



TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015
(COUNCIL CHAMBERS)

7:30 P.M. WORKSESSION

COLLEGE PARK MISSION STATEMENT

The City of College Park encourages broad community involvement and collaboration, and is committed to enhancing the quality of life for everyone who lives, raises a family, visits, works, and learns in the City; and operating a government that delivers excellent services, is open and responsive to the needs of the community, and balances the interests of all residents and visitors.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

PROPOSED ITEMS TO GO DIRECTLY TO NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA

PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

WORKSESSION DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Presentation on concept for Hollywood Commercial District Streetscape Project – Zolna Russell, Floura Teeter Landscape Architects, Inc. and Liz Gordon, Kittelson and Associates, Inc.
2. Proposed changes to City trash routes – Bob Stumpff, Director of Public Works
3. Recruitment for Student liaison – Mayor Fellows, Cole Holocker, and SGA Representatives
4. Discussion about lowering the voting age for City elections to 16 - Councilmember Brennan
5. Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Amendment – Steve Groh, Director of Finance
6. Legislative Update (*Possible Special Session*) – Bill Gardiner, Assistant City Manager
7. Appointments to Boards and Committees
 - Appointment of the Board of Election Supervisors

COUNCIL COMMENTS

INFORMATION/STATUS REPORTS FOR COUNCIL REVIEW ONLY

1. Weekly Legislative Update - Len Lucchi, City Lobbyist

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

- Boards and Committees "Big Picture" Discussion with the Chair of the Advisory Planning Commission

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Hollywood
Commercial District
Streetscape Project

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Michael Stiefvater, Economic Development Coordinator *MS*

THROUGH: Terry Schum, Planning Director *TS*
Joseph L. Nagro, City Manager

DATE: February 27, 2015

SUBJECT: Hollywood Commercial District Streetscape Preferred Design Concept

ISSUE

The firm of Floura Teeter Landscape Architects was awarded a contract for landscape architecture and design services in October 2014 for streetscape improvements in the Hollywood Commercial District. Conceptual designs were prepared in conjunction with a transportation subcontractor, Kittelson & Associates, and a team of staff members from the City, Park and Planning, and the County's Department of Public Works and Transportation. The themes and concepts were presented at a community meeting on January 28th and a North College Park Citizens Association meeting on February 12th. Floura Teeter and Kittelson & Associates will present their recommendations and seek comments from the City Council prior to finalizing the conceptual plan and report.

SUMMARY

The Hollywood Commercial District is home to more than 40 retail businesses along Rhode Island Avenue, between Muskogee Street to the south and Ontario Road to the north (see Attachment 1 for project limits). While the District is home to strong anchor tenants in MOM's Organic Market and REI, the 1/3 of a mile stretch is characterized by a lack of consistent identity and general need for improvements to its aesthetics and functionality. While the District faces numerous challenges, opportunities exist to make notable changes that will benefit businesses, residents, and visitors (for a closer look at the District's current form, please review the existing conditions report prepared by the consultant that is available at www.collegeparkmd.gov/hollywoodstreetscape).

The goals of the streetscape project include visually unifying the District, providing safer facilities for bicyclists and pedestrians, and creating an environment that strengthens existing businesses while attracting new ones. The recommended design concept (see Attachment 2) proposes a variety of improvements to achieve these goals, such as establishing a cohesive theme through artistic gateway signage and bus shelters, enhancing the sidewalk network through widening and in certain cases installing new paths, providing opportunities for outdoor activity through a wellness circuit, and repurposing portions of the service roads to create a shared bicycle and pedestrian way as well as an outdoor gathering place.

In addition to the community meetings, staff has reached out to each of the property owners in the District and held meetings with several of them to review the design concepts. The response has been supportive and staff's intention is to coordinate with them as the project moves into the

next phase to ensure their input continues to be considered. Additionally, a portion of the project takes place in right-of-way owned by Prince George's County, which is overseen by their Department of Public Works and Transportation. A representative from DPW&T attended team meetings to review the designs and their staff will be involved further in the final design phase.

A preliminary conceptual cost estimate will be included in the final report but this estimate will need to be updated as the design is finalized. There is currently \$205,000 in funding in the City's CIP and opportunities to seek funding from other sources such as the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area, Chesapeake Bay Trust, Community Legacy, and the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority.

