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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2014
7:00 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014
7:00 P.M. NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014
7:15 P.M. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
• 14-O-07, CHAPTER 184 ARTICLE VII, SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS, TO CONFORM CODE TO STATE MANDATED CHANGES
• 14-O-08, §184-9, PERMIT PARKING IN RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL ZONES
• 14-O-09, AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 38, CODE OF ETHICS
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014
7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2014
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, 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 - 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 August 6, 2014, the College Park City Council took the following actions (negative votes are noted):

- Approved an MOU between the City and Prince George's County Department of Public Works & Transportation regarding installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) on Rhode Island Avenue at Hollywood Road.
- Approved an updated Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park to authorize the permanent closure and vacation of Rossburg Drive subject to certain conditions.
- Approved an updated Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park to amend the Declaration of Covenants and Agreement Regarding Land use between the City and Toll Bros., Inc. to require that the Rossburg Drive right-of-way to be vacated by Vacation Petition V-13008 be deeded to the City in the event that the project authorized by Detailed Site Plan DSP-13025 is not constructed.
- Approved two letters of support for the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center grant applications to the National Endowment for the Arts for two projects, "At War With Ourselves" and "Telling: College Park."
- Opposed a request by the Tennis Center College Park for \$10,000 for sponsorship of the International Junior Tennis Championship (Brennan, Wojahn, Mitchell and Kabir opposed).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 - 7:15 P.M.
2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

ORDINANCE 14-O-07: An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland, amending Chapter 184 "Vehicles and Traffic", by repealing and reenacting Article VII "Speed Monitoring Systems", §184-45 "Systems in school zones and within one-half mile of an institution of higher education" to amend the section to conform to State mandated changes.

ORDINANCE 14-O-08: Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland, Amending Chapter 184, "Vehicles and Traffic", by Repealing and Reenacting §184-9, "Permit Parking in Restricted Residential Zones" to Better Define Where Visitor Parking Permits May Be Used and to Provide an Enforcement Mechanism.

ORDINANCE 14-O-09: Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland, Amending Chapter 38, "Code of Ethics", by Repealing and Reenacting Article I, "General Provisions", Section 38-4, "Definitions", Article II, "Ethics Commission", Section 38-8, "Procedures for Adjudicating Alleged Violations", and Article IV, "Required Disclosures", Section 38-15, "Financial Disclosure of City Elected Officials and Candidates to be City Elected Officials", Section 38-16, "Financial Disclosure of Employees and Appointed Officials" and Section 38-17 "Additional Conflict of Interest Statements and Correction of Inaccurate or Incomplete Filings Required", to Amend the Ethics Code to Clarify the Definition of Interest that Must Be Reported, Including a Procedure for Dismissal of a Complaint, Clarifying the Requirements for Elected Officials, Candidate, Appointed Official and Employee Disclosure and providing a Remedy for Failure of a Candidate to file the Required Disclosures.

Copies of these Ordinances 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.

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION ABOUT SPEED CAMERAS AND SPEED LIMIT CHANGES IN COLLEGE PARK

I. Speed Cameras - State Mandated Changes

In compliance with the Speed Monitoring Reform Act of 2014, the City of College Park has appointed designated officials to investigate and respond to written questions or concerns about the City's speed monitoring system program generally, to resend citations not delivered due to an administrative error, and to process administrative review of specific citations.

To report a speed camera citation you believe was issued in error, you may first call the help desk at (301) 858-6212 to expedite a review of your ticket and deletion of a ticket confirmed to be issued in error, and may use the process set out below if you are not satisfied with the result.

Should you wish to contact the City official regarding the program in general, request that a citation be resent, or if you wish to request an administrative review of the citation before the deadline for contesting the citation in court, you may send your request by email to publicservices@collegeparkmd.gov; or by mail attention Speed Enforcement, 4601 A Calvert Road, College Park, MD, 20740; or call at (240) 487-3570 for further information.

II. Pedestrian and Driver Safety Measures

In response to the several pedestrian accidents that have occurred in College Park in recent months, the following changes will be implemented:

- Effective immediately, the posted speed limit on US Route 1/Baltimore Avenue between Guilford Road/Drive and Berwyn Road is 25 MPH (reduced from 30 MPH). Speed cameras will issue tickets in this area to vehicles exceeding 37 MPH. However, Police may issue speeding tickets at any speed above the posted 25 MPH limit.
- The City of College Park will issue citations for speed enforcement camera violations in the institution of Higher Education (IHE) Zone (½ mile from the perimeter of the University of Maryland) 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. This may include cameras located as authorized by the City Council in areas as follows:
 - Baltimore Ave. (Route 1), from Beechwood Rd. to University Blvd.
 - Metzert Rd. within City boundaries from University Blvd. to Adelphi Rd.
 - Greenbelt Rd. from Route 1, Baltimore Ave., to Rhode Island Ave.
 - University Blvd. within the City boundaries from Adelphi Rd. to 49th Ave.
 - Paint Branch Pkwy. from Baltimore Ave. to the City boundary, at or about Old Calvert Rd.

