



# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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## City Hall Bulletin Board

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015**

5:00 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON STRATEGIC PLAN

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2015**

7:30 A.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON STRATEGIC PLAN

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

7:00 P.M. NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015**

7:15 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING: 15-O-01, CHAPTER 161, RECYCLING

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015**

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

All meetings take place in the 2nd floor Council Chambers of City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD unless noted. All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501 and describe the assistance that is necessary.

All Mayor and Council meetings can be viewed live on Comcast cable channel 71 or Verizon channel 25. Regular Council Meetings and Worksessions are rebroadcast in their entirety at the following times: Wednesdays at 8pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 6pm, and Saturdays at 10am

Worksessions and Council meetings may also be viewed live over the internet. Those interested in watching the live meetings from their computer should visit the Mayor and City Council page on the City's website at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov), and click on the menu item "Council Meetings Video". You will be redirected to the Granicus, Inc. web site which will host the web streaming and archiving of Council meetings. Meetings that are streamed will also be archived for future viewing through the City's website.

Meeting Agendas are posted on the City's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meetings [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov) – and are available at the City Clerk's office. Meeting back-up materials will be posted to the website on the Monday prior to the meeting.

Meeting schedule is subject to change. For current information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501.

### COUNCIL ACTION

At their Regular Meeting on January 13, 2015, the College Park City Council took the following actions:

- Awarded remaining FY 2015 Education Grants as follows: \$7,500 to Greenbelt Middle School for their College Awareness Project; \$2,500 to Buck Lodge Elementary School for their Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Program; and \$2,500 to University Park Elementary School for their Enrichment Clubs/Extended Learning Opportunity Program.
- Authorized a City legislative request for a two-year extension of City of College Park Bond Bill 06-G168 for \$400,000 for College Park City Hall.
- Introduced Ordinance 15-O-01, An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park to Repeal and Re-Enact Chapter 161, "Recycling" in its Entirety, to Require Source Separation of Recyclable Materials for all Owners and Residents Utilizing City Solid Waste Collection Services. The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 7:15 p.m.
- Appointed Philip Aronson to the Committee for a Better Environment and reappointed Mark Shroder to the Noise Control Board.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### ORDINANCE 15-O-01

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015 – 7:15 P.M.**

**2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD**

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park to Repeal and Re-Enact Chapter 161, "Recycling" in its Entirety, to Require Source Separation of Recyclable Materials for all Owners and Residents Utilizing City Solid Waste Collection Services

Copies of this Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740, call 240-487-3501, or visit [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov).

### STATE TAX REMINDER

Please remember to specify "College Park" as your "Incorporated City" on your Maryland Tax Return.

## Around Town!

### COLLEGE PARK CITY MANAGER JOE NAGRO TO RETIRE

January 14, 2015 – College Park City Manager Joseph L. Nagro announced Tuesday night that he will retire as City Manager in June. Speaking at the Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 13, Nagro said "After 25-plus years of serving the City in a multitude of positions, it is time to step down."

Nagro recently marked his 25th anniversary with the City of College Park. He was elected to the City Council in 1989 from what was then Council District 5, representing his neighborhood of College Park Woods. Nagro resigned from the Council in March 1997 to become the Deputy Director of the City's Public Works Department. Nagro served as Interim City Manager and Assistant City Manager before being named City Manager in May of 2005.

Nagro said he is proud to have been the City Manager for the past 10 years, and would miss the day-to-day interactions with the Council, residents and City staff. He thanked city residents for the kindness and support they have shown him over the years.

Reflecting on Nagro's tenure with the City, Mayor Andrew Fellows said, "When I moved to College Park in 1991, Joe was a leader on the City Council. I enjoyed working with him in his position at Public Works, and when he became the City Manager in 2005, he really helped stabilize the ship in the City at what was a rocky time for College Park. We owe him a lot."

Fellows said the City will embark on a national search for Nagro's successor.

Nagro's last day will be June 30, 2015.



### COLLEGE PARK PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FAIR

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015\* 12:00 – 3:00 P.M.**  
**COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**5051 PIERCE AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK**

This free event is sponsored by the City of College Park Education Advisory Committee. Representatives from area schools will be present. Children are welcome. Light refreshments provided. For more information call Carolyn at 301-935-5617.

\*Snow date is February 7, 2015 from 12:00 – 3:00 P.M.

### SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

Property owners, occupants and merchants are reminded of the City requirement to remove accumulated snow and ice from all walkways, driveways, parking lots and other areas used by pedestrians or automobiles. The owner or occupant of any property that abuts the sidewalk must clean public sidewalks of ice, sleet and snow for their full width. It is required that snow and ice be removed within the first eight (8) hours of daylight after snowfall stops. These requirements are listed under City Code Sections 157-6(B)(10) and 141-5(A).