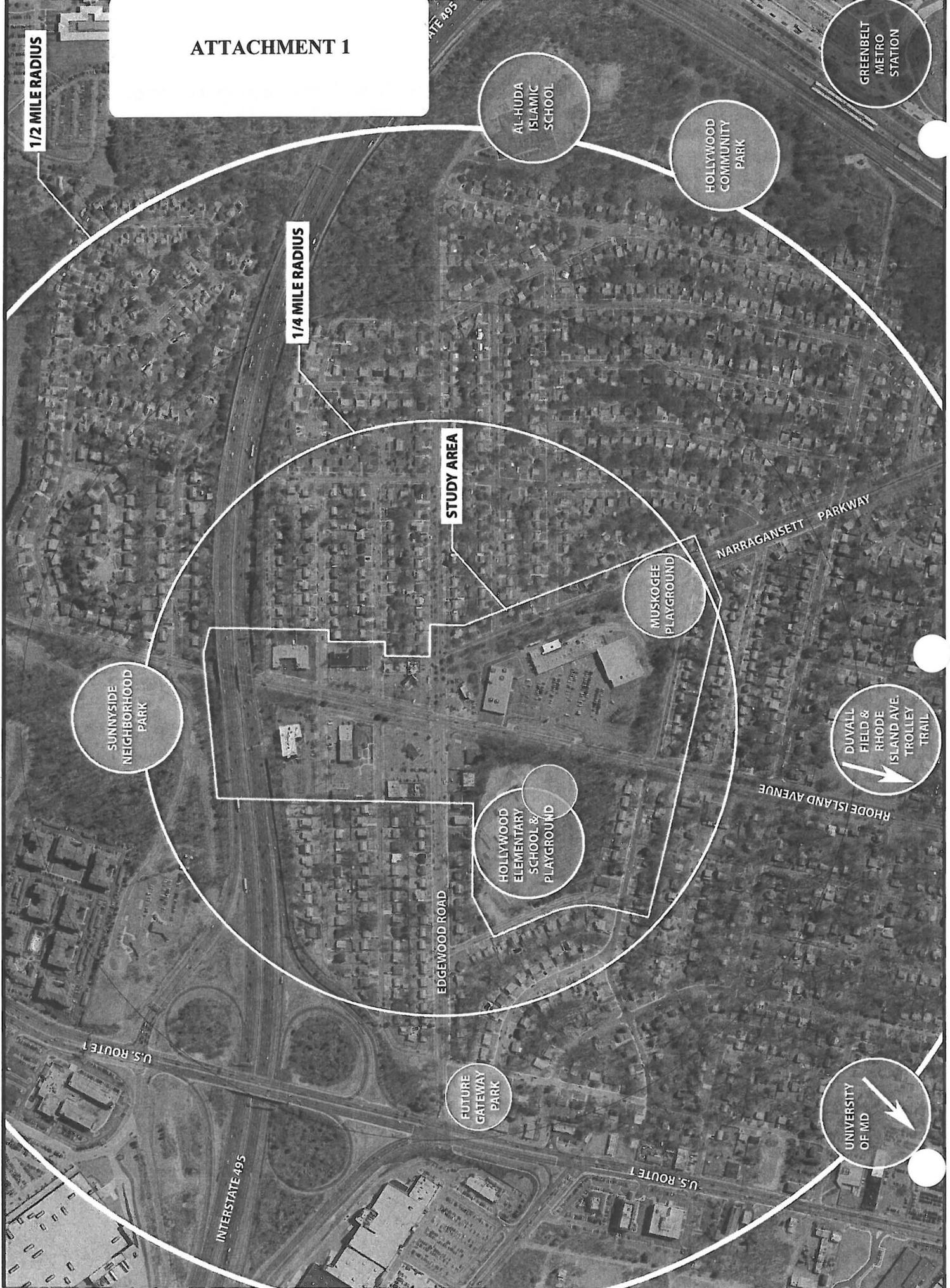
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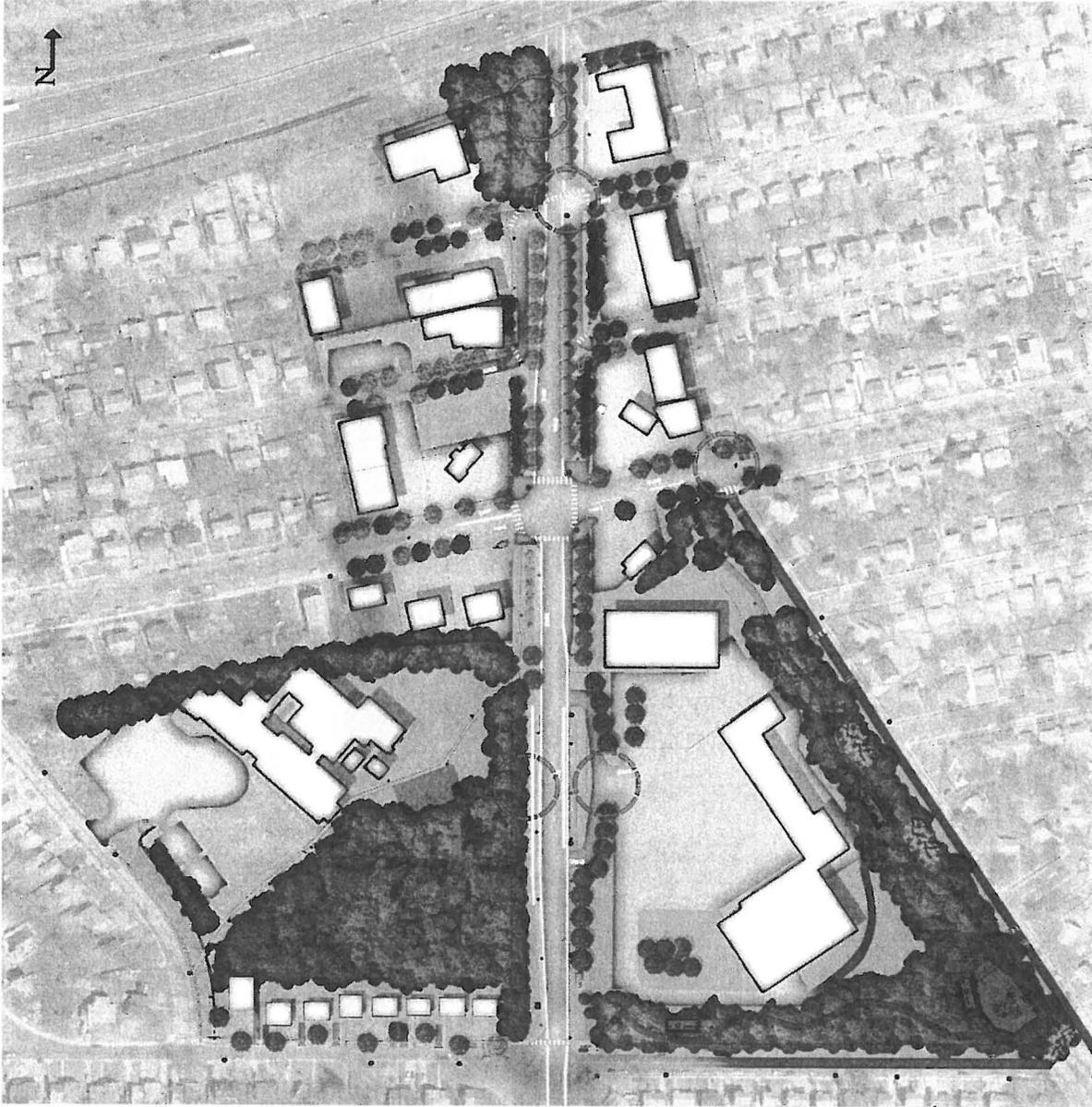
Staff is seeking input from the City Council on the design elements of the project to be included in the final design phase of the project. This phase will require the award of an additional contract for the preparation of final plans and construction cost estimates.

