

Council Meeting Minutes
Upper Darby Township
100 Garrett Road
Upper Darby, PA 19082
June 17, 2026 7:00 pm

****The video of this meeting can be viewed in its entirety on youtube.com/upperdarby.org****

President Minick opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

President Minick announced that an Executive Session was held prior to the Council Meeting to discuss personnel and collective bargaining matters.

Roll Call:

Present: Michelle Billups (MB), Marion Minick (MM), Noah Fields (NF), Jonathan McMahon (JM), Melissa DiNofia-Bozzone (MDB), Syama Disa (SD), Danyelle Blackwell (Dblackwell) Councilor Blackwell was marked present later in the meeting due to Zoom technical issues, Myron McNeely (Mmcneely), David Bantoe (DB), Kyle McIntyre (KM), and Brian O'Neill (BO).

Also present: The Honorable Mayor Ed Brown, Chief Administrative Officer Crandall O. Jones, Solicitors Clarke and Youngblood, Chief Municipal Clerk Kate Doggett, and UDT police officers.

Motion by NF, seconded by Mmcneely

Motion to allow those who did not have an opportunity to speak during the initial thirty (30) minutes of the Public Forum to comment at the end of the meeting.

9 in favor, 1 opposed (MB), 1 not present (Dblackwell)

Motion passes

Public Forum

Jean Kosha announced the Municipal Library's Summer Reading Kickoff event on June 27th from 2:00–4:00 p.m. The theme is "Unearth a Story" and will feature a variety of activities for children of all ages.

Kyle Johnson raised several neighborhood concerns, including trash, parking issues, potholes, vacant properties, and late-night parties causing noise and other disturbances. He requested assistance in addressing these matters.

Terri McGrath advocated for preserving green space and opposed the proposed development of the Mozino Tract.

Faith Zerbe, a member of Tree Tenders of Upper Darby, urged the Council to deny the variance request for the proposed Mozino Tract development and advocated preserving green space.

Bonnie Hallam advocated for preserving green space and opposed the proposed development of the Mozino Tract. She requested a meeting with Community and Economic Development, the individual Council members, and Mayor Brown.

Kozi Hossain requested that the township consider granting an exemption for resident-owned taxis or removing them from the list of commercial vehicles prohibited from parking on residential streets where the owner resides.

Tahir Ramzan Hossain requested that the township consider granting an exemption for resident-owned taxis or removing them from the list of commercial vehicles prohibited from parking on residential streets where the owner resides.

Bob Yantorno raised concerns regarding limitations on resident speech, discussed the proposed Mozino Tract development, and expressed concerns regarding a Council member's statements. He inquired about who funded the Pride event.

Olivia Taylor discussed the Township policy regarding commercial vehicle parking.

Paramji Singh, vice-president of the taxi union, requested that the township consider granting an exemption for resident-owned taxis or removing them from the list of commercial vehicles prohibited from parking on residential streets.

Dolores Lombardi advocated for preserving green space and opposed the proposed development of the Mozino Tract.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Dblackwell, seconded by DB

Motion to Approve the June 3, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes

All in favor

Motion passes

The Honorable Mayor Ed Brown

Mayor Brown recognized Korpo Kpadehyea with a Proclamation honoring her service and achievement of earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, and pictures were taken.

Mayor Brown also gave an update on the events and activities he attended or participated in since the previous Council meeting, including the swearing-in of two new police officers and three new firefighters.

President of Council, Marion B. Minick

No report.

Chief Administrative Officer, Crandall O. Jones

CAO Jones introduced Sindy Mulyono-Danre, Director of Public Works, who provided an update on the progress of Year 8 of the Upper Darby Township Municipal Separate Stormwater System (MS4) Permit.

Solicitor

No report.

Old Business

KM spoke about the flag competition and announced that the submission deadline would be extended. He also commented on the success of the Pride Festival.

New Business

MDB reported that the Public Health and Environmental Affairs Committee discussed a littering initiative and expects to present proposals to Council soon. She noted her attendance at the Delco Pride event and commented on instances of hate she observed there and on social media. BO echoed MDB's remarks and stated that he objected to suggestions that he does not respect first responders or individuals from diverse backgrounds.

NF stated he attended the Delco Pride event and commended KM on the event being well done. He announced that on Saturday, 6/27, there will be a "Jazz in the Park" event at Naylor's Run in the middle parking lot.

DBlackwell announced that awards will be presented to First Class Townships in various categories and noted that additional information regarding Upper Darby Township will be forthcoming.

KM thanked his colleagues for attending the Delco Pride Festival. He discussed the organization that employs him and encouraged residents to direct any questions they have to that Board. He said the Pride Festival was privately funded and that a list of donors and sponsors was on the website.

Public Forum – Continued

Becky Duggan discussed illegal Airbnbs operating in the township and commented on the Mozino Tract and its impact on the community.

Julie Butler praised the Pride Festival and expressed appreciation for UDTJ.

James Durante expressed concern regarding 30-day extensions issued for his Right-to-Know requests and asked for more timely responses. He commended Mayor Brown for his transparency and inquired about the firehouse appraisal.

Jamie Watts stated that he was opposed to any development on the Mozino Tract and emphasized the importance of preserving green space.

S. Siddique requested that the township consider an exemption for resident-owned taxi vehicles or remove taxi vehicles from the list of commercial vehicles prohibited from parking on residential streets and submitted information and a petition to the Council.

Steve Komm raised concerns regarding actions at polling places on Election Day that he viewed as a threat to democracy.

Sarah Siddiqi expressed opposition to development at the Mozino Tract.

Jeannie Moberly discussed bicycles.

Hazel Johnson complained about the Port Royal Cuisine restaurant at 242 Pembroke Avenue, Lansdowne, citing issues with business operations and neighborhood noise.

Elaine Weaver commented on issues regarding trash removal on her street and asked whether trash and recycling are collected separately. She inquired about the township's plans for America 250.

Mohiuddin Ahmed requested that the township consider granting an exemption for resident-owned taxis or removing them from the list of commercial vehicles prohibited from parking on residential streets.

Joanne Nammavong urged residents to vote for Kevin McGonigle for the All-Stars baseball team. She discussed the proposed development at the Mozino tract and inquired about appraisals and about the law firm of Campbell Durant.

Justine Mays discussed the proposed development at the Mozino Tract. She requested information about meetings held with Councilmembers and the developer, as well as the positions of the Mayor and Council members on the project.

Mark Litrenta discussed the potential zoning change for the Mozino Tract and expressed opposition to it.

Lee Jordan stated that, as a member of the Planning Committee, she voted against the Community multi-use ordinance and gave her reasons for her vote. She invited all council members to meet with her at Collenbrook Farms.

Stephanie Nottingham congratulated Mayor Brown and CAO Jones on their accomplishments and commended a council member's work in the community. She commented on the damage trees can cause.

Motion by NF, seconded by MB

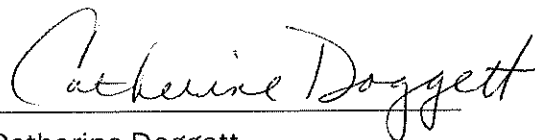
Motion to Adjourn

All in favor

Motion passes

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Doggett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Catherine Doggett

Chief Municipal Clerk