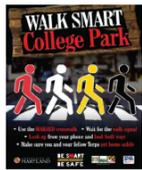
- New speed cameras will be located as follows:
 - Baltimore Ave., northbound between Guilford Rd./Dr. and Calvert Rd.
 - Baltimore Ave., northbound between Pontiac Street and Berwyn Rd.
 - Baltimore Ave., southbound between Rossborough Ln. and Fraternity Dr.
 (The City of College Park also uses speed monitoring systems in the school zone on Rhode Island Ave. from Route 193 north to the City boundary. School zone cameras operate Monday-Friday from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Around Town!

FAMILY FRIENDLY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014
8:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.
SHOW TIME: 9:00 P.M.
DUVALL FIELD, 9100 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE

The City of College Park Recreation Board invites you to join us for a family friendly Night at the Movies. We encourage you to bring your picnic baskets, lawn chairs and blankets. Come early for face painting, balloon guy, and free run on the field. Weather permitting. Please note: Federal licensing and copyright laws prohibit advertising the movie title. The feature will be a G or PG-13-rated movie such as Disney's *Frozen* for enjoyment by all. Sponsored by the City of College Park and M-NCPPC.



WALK SMART COLLEGE PARK

The University in partnership with the State Highway Administration (SHA) and the City of College Park, released the Walk Smart College Park campaign.

- Use the marked crosswalk
- Wait for the walk signal
- Look up from your phone and look both ways
- Make sure you and your fellow Terps get home safely

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.

COLLEGE PARK CONNECTED!

The City of College Park launched an email listserv to make it easy for residents to automatically receive information about City government, events, new development, and other activities in the City.

To sign-up, go to www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the "Sign Up" button under Latest News.

Receive the latest information in these categories: City Council, General Interest, City Events, Public Works Information, Development News and City Job Listing.

You can specify the type of information you want to receive, change your selection, or unsubscribe at any time.

GRANT FUNDS FOR BUSINESS RECYCLING! APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

The City of College Park has a new competitive grant program to help businesses and multi-family properties start or expand recycling at their College Park locations. The grants can help businesses meet the new County requirement (CB-87-2012) that all businesses and multi-family properties provide recycling facilities. Eligible projects include:

- Purchase of specialized recycling dumpsters or carts.
- Purchase of compaction equipment, interior storage containers, or related equipment for recycling collection.
- Recycling infrastructure, such as recycling dumpsters, carts, pad sites, and/or enclosures.
- The grants can cover start-up capital costs for a new recycling program, or other strategies that will create higher levels of recycling. There is \$25,000 in total funding available for FY15. Neighboring businesses are encouraged to submit joint applications.

Please download the application and guidelines at: http://collegeparkmd.gov/programs_and_initiatives/business_recycling_grant_program.php

You may also pick up a copy of the application and guidelines at: City Administration office - City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., College Park, MD 20740 or the Department of Public Works facility - 9217 51st Ave., College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the program, please call or email Loree O'Hagan, the City's Recycling Coordinator, at 240-487-3593 or lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov. Submit your application by 5:00 p.m. on September 8, 2014 to: lohagan@collegeparkmd.gov or to City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd., College Park, MD 20740, Attn: Loree O'Hagan.



HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS, 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER,
9801 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE

The market is open through late fall at the Hollywood Shopping Center, next to REI. For more information, visit the website www.hollywoodmarket.org

DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PARK FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAYS, 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
PARKING LOT OF CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

The market is open through late fall. Parking is free on Sundays. For more information go to our webpage at: downtowncollegeparkmarket.org

COLLEGE PARK DAY IS SEPTEMBER 27, 2014!

11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
PAINT BRANCH PARKWAY AND CORPORAL FRANK SCOTT DRIVE
WWW.COLLEGE PARK DAY.ORG

Join your friends, neighbors and the College Park Community at the 5th Annual College Park Day event!

Bring your appetite as we have terrific food vendors featuring savory delights from around the globe! Returning fan favorites and award winning Bills Backyard BBQ and Vassub. DC Korean BBQ food truck will be turning out great food along with brand new vendors: Arepa Zone DC Venezuelan food truck, Hula Honey's Shave Ice, Spice of Life - Hawaiian BBQ, and North College Park Farmers Market favorite Heavenly Created Dogs & Desserts (can you say Cupcakes!).

Get a jump start on holiday shopping and visit our Artists Alley. Purchase handmade, one of a kind creations by local artisans and craftsmen.

On stage we'll have a variety of entertainment for the eyes and ears. Local bands will entertain you all afternoon!