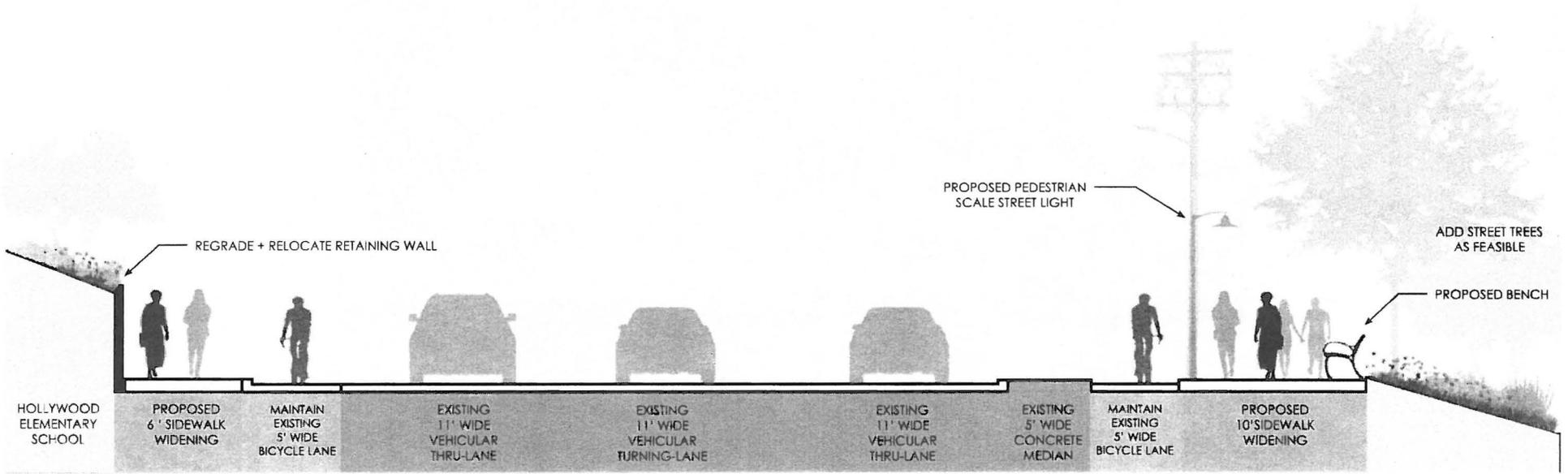
ATTACHMENTS

1. Site context map
2. Concept plan
3. Street sections

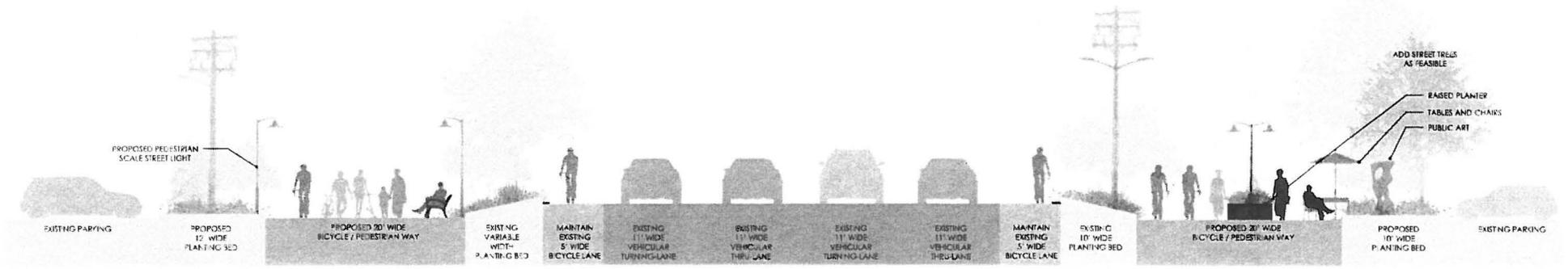
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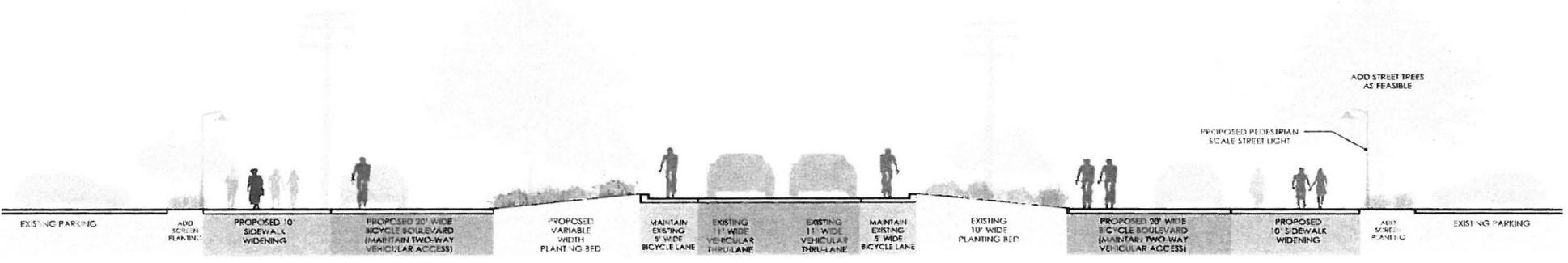




RHODE ISLAND AVENUE SECTION A- MUSKOGEE STREET TO EDGEWOOD ROAD



RHODE ISLAND AVENUE SECTION B- EDGEWOOD ROAD TO NANTUCKET ROAD



RHODE ISLAND AVENUE SECTION C- NANTUCKET ROAD TO MAGAPPA ROAD

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City trash routes

MEMORANDUM

TO: Joseph Nagro, City Manager

FROM: Robert T. Stumpff, Director of Public Works

DATE: February 24, 2015

SUBJECT: Re-Structuring the Refuse-Recycling Routes

As you know with the construction of Terrapin Row, we have already lost most of the Knox Boxes in September (32 addresses) and December 2014 (12 addresses). There are three more buildings (4227 – 4229 and 4231 – 4233 Guilford Drive and 7110 – 7112 Roszburg Drive) that will be razed to provide additional space for Terrapin Row. We do not yet have a timetable for when these three buildings will close.

