



# CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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## City Hall Bulletin Board

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

7:00 PM PUBLIC HEARING – CHARTER AMENDMENT 13-CR-03:  
PROPOSAL TO LOWER THE MINIMUM AGE AT THE TIME OF  
TAKING OFFICE FOR MAYOR OR COUNCILMEMBER TO AGE 18  
7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

7:30 PM MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2014

7:30 PM 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 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

During a Special Session on January 7, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved the hiring of Bill Gardiner as the City's new Assistant City Manager, and approved the terms and conditions of his employment agreement.

During the Regular Meeting on January 14, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following action:

- Approved A Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland Adopting The Recommendation Of The Advisory Planning Commission Regarding Variance Application Number CPV-2013-06, 4605 Drexel Road, College Park, Maryland, Recommending Approval Of A Variance Of 6.6% Or 495 Square Feet From The Maximum Allowable Lot Coverage Of 30% Or 2,250 Square Feet Be Granted To Permit The Applicant To Pave The Existing Driveway
- Awarded FY '14 Fire Department Grants in the amount of \$15,000 each as follows: 1) To College Park Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to apply to debt service on 2012 Pierce Pumper, which was delivered in May 2012. Total cost for this new pumper was \$502,814; 2) To Branchville Volunteer Fire Company & Rescue Squad, Inc., to apply to debt service on 2012 Ford F-450 ambulance chassis with Horton box, which was delivered in November 2012. Total acquisition cost was \$240,000; 3) To Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc., to apply to debt service on 2010 Seagrave aerial ladder truck which responds to high-rise buildings in the City and on the UM campus. Semi-annual debt service is \$42,354. The total cost of these awards is \$45,000, funded in C.I.P. project 012006, account 25-40.
- Adopted Revised Rules and Procedures for the Mayor and City Council of College Park.
- Approved the purchase of (3) Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras and 2 License Plate Readers (LPR) from Avrio RMS Group, for a cost not to exceed \$65,000, for expansion of surveillance cameras into the Lakeland area. \$50,000 of these funds is from a grant to the City from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.
- Reappointed Chris Dullnig to the Airport Authority, Clay Gump to the Cable Television Commission, Steve Brayman to the College Park City-University Partnership, Andrew Fellows to the College Park City-University Partnership, Gail Kushner to the College Park Ethics Commissions, and appointed Kennis Termini to the Committee for a Better Environment.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER RESOLUTION 13-CR-03

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014 – 7:00 PM

2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

Charter Resolution Of The Mayor And Council Of The City Of College Park, Maryland, Amending Article III "Mayor And Council", §C3-1, "Elected Officers Of The City" To Change The Minimum Age At The Time Of Taking Office After Election Or Appointment As The Mayor, Or As A Council Member, To Eighteen Years.

Copies of this ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland 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!

### 2014 ENVIRONMENTAL FILM SERIES

#### THE WORLD ACCORDING TO MONSANTO (2008)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2014 – 1:00 PM

2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

"There's nothing they are leaving untouched: the mustard, the okra, the bringe oil, the rice, the cauliflower. Once they have established the norm: that seed can be owned as their property, royalties can be collected. We will depend on them for every seed we grow of every crop we grow. If they control seed, they control food, they know it – it's strategic. It's more powerful than bombs. It's more powerful than guns." (From Top Documentary Films website)

This film presents information important to all of us, including the "intimate links between Monsanto and government agencies, the US adopted GE foods and crops without proper testing, without consumer labeling and in spite of serious questions hanging over their safety. Not coincidentally, Monsanto supplies 90 percent of the GE seeds used by the US market."

There is no charge for this event. Run time is: 108 minutes. RSVP requested but not required—email [janiso@erols.com](mailto:janiso@erols.com) or call 301-474-5358.

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### FAMILY FUN BOWLING BASH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2014

1:00–4:00 PM

AMF COLLEGE PARK LANES

9021 BALTIMORE AVENUE

COLLEGE PARK, MD

There is now Duckpin and 10-Pin Bowling! (A limited number of lanes also have gutter guards.)

Cost is \$5.00 for the first 100 residents from College Park, after that, the price will be \$10.00 per person. Includes unlimited bowling from 1:00–4:00 p.m., shoe rental, soda & pizza.

For more information and to reserve your spot, call The Department of Public Services at 240-487-3570.



### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BASIC ACADEMY TRAINING DATES

CITY HALL, LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM

4500 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK

Neighborhood Watch is a safety program for citizens by citizens to watch for and report suspicious and criminal activities.