Though City code enforcement officers may not cite all such violations immediately after a storm, failure to comply with this regulation in a timely manner could be used as evidence by anyone injured in a fall on or adjacent to your property if you are sued for such injuries.

Be prepared! Keep snow shovels and salt ready for the next storm, and plan to have help available if necessary to make your walkway safe as soon as the snow stops falling.

### DO YOU KNOW ANY COLLEGE PARK RESIDENTS WHO ARE 90 YEARS OLD OR BETTER?

The Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation is collecting information about County residents who are age 90 and older. Special recognition will be given to centenarians – residents who are 100 years old and older – at a spring event.

If you know someone who resides in the County and will be 90 years old or better as of January 1, 2015, please ask them if you can share their information with the County. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Deadline: **February 27, 2015**

Email: [centenarian@pgparks.com](mailto:centenarian@pgparks.com);

Online: <http://www.pgparks.com/page29453.aspx>;

Phone: 301-206-3350

**From The Public Works Dept...**  
**9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590**  
**publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov**

### REQUESTS FOR STREET TREES

The City of College Park has a program that provides for street tree planting in the City of College Park right-of-way area, which includes the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk. College Park residents interested in requesting a tree can contact the City Horticulturist at 240-487-3590 or [publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov). The location will be inspected to determine if it is suitable. Planning for spring tree planting is now underway.

### TRAFFIC ALERT – UMD SPORTING EVENTS

Please be aware of pedestrians along city roads and expect heavier traffic throughout the day and evening for the following UMD events:

Wednesday, 2/4: UMD men's basketball vs. Penn State (8:30 p.m.)

Friday, 2/6: UMD wrestling vs. Iowa (7:00 p.m.)

Sunday, 2/1: UMD women's basketball vs. Iowa (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, 2/8: UMD women's basketball vs. Nebraska (4:00 p.m.)

Sunday, 2/8: UMD wrestling vs. Minnesota (1:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, 2/10: UMD women's basketball vs. Rutgers (9:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, 2/11: UMD men's basketball vs. Indiana (9:00 p.m.)

Thursday, 2/19: UMD men's basketball vs. Nebraska (7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, 2/24: UMD men's basketball vs. Wisconsin (7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, 2/28: UMD men's basketball vs. Michigan @ TBD (Last home game)

### UMD GAME-DAY TEXT ALERTS

If you would like to receive game day information text alerts regarding incidents, traffic problems, notifications about the start and end of incoming and outgoing traffic pertaining to sporting events, send a text message from your mobile device to 888777 with keyword: TerpsGameDay.

### WEEKLY YARD WASTE COLLECTION REMINDERS

Yard waste (grass, flowers, leaves, soft plants, and weeds) will be picked up on your regularly scheduled collection day. Brush and logs should not be mixed in with soft (vegetative) yard waste as these two types of materials are processed independently of each other. Collected yard waste is processed into compost; trash should be separated out of the yard trim material and disposed of in the refuse cart.

Use paper yard waste bags or reusable containers ONLY, and place at the curb by 7:00 am on your regular collection day. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Keep in mind that a small investment in a few reusable containers can quickly outweigh the cost of continuously purchasing biodegradable paper yard waste bags; multiple containers can be stacked to reduce storage space. Drill holes in the bottom of the containers to allow water to drain out. Containers must display a City yard waste sticker; free stickers are available to residents at all City buildings.

### WATER MAIN BREAKS

Water main breaks should be reported to Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) at 301-206-4002 or to Public Works at 240-487-3590. Please have the physical address of the water main break available when you call.

### NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS!

The College Park City Council has provided funds in the FY15 budget to help sponsor small community-based events. These "Micro-Grants" can be used to reimburse up to \$500 to a community group or resident for certain eligible activities such as a community picnic in the local park, recreational activities for College Park youth and families, or social events for our senior population. To learn more, please view the policy, application and reporting requirements on the City's website, or call the Department of Public Services at 240-487-3570.

### SNOW AND ICE CONTROL – PARK ON THE EVEN SIDE!

Public Works crews plow and salt City streets and parking lots to clear snow and ice.