Remaining on the West side of Baltimore Avenue (U.S. 1) will be the following: three Knox Boxes (4218 – 4220 Knox Road, owned by University of Maryland and now being used for storage, 4214 – 4216 and 4210 – 4212 Knox Road, which still has student residents and we collect the refuse and recycling.) and Hope Lutheran Church, 4201 Guilford Drive, as a commercial customer.

During the eight weeks of September 16 – November 4, 2014, we have seen an average reduction of over one ton in refuse on the Monday routes because of the loss of these Knox Boxes.

As a result of these addresses being eliminated, I am proposing that we re-align our refuse-recycling routes. Attachment 1 shows our present routes. Attachment 2A is the proposed new routes effective.

With the changing of the routes on Wednesday, we go from two refuse trucks and two recycling trucks to one each. This allows staff to be available for other duties on Wednesdays.

The proposed changed collections are as follows:

- Autoville and Cherry Hill will move from Wednesday to Monday.
- Oak Spring East (Branchville Road to Huron Street) will move from Wednesday to Monday.
- Sunnyside will move from Wednesday to Tuesday.
- A portion of Hollywood East (Edgewood Rd. {Rhode Island Ave. to 51st Ave.} Nantucket Rd., Niagara Rd., Ontario Rd. to 51st Ave. will move from Wednesday to Tuesday.

Attachment 1

Refuse-Recycling Routes – Currently (2014)

Monday

| <u>A-1</u> | | <u>A-2</u> | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Old Town | 191 | C.P. Estates | 241 |
| Calvert Hills | 363 | Yarrow | 70 |
| Knox Boxest | 56 | Berwyn | <u>456</u> |
| Lakeland | <u>92</u> | | 767 |
| | 702 | | |
| | | | 1,469 |

Tuesday

| <u>B-1</u> | | <u>B-2</u> | |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Patricia Court | 18 | West of Rhode Island Ave | |
| Crystal Springs | 183 | Blackfoot Rd. to Niagara Rd. | |
| CP Woods | <u>484</u> | | 807 |
| | 685 | | |
| | | | 1,492 |

Wednesday

| <u>C-1</u> | | <u>C-2</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|---|--------------|
| Cherry Hill | 62 | East Side of Rhode Island Ave. | |
| Autoville Drive | 47 | (Narragansett to and including Sunnyside) | |
| East Rhode Island Ave. | <u>665</u> | | |
| (Branchville to Narragansett Parkway) | | | |
| | 774 | | 711 |
| | | | |
| | | | <u>1,485</u> |
| | | | 4,446 |

Attachment 2A

Refuse-Recycling Routes – Proposed for 2015

Monday

| <u>A-1</u> | | <u>A-2</u> | |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Old Town | 191 | C.P. Estates | 241 |
| Calvert Hills | 363 | Yarrow | 70 |
| Knox Boxes | 3 | Berwyn | 456 |
| Cherry Hill | 62 | Lakeland | <u>92</u> |
| Autoville | 47 | | 859 |
| Oak Spring East (Branchville Rd. to Huron St.) | <u>161</u> | | |
| | 827 | | |
| | 1,686 | | |

Tuesday

| <u>B-1</u> | | <u>B-2</u> | |
|-----------------|--------------|---|------------|
| Patricia Court | 18 | West of Rhode Island Ave (Blackfoot Rd. to Niagara) | 807 |
| Crystal Springs | 183 | End of Rhode Island Ave. | 98 |
| CP Woods | 484 | (Edgewood Rd. [R. I. Ave. to 51 st Ave.] | |
| Sunnyside | <u>171</u> | Nantucket Rd., Niagara Rd., Ontario Rd. 51 st Ave., [Edgewood to Ontario]) | |
| | 856 | | 905 |
| | 1,761 | | |

Wednesday

| <u>C-1</u> | |
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| East side Rhode Island Ave. (Huron St. to Edgewood Road)) | |
| | 918 |

