita Anderson at 301-474-3870.

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About Greenbelt

The City of Greenbelt is a diverse, welcoming community of 25,000 residents and 600 businesses located just outside Washington, D.C. It is widely known as an affordable public cooperative community founded in the New Deal era. Greenbelt prioritizes being environmentally friendly and has abundant parks, trails, and lakes to enjoy. The City has a national historic landmark district and is home to the nation’s first space flight complex, the NASA Goddard Flight Center. For more information on the city, go to www.GreenbeltMD.gov.