Things you can do to help include:

- Move parked cars off the street so the snow plows can clear snow to the curb.
- If off-street parking is not available during predicted snowstorms, park on the EVEN side of the road (EXCEPTION: if your address is odd-numbered and the area across from your house is undeveloped, park on the odd side of the street)
- The City is not responsible for clearing snow from driveways or driveway aprons – this is the resident's responsibility.
  - Be aware that the City begins plowing when snow reaches, or threatens to reach, 2 inch depths and will continue until well after the snow stops, making sure the roads are as clear and safe as possible. This means that your driveway may become accumulated with snow more than once as the trucks continue to plow. If you begin to remove snow before the trucks are finished, be mindful that your driveway may need to be cleared more than once.
- Clear snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of your residence. **THIS INCLUDES STORMDRAINS! The City is responsible for clearing the streets; residents should work together to help keep storm drains clear.**
- Have patience: crews work around the clock during snow emergencies to clear the streets. Although your street may not be plowed as quickly as you would like, our crews will make their way to you. Your patience is appreciated during these times. Always plan to set your refuse and recycling carts out for your regularly scheduled day during snow events. Refuse and recycling collections may occur later in the day than normal, but you should not expect collections to be delayed until the following day.

### CITY OF COLLEGE PARK OFFERS SHUTTLE-UM BUS PASSES TO RESIDENTS

Complimentary Shuttle-UM passes are available at City Hall, Davis Hall and Youth and Family Services. Residents need to live in the incorporated area of College Park. They will need to complete an application and show a photo ID and proof of residency. Residents can apply for the bus passes at:

- City Hall, Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sat. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Davis Hall, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Youth and Family Services, Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

UM students do not need a resident pass to ride Shuttle-UM.

For information on Shuttle-UM routes and schedules go to [www.transportation.umd.edu](http://www.transportation.umd.edu), or call 301-314-2255.

### COMCAST/VERIZON CUSTOMER FEEDBACK REQUESTED

The College Park Cable Television Commission would like to hear about the customer experience when calling Comcast (1-888-739-1379) or Verizon (1-800-837-8161). We have an escalation process to help customers who may be experiencing problems they feel are not being addressed by the company.

If you would like to share your experience, please send an email to [cabletv@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:cabletv@collegeparkmd.gov) or call 240-487-3501. The Cable Television Commission will review responses at their next meeting.

**Pay City parking tickets online with no additional fees at [www.collegeparkmd.gov](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov)**

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### COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY

<b>City of College Park Main Number</b> .....	240-487-3500
CITY HALL, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740	
Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun - Closed	
<b>City Hall Departments</b>	
City Manager/City Clerk.....	240-487-3501
City FAX Number.....	301-699-8029
Finance.....	240-487-3509
Human Resources.....	240-487-3533
Parking Enforcement Div. (M-F 8am-10pm/Sat. 1-7pm).....	240-487-3520
Planning/Economic Development.....	240-487-3538
<b>Housing Authority (Attick Towers)</b> 9014 R.I. Ave.....	301-345-3600
<b>Public Services Department</b> , 4601A Calvert Rd.....	240-487-3570
<i>Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.</i>	
24 Hour Hotline.....	240-487-3588
<i>For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.</i>	
<b>Public Works Department</b> , 9217 51st Ave.....	240-487-3590
<i>Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.</i>	
<b>Senior Program (Attick Towers)</b> 9014 R.I. Ave.....	301-345-8100
<b>Youth and Family Services</b> , 4912 Nantucket Rd.....	240-487-3550
Drop-In Recreation Center.....	301-345-4425

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL

<b>Mayor Andrew M. Fellows</b>	
5807 Bryn Mawr Road.....	301-441-8141
<b>Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)</b>	
9817 53rd Avenue.....	301-659-6295
<b>Councilmember Patrick L. Wojahn (District 1)</b>	
5015 Lackawanna Street.....	240-988-7763
<b>Councilmember P.J. Brennan (District 2)</b>	
4500 Knox Road.....	301-220-1640
<b>Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)</b>	
8117 51st Avenue.....	301-474-6270
<b>Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)</b>	
7410 Baylor Avenue.....	301-741-1962
<b>Councilmember Stephanie Stullich (District 3)</b>	
7400 Dartmouth Avenue.....	301-742-4442
<b>Councilmember Alan Y. Hew (District 4)</b>	
9118 Autoville Drive.....	240-391-8678
<b>Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4)</b>	
3501 Marlborough Way.....	240-460-7620

### OTHER FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

<b>EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE</b> .....	<b>911</b>
<b>NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES</b>	
Prince George's Co. Police (Hyattsville Station).....	301-699-2630
Prince George's Co. Police Non-Emergency Svcs.....	301-352-1200
Prince George's Co. Park Police.....	301-459-9088
State Police (College Park Barrack).....	301-345-3101
University of Maryland Police.....	301-405-3555
College Park Community Center.....	301-441-2647
<i>5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park</i>	
Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....	301-474-1550
4905 Branchville Road, College Park	<a href="http://www.bvfc011.com">www.bvfc011.com</a>
College Park Vol. Fire Department.....	301-901-9112
<i>8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park</i>	
www.cpvfd.org	
PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down.....	1-877-737-2662
WSSC: Water Mains.....	301-206-4002
Prince George's County Storm Drains.....	301-499-8523

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