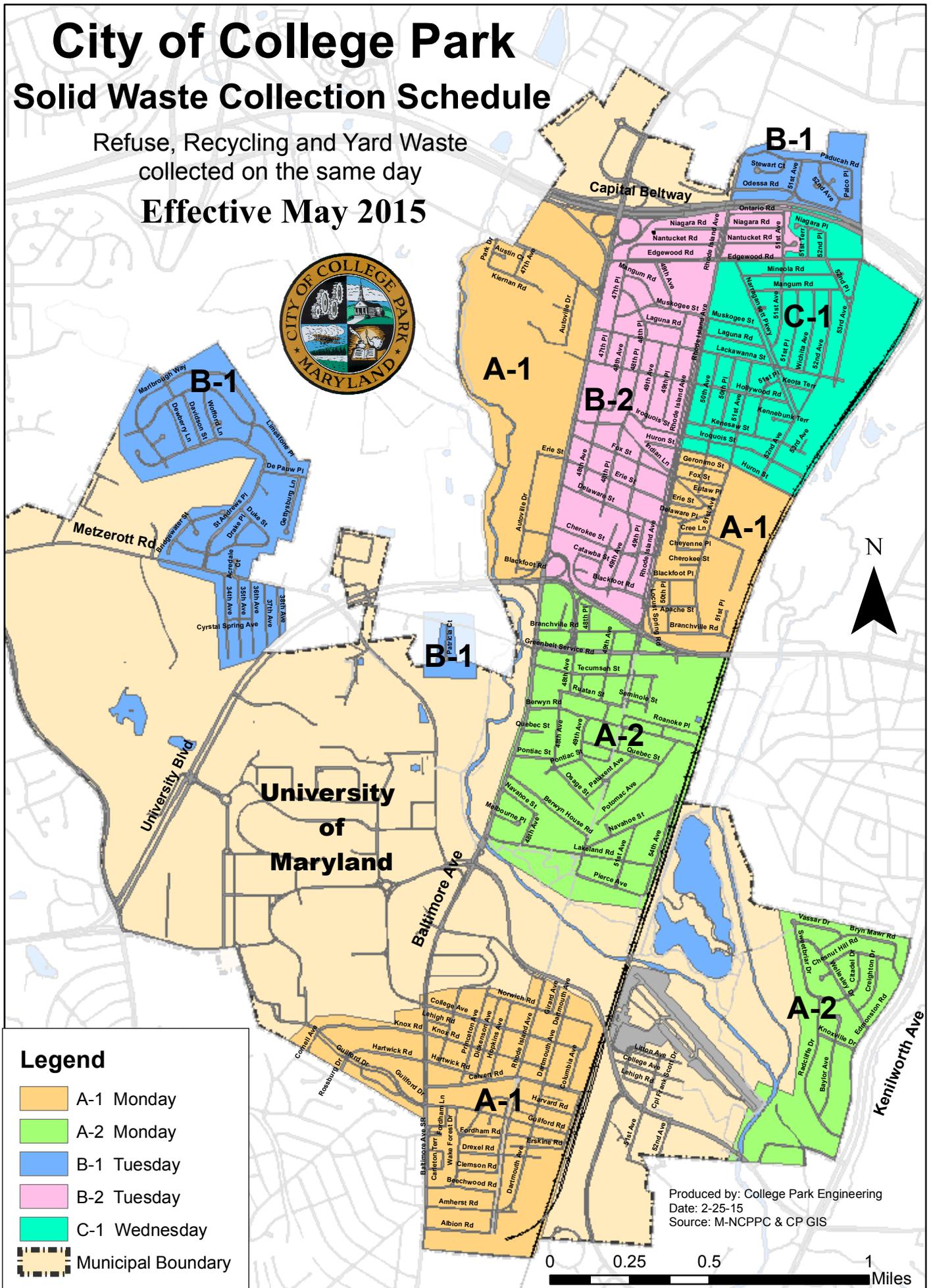
918
4,365

City of College Park

Solid Waste Collection Schedule

Refuse, Recycling and Yard Waste
collected on the same day

Effective May 2015



Legend

- A-1 Monday
- A-2 Monday
- B-1 Tuesday
- B-2 Tuesday
- C-1 Wednesday
- Municipal Boundary

Produced by: College Park Engineering
Date: 2-25-15
Source: M-NCPPC & CP GIS

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Student Liaison Recruitment

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK TO AMEND 02-R-03, WHICH ESTABLISHED THE STUDENT-LIAISON AND STUDENT-LIAISON ALTERNATE POSITIONS, TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF THE STUDENT-LIAISON ALTERNATE TO DEPUTY STUDENT-LIAISON AND TO CLARIFY WHAT EXECUTIVE SESSIONS THE STUDENT-LIAISON AND DEPUTY STUDENT-LIAISON MAY ATTEND AND THE TERM AND DUTIES OF THE STUDENT LIAISON AND DEPUTY STUDENT-LIAISON

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution 02-R-3, which established the Student Liaison and Student-Liaison Alternate positions to maintain good communications with the Student Government Association and the students of the University of Maryland College Park and to identify issues of common concern to students and the City; and

WHEREAS, the Student-Liaison Alternate position has evolved since its creation in 2002, to the extent that the Student-Liaison Alternate regularly attends City Council meetings even when the Student Liaison is present, and is now also referenced as the Deputy Student Liaison; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that various amendments to the resolution establishing the Student-Liaison and Student-Liaison Alternate should be made to clarify what executive sessions the Student-Liaison may attend and the term and duties of the Student-Liaison and Student-Liaison Alternate, now to be known as Deputy Student-Liaison.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Mayor and Council formally recognize the position of a non-voting Student-Liaison and Deputy Student-Liaison to the College Park City Council.
2. The Student-Liaison shall attend every City Council open meeting, including work sessions, and is invited to sit at the work session table. The Deputy Student-Liaison is encouraged to attend City Council open meetings and work sessions. The Student-Liaison and

Deputy Student-Liaison are authorized to attend Council meetings that are held in executive session pursuant to §6-3 of the City Charter, with the exception that they are not authorized to attend executive sessions held to discuss personnel matters or other matters from which the Council determines they should be excluded. Prior to attending any executive session, the Student-Liaison and Deputy Student-Liaison must sign a confidentiality agreement provided by the City.

3. The Mayor and Council shall set aside time at each work session for the Student-Liaison to report on student-City relations, as appropriate. The Student-Liaison shall provide insight to the Council at regular meetings on issues relating to student-City relations or any other agenda item, speaking during the time allowed for public comment. The matters upon which the Student-Liaison comments at any particular meeting shall be at the discretion of the Student-Liaison.

4. The Student-Liaison shall provide information to students on City issues that would affect them or are of interest to them.

5. The Student-Liaison and Deputy Student-Liaison shall serve for a term of one year, beginning on June 1 of a given year and ending on May 31 of the following year.

6. A Selection Committee, consisting of the Student Government Association's Speaker and President, two members of the College Park City Council as appointed by the Mayor, and the Mayor or his/her designee who is a City resident, will each year recommend to the Student Government Association a candidate for the Student-Liaison Position and the Deputy Student-Liaison position. The Selection Committee shall conduct the selection process on a timeline that allows the Student Government Association an opportunity to consider the Committee's recommendation during the third and final weeks of April. This position must be

appointed by the Student Government Association by a 2/3 vote. The Deputy Student-Liaison, shall attend meetings in place of the Student-Liaison in the event of illness, unforeseen absences, inability to serve or removal from office.

7. The Student Government Association representatives of the Selection Committee shall be responsible for advertising for the position, creating an application, and facilitating resume and cover letter collection.

8. The Selection Committee shall recommend a candidate for the Student-Liaison based on the following criteria:

- a. A registered undergraduate student at the University of Maryland, College Park, whose resides within the City limits;
- b. A student with leadership and communication skills, a desire to serve, and applicable experience;
- c. A student whose schedule shall allow them to attend Council meetings throughout the year; and
- d. A student dedicated to serving in the best interests of the relationship between the City and the students who live in the City.