We have a special appearance booked that will excite both the kids and adults alike. Want to know who it is? You'll have to come out to College Park Day to find out. Don't forget your camera.

Visit with our public safety officials who keep us and our families safe. Staff from the Maryland State Police, Prince George's County Police and the University of Maryland Police will be in attendance. Also visit with the College Park, Branchville, and Prince George's County Firefighters and their large fire trucks, ambulances, squad cars and more. The Bomb Squad will be conducting demonstrations with their unique robots throughout the day.

If this isn't enough to do, the College Park Aviation Museum will be open for you to visit. It's a short 2 block walk from the event and it's free for the day. Head over during or after the event and see the oldest continually operating airport in the world, founded by none other than the Wright Brothers!

College Park Day 2014 - we have something for everyone!

ARTISTS WANTED FOR COLLEGE PARK DAY! VENDOR SPACES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

College Park Day is looking for local artists to exhibit and sell their original artwork at College Park Day, Saturday, September 27, 2014 11am -3pm. Visit our website www.collegeparkday.org/exhibitor-application for more details.

Are you a community organization or local business who would like to participate in this year's College Park Day? We have a few spaces remaining. Visit our website at www.collegeparkday.org/exhibitor-application for more details.

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
DAVIS HALL, 9217 51ST AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK

Curious about rain barrels? Join the College Park Committee for a Better Environment for a Rain Barrel Workshop. Representatives from Prince Georges County will also be presenting information on the Rain Check Rebate program and discussing the benefits of placing a rain barrel at your own home. You'll see how easy it is during the live demonstration: a rain barrel will be assembled and permanently installed in front of Davis Hall. To register for the workshop, please send an email to sheavers@collegeparkmd.gov



From The Public Works Dept...

9217 51st Avenue 240-487-3590
publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov

CITY OFFICES ARE CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

Public Works will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day. Refuse, recycling, and yard waste collections will be delayed one day during this holiday week. Collections will be made on the following schedule:

- Monday collections - Tuesday, September 2
- Tuesday collections - Wednesday, September 3
- Wednesday collections - Thursday, September 4

Collections for brush and special trash will only be made on Friday, September 5, during this holiday week. You must call or email Public Works in advance to schedule a pickup: 240-487-3590; publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov. Items set out for pick up that have not been called in for a scheduled pick up may not be collected.

UMD CLASSES STARTING SEPTEMBER 2

Classes for the Fall semester at the University of Maryland will start on Tuesday, September 2nd. Be advised that there will be increased vehicle and pedestrian traffic in conjunction with students moving in and beginning classes. The State, County, City, and University are collaborating on ways to increase pedestrian safety in the area. The City encourages you to take extra precaution while traveling the roads surrounding the University.

TRAFFIC ALERT - UMD SPORTING EVENT

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

- Saturday, 8/30: UM football vs. James Madison (3:30 p.m.)

SMARTLEAF® COMPOST AND WOOD MULCH ARE SOLD OUT

All garden materials, SMARTLEAF® screened compost, unscreened compost, and wood mulch, are now sold out. If you would like to be notified by email when these materials are again available, please sign up with College Park Connected, which can be accessed from the City website homepage at <http://www.collegeparkmd.gov>. Under "Latest News", click on the "Sign Up Now" button. After entering your information, choose "SMARTLEAF compost and wood mulch" right above the Sign Up button.

BACK TO SCHOOL RECYCLING REMINDERS

- Reduce waste and excessive purchases - look at the supplies, backpacks, etc. from last school year and decide what can be reused before your back-to-school shopping spree. During the school year, use a lunchbox and reusable containers for sandwiches, snacks, drinks, and cutlery to reduce waste from packaging.
- Choose items with less packaging; use refillable pens, pencils, folders and notebooks whenever possible, instead of the single-use alternatives. Don't forget your reusable shopping bags!
- Make bulk purchases for commonly used items like notebook and printer paper, folders, pens and pencils. Do you have family or friends with similar-aged students? Consider splitting big purchases to save money and storage space.
- Buy recycled content supplies. There are many options for paper products, folders, binders, pens, pencils, rulers, pencil cases, even planners that contain some amount of recycled materials. Purchasing recycled-content products helps perpetuate recycling programs.
- Recycle in the classroom and at home. Don't forget to recycle (or reuse) notebook paper, construction paper, printer paper, index cards, folders, and newsletters. Other back-to-school recyclable items include shoe boxes, juice and milk boxes (no straws), paperboard, and cardboard packaging, plastic beverage bottles, and plastic containers for yogurt and applesauce (make sure they are clean first!)

Pay City parking tickets online with no additional fees at www.collegeparkmd.gov

CLIP AND SAVE

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

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

8115 Baltimore Avenue, College Park 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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