Neighborhood Watch training dates and times:

- Saturday, February 1, 2014, 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- Thursday, March 6, 2014, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Attendance of one date only required (multiple offerings to accommodate.) For more information please contact, Dino Pignataro at 240-487-3570 or [jdpignataro@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:jdpignataro@collegeparkmd.gov).

### MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

FEBRUARY 17, 2014 – 7:00-8:30 PM

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

9704 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

**Food, Inc.** The most effective environmental documentary since "AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH" - Liam Lacey, Globe and Mail. You'll never look at dinner the same way again. "It might change your life" – O. Magazine

The College Park Committee for a Better Environment donated eight movies to the library along with a number of environmental books all of which can be checked out by our members.

The movies will be held at the College Park Community Library, 9704 Rhode Island Ave. The library is located on the lower level of the Church of the Nazarene, however, the movies will be shown in the Church's Sanctuary on the upper level.

### CITY OF COLLEGE PARK SNOW ALERTS

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.

Public Works crews plow and salt City streets and City-managed 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)
- 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 driveways and storm drains clear.**

Crews work around the clock during snow emergencies to clear the streets. 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.



For information about shopping, dining, attractions, services, and accommodations in College Park, visit [shopcollegepark.org](http://shopcollegepark.org)

## From The Public Works Dept...

9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590  
[publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov)

### 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.

### TRAFFIC ALERT – UMD SPECIAL EVENTS

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

Thursday, 2/6: UM Women's basketball vs. Pittsburgh (7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, 2/8: UM Men's wrestling vs. Duke (1:00 p.m.)

Saturday, 2/8: UM Men's basketball vs. Florida State (3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, 2/9: UM Women's basketball vs. Clemson (2:00 p.m.)

### 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. If you have more than 10 bags or containers of yard waste, please call or email Public Works for a special pickup appointment (240-487-3590; [publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov)).

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.

### BRUSH & LOG COLLECTION

Brush (branches, shrubs, trees, and bamboo) and logs are collected on Thursday and Friday by appointment. Please call 240-487-3590 or email [publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov) to schedule an appointment. Please bundle and tie items with string (do not use wire or put in plastic bags). Bundles should be less than 5 feet long and weigh less than 75 pounds.

### SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND

It can be frustrating to encounter unexpected delays during your day, whether it is because you are behind a refuse truck or a school or Metro bus. However, it is important to remember that there are people in and around these vehicles who expect to arrive home safely at the end of the day. City employees have been injured as a result of distracted drivers. Remember to slow down to get around these vehicles, and that aggressive driving could kill or injure another person.

### 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 fall tree planting is now underway.



### COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY

**City of College Park Main Number**.....240-487-3500

CITY HALL, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740

Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun - Closed

#### City Hall Departments

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

**Housing Authority (Attick Towers)** 9014 R.I. Ave.....301-345-3600

**Public Services Department**, 4601A Calvert Rd.....240-487-3570

Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.

24 Hour Hotline.....240-487-3588

For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues.

**Public Works Department**, 9217 51st Ave.....240-487-3590

Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.

**Senior Program (Attick Towers)** 9014 R.I. Ave.....301-345-8100

**Youth and Family Services**, 4912 Nantucket Rd.....240-487-3550

Drop-In Recreation Center.....301-345-4425

#### MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Mayor Andrew M. Fellows**

5807 Bryn Mawr Road.....301-441-8141

**Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1)**

9817 53rd Avenue.....301-659-6295

**Councilmember Patrick L. Wojahn (District 1)**

5015 Lackawanna Street.....240-988-7763

**Councilmember P.J. Brennan (District 2)**

4500 Knox Road.....301-220-1640

**Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2)**

8117 51st Avenue.....301-474-6270

**Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3)**

7410 Baylor Avenue.....301-741-1962

**Councilmember Stephanie Stullich (District 3)**

7400 Dartmouth Avenue.....301-742-4442

**Councilmember Alan Y. Hew (District 4)**

9118 Autoville Drive.....240-391-8678

**Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4)**

3501 Marlborough Way.....240-460-7620

#### OTHER FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

**EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE**.....911

#### NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES

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

5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park

Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad.....301-474-1550

4905 Branchville Road, College Park [www.bvfc011.com](http://www.bvfc011.com)

College Park Vol. Fire Department.....301-901-9112

8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park [www.cpvfd.org](http://www.cpvfd.org)

PEPCO - Power Outages, Lines Down.....1-877-737-2662

WSSC: Water Mains.....301-206-4002

Prince George's County Storm Drains.....301-499-8520

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