9. The Student-Liaison shall notify the Mayor if he/she will not be able to attend a City Council meeting, and arrange for the Deputy Student-Liaison to attend in his/her place.

10. The Selection Committee, by majority vote, shall be allowed to recommend the removal of the Student-Liaison to the Student Government Association for any of the following reasons:

- a. Three unexcused absences from City Council meetings;
- b. Failure to act competently as a liaison between the City and students;

- c. Inappropriate behavior at Council meetings; or
- d. Inappropriate behavior outside of Council meetings that is detrimental to the interests of the students and the City.

11. Upon a removal recommendation from the Selection Committee, the Student-Liaison may be removed from his/her position by a 2/3 vote of the Student Government Association.

12. Whether a stipend will be paid to the Student-Liaison and Deputy Student-Liaison, and in what amount, will be determined by the Council during its budget process.

13. This Resolution amends and replaces Resolution 02-R-03 in its entirety.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park, Maryland at a regular meeting on the 14th day of December, 2010.

EFFECTIVE the 14th day of December, 2010.

WITNESS:

**THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK,
MARYLAND**

Janeen S. Miller
Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk, CMC

Andrew M. Fellows
Andrew M. Fellows, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Suellen M. Ferguson
Suellen M. Ferguson, City Attorney

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Lowering the Voting Age for City Elections to 16



THE CENTER FOR INFORMATION & RESEARCH ON CIVIC LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT | www.civicyouth.org

January 26, 2015

Mayor Andrew Fellows and Members of the City Council
4500 Knox Road
College Park, MD 20740

Dear Mayor Fellows and members of the Council;

The Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning & Engagement at Tufts University (CIRCLE) is a nationally recognized, non-partisan research organization that studies youth voting, youth civic and political participation and civic education. We were actually based in College Park, at the University of Maryland, from 2001-8.

CIRCLE supports the effort to allow 16- and 17 year-olds to vote in municipal elections in College Park for several research-based reasons.

- 16 and 17-year-olds are *not too young to vote*. A study found that **16-year-olds' political knowledge is about the same as 21-year-olds'** and quite close to the average for all adults.ⁱ
- Research shows that **voting is habitual**, so promoting the turnout of 16 and 17-year-olds should increase participation for decades to come.ⁱⁱ
- **Norms related to political participation in high school have a lasting impact** – high school students continue to have higher turnout rate, by seven percentage points, even in their mid- thirties, if they went to schools where a majority of students believe they should vote. Therefore, if you provide high school students to vote, they will.ⁱⁱⁱ
- Just getting high school students to preregister while they are in school has a positive effect on voting behaviors after they turn 18. **Being able to actually vote while they are still in high school should positively affect voting.**^{iv}
- **Learning about voting in high school predicts actual voting once people reach age 18.**^v If students were eligible to vote while they were still in school, then teaching about voting would be more effective and more frequent.

Not only do we know that allowing 16 and 17-year-olds to vote has a lasting, positive impact on political participation, we also know from research that young people often have distinct values, and therefore political voices, which is crucial for healthy

democratic governance. We strongly believe that if 16 and 17-year-olds have a distinct political voice and are capable of voting, they should be allowed to do so. We sincerely hope that you will support this important bill. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Levine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peter Levine, Ph.D.
Director, CIRCLE

ⁱ Daniel Hart and Robert Atkins, "American Sixteen- and Seventeen-Year-Olds are Ready to Vote," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, vol. 63 (January 2011), pp. 201-221.

ⁱⁱ Eric Plutzer, "Becoming a Habitual Voter: Inertia, Resources, and Growth," *The American Political Science Review* 96/1 (March 2002), pp. 41-56.

ⁱⁱⁱ David Campbell, "Vote early, vote often: The role of schools in creating civic norms," *Education Next*, 5/3 (2005), pp. 62-69.

^{iv} Michael McDonald and Matthew Thornburg, "Registering the youth through voter preregistration," *New York University Journal of Legislation and Public Policy*, 13/33 (2010), pp. 551-572.

^v Commission on Youth Voting and Civic Knowledge, "All Together Now: Collaboration and Innovation for Youth Engagement" (October 2013).

Voting Rights for 16 and 17 Year Olds

*** Establish voting rights for 16 and 17 year olds in municipal elections ***

Background

Voter turnout is incredibly low across the nation, but even lower among young voters. CIRCLE, a leader in youth civic engagement, estimates that eligible voters ages 18-29 voted at a rate of about 22.2% in the 2014 midterm elections, compared to the already historically low national rate of 36.4%. The 18-29 demographic made up only 13% of those who voted in 2014, yet makes up 21.2% of the citizen population. In Maryland, 18 to 24 year olds were registered at the lowest rate among eligible voters in the 2012 presidential election. These trends in turnout are even more exaggerated in municipal elections, which highlights the need for policy action to increase voter turnout— specifically among young voters where turnout is lowest.

Currently, nearly half of states allow 17-year-olds to vote in primaries if they will be 18 at the time of the corresponding general election. On an international scale, several nations have expanded suffrage to 16 and 17 year olds with success--the most recent example being the Scottish independence vote in September, 2014. In May of 2013, Takoma Park, Maryland became the first U.S. voting jurisdiction to expand suffrage to residents ages 16 and 17 in general municipal elections. In Takoma Park's 2013 municipal election, turnout among eligible voters under age 18 was double that of eligible voters ages 18 and older.

Policy Action

It is time to engage young voters earlier: Voting rights should be expanded to 16 and 17 year olds in municipal elections. Empirical evidence suggests that the earlier in life a voter casts their first ballot, the more likely they are to develop voting as a habit. By lowering the voting age to 16, young people will be engaged meaningfully in the democratic process *while* they are taking civics courses, and *before* they leave their home communities for college. This is key for young voters, who have a much more difficult time registering and voting once they leave home.

While one's first reaction might be to question the ability of young voters to cast a meaningful vote, research shows that they are ready. Research shows that 16 and 17 year olds are as informed and engaged in political issues as older voters. It is time that they are empowered to put that knowledge to good use at the polls, and make voting a habit in their formative years. These young citizens are old enough to drive, work without restrictions on their hours, and pay taxes-- they should also have a voice in their local government. To truly recognize voting as a fundamental right and address the low voter turnout that currently plagues young voters, establishing municipal voting rights for 16 and 17 year-olds is a great start.

Janeen S Miller

From: Kate Kennedy CFRE [katehopekennedy@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 8:41 PM
To: cpmc
Subject: Support of 16 and 17 yr olds voting

To the College Park City Council,

I am a new homeowner in College Park (Hollywood neighborhood) and I'm happy to hear you are considering lowering the voting age to 16. Before buying my house, I lived in Takoma Park for eight years and watched the success of 16 and 17 year olds voting in the city. I am always impressed and inspired hearing first-hand from teenagers about their desires to engage in civic politics, especially at the local level. I can only see positives to 16 and 17 year olds voting and hope the city council will make it a priority this year.

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Kate Kennedy
Homeowner in College Park

Janeen S Miller

From: Bill B. [billbystricky@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 11:48 AM
To: cpmc
Subject: A better voting age for College Park
Attachments: Facts - Lower voting age.doc

Dear Mayor Fellows and the City Council of College Park,

Multiple cities have now set their voting age to 16, a wonderful move that will help young people develop habits of civic engagement that can last a lifetime. As a resident of College Park, I would love to see a similar change in our own city. In a town where so many voters are new-arrivals to this city, it seems crazy to bar 16-year-olds who have lived here their entire lives.

Recent studies show that 16-year-olds who are allowed to vote demonstrate as much competence, responsibility, independent judgment, and civic virtue as do older voters. (See attachment for details.) The old stereotypes and prejudices that once made adults fear including teenagers in our democracy are falling by the wayside, and the need for a fuller democracy is becoming clear. Last month, Hyattsville's city council voted **unanimously** to modernize their voting age to 16. In weeks to come, I hope College Park can do the same.

Let's move our city forward.

Thank you,

Bill Bystricky

Facts: Lower voting age

Teenagers are eager to participate in our society.

- 16-year-olds are more embedded in their communities than are most older voters (since teenagers are more likely to still be living in their home town), and when given the chance, they turn out to vote in larger numbers. In Takoma Park's first election with a voting age of 16, voters younger than 18 enjoyed voter-turnout 4 times the size of voter turnout among those older than 18. (Source: <http://www.governing.com/news/headlines/gov-maryland-city-sees-high-turnout-among-teens-after-election-reform.html>)

Sixteen-year-olds are intelligent enough to meet America's standards for voting.

- The 1965 Voting Rights Act replaced literacy tests throughout the United States with a presumption that an adult is sophisticated enough to cast a meaningful vote if he/she has passed 6th grade. (Source: <http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2034&context=dlj>)
- If an adult who passed 6th grade has enough intelligence to vote, it stands to reason that a 16-year-old who has passed 10th grade does as well.

Contrary to the common fear that teenaged voters will just parrot their parents' votes, research shows 16-year-old voters think carefully and make independent judgments.

- A recent study by Dr. Jan Eichhorn of 16- and 17-year-old Scottish voters showed that, on the vote to decide independence, only 56% of voters in this age-group voted the same way as their parents. Just like voters of all ages, 16- and 17-year-olds considered the views of their parents, of their friends, and of others they respected, and then reached their own decisions by Election Day. The conclusion of this study: "[Y]oung people are not simply following the views of mum or dad, and ... there is no reason to believe that they are unable or unwilling to make up their own minds about which way to vote." (Source: "Will 16 and 17 Year Olds Make A Difference In The Referendum?" http://www.scotcen.org.uk/media/205540/131129_will-16-and-17-years-olds-make-a-difference.pdf)
- A 2012 study of Austrian voters aged 16 and 17 found that "the quality of these citizens' choices is similar to that of older voters, so they do cast votes in ways that enable their interests to be represented equally well. These results are encouraging for supporters of a lower voting age." (Source: "Voting at 16: Turnout and the Quality Of Vote Choice" <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0261379412000212>)

Young voters take civic responsibilities seriously.

- A study by Rutgers University found that, “Analyses of national survey data demonstrate that by 16 years of age ... American adolescents manifest levels of development in each quality of citizenship that are approximately the same as those apparent in young American adults who are allowed to vote. The lack of relevant differences in capacities for citizenship between 16- and 17-year-olds and those legally enfranchised makes current laws arbitrary, denying those younger than age 18 the right to vote.” (Source: “American Sixteen- and Seventeen-Year-Olds Are Ready to Vote”
<http://ann.sagepub.com/content/633/1/201.abstract>)
- In California, exit polls showed it was voters aged 30-44 who elected movie star Arnold Schwarzenegger as Governor. Voters younger than 30 were the age-group **most likely** to vote instead for qualified, experienced civic leaders. (Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/politics/replacementballotexitpoll.html>)

Adults warm quickly to the lower voting age.

- 72% of voters in Takoma Park now support their city’s voting age of 16. (Source: <http://www.fairvote.org/research-and-analysis/blog/fairvote-survey-shows-support-for-takoma-park-voting-reforms/>)

Janeen S Miller

From: Daniel Widrew [dan@99lawri.com]
Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 4:46 AM
To: cpmc
Subject: Youth Voting

Hello,

My name is Daniel Widrew. I am an attorney in Rhode Island, 32 years old, and a longtime supporter of youth rights. I understand you are considering lowering the voting age in College Park, and I would like to very strongly encourage and support this effort.

As a citizen of a different state with no stake in your community, and as someone who has been registered to vote for 14 years now, this is not an issue that effects me personally. But to me, this is an issue of basic justice and fairness in a democracy: that everyone has their own opportunity to express their opinions, to have their say and have it matter, on any issues that interest them or effect them. People under 18 obey laws, work jobs, pay taxes, all the things that we do during the course of our adult lives. But they do it with no say in the laws and rules governing their lives, or the people passing and enforcing these laws without their input or consent as citizens. It's a double standard: adult responsibilities without adult rights. I remember how impotent I felt at that age, dismissed and unimportant, disenfranchised. That is why now, as an adult with a full voice in my community, I am still involved in these issues, as are many people older than I am.

The history of democracy has been a steady widening of society's arms, letting more people in, recognizing group after group as created equal. Lowering the voting age is an idea picking up steam across the nation and around the world: there are many nations with voting ages below 18, including Austria, Brazil, Indonesia, Argentina, Malta, Nicaragua, Ecuador, parts of Germany, Switzerland, and the British Islands, and Scotland during the recent Independence Referendum; in the United States, just since 2000, there have been efforts in at least twelve states to lower the voting age, from Connecticut to Alaska, with the first two successful efforts in the US happening in Maryland -- Takoma Park and Hyattsville. I sincerely hope you will join them.

Thank you,

Daniel Widrew

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Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Amendment



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor & Council
THROUGH: Joseph L. Nagro, City Manager
FROM: Stephen Groh, Director of Finance
DATE: February 25, 2015
SUBJECT: FY2015 Budget Amendment

The attached FY15 budget amendment transfers \$300,000 from the unassigned reserve to the C.I.P. to fund the design and engineering of a Route 1 underground option. This option was approved by Mayor & Council in an MOU with State Highway Administration on 05/13/14, but was never funded.

As we had an FY14 surplus of \$1,175,735, we have discussed funding the underground utilities design and engineering through an FY15 budget amendment on several occasions. After this budget amendment, the unassigned reserve will equal 19.11% of the expenditure budget.

ORDINANCE 15-O-02

An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park to Amend the Fiscal Year 2015 Operating and Capital Budget of the City of College Park, Maryland

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland did adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as "Fiscal Year 2015" or "FY2015") on May 27, 2014 by the enactment of Ordinance 14-O-02; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland desire to amend the FY2015 budget in order to provide additional interfund transfers to Capital Improvement Program ("C.I.P.") projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland, that the budget for fiscal year 2015 be, and hereby is, amended in accordance with the following schedule, with said amendments being indicated by asterisks in the right column. The individual budget amendment changes are itemized in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

General Fund

| | <u>Budget as Adjusted</u> | <u>As Amended by this Ordinance</u> |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Revenues | | |
| Taxes | \$ 10,225,768 | \$ 10,225,768 |
| Licenses & Permits | 1,167,934 | 1,167,934 |
| Intergovernmental | 238,322 | 238,322 |
| Charges for Services | 957,324 | 957,324 |
| Fines & Fees | 1,921,900 | 1,921,900 |
| Miscellaneous Revenues | 195,839 | 195,839 |
| <i>Total Operating Revenues</i> | \$ 14,707,087 | \$ 14,707,087 |
| Non-Revenue Receipts | | |
| Interfund Transfer from Parking Debt Service Fund | 314,815 | 314,815 |
| Use of Unassigned Reserve | 73,002 | 373,002 * |
| Total Revenues | \$ 15,094,904 | \$ 15,394,904 * |

Expenditures

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| General Government | \$ 3,160,265 | \$ 3,160,265 |
| Public Services | 3,725,973 | 3,725,973 |
| Planning, Community & Economic Development | 638,146 | 638,146 |
| Youth, Family & Senior Services | 1,124,202 | 1,124,202 |
| Public Works | 5,096,819 | 5,096,819 |
| Contingency | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Debt Service | 558,274 | 558,274 |
| Interfund Transfers to Capital Projects Fund | <u>781,225</u> | <u>1,081,225</u> * |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$ 15,094,904</u> | <u>\$ 15,394,904</u> * |

Parking Debt Service Fund

| | <u>Budget as Adjusted</u> | <u>As Amended by this Ordinance</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Revenues | | |
| Highways & Streets | | |
| Parking Meter Revenue | \$ 205,000 | \$ 205,000 |
| Fines | | |
| Parking Fines Revenue | <u>45,000</u> | <u>45,000</u> |
| Total Revenues | <u>\$ 250,000</u> | <u>\$ 250,000</u> |

Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Interfund Transfer to General Fund | <u>\$ 314,815</u> | <u>\$ 314,815</u> |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$ 314,815</u> | <u>\$ 314,815</u> |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that:

1. All matters and facts contained in Ordinance 14-O-02 other than the amendments contained herein shall remain in full force and effect;
2. In addition to the projected General Fund operating revenue of \$14,707,087, the amount of \$373,002 is appropriated from the unassigned reserve and the sum of \$314,815 is transferred from the Parking Debt Service Fund;
3. This budget amendment Ordinance provides for interfund transfers to the Capital Improvement Program (C.I.P.), as itemized in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. The net result is a \$300,000 increase in the budgeted use of unassigned reserve from \$73,002 to \$373,002; and

4. This Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days following its adoption.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, Maryland that, upon introduction of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall distribute a copy of the same to each council member and shall publish a fair summary of this Ordinance in a newspaper having general circulation in the City, together with a notice setting out the time and place for a public hearing hereon and for its consideration by the Council.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed Ordinance at 7:15 p.m. on the 14th day of April, 2015 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, Maryland. The public hearing will be held in connection with a regular Council meeting. All persons interested will have an opportunity to be heard. After the public hearing, the Council may adopt the proposed Ordinance, with or without amendment, by the affirmative vote of at least six (6) members of the Council. It shall become effective twenty (20) days following its adoption. After its adoption, the City Clerk shall have a fair summary of the Ordinance and notice of its adoption published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City of College Park, and shall have copies of the adopted Ordinance available at City offices.

Introduced on the _____ day of March, 2015

Adopted on the _____ day of April, 2015

Effective on the _____ day of May, 2015

Andrew M. Fellows, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janeen S. Miller, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Suellen M. Ferguson, City Attorney

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND
Ordinance 15-O-02, Appendix A
Itemized FY2015 Budget Amendment Changes

| Program | Description | Increase (Decrease) |
|---|--|--------------------------|
| Revenues- Unassigned Reserve Transfer 399.00 | Use of Unassigned Reserve in Adjusted Budget | \$ 73,002 |
| Interfund Transfers-9210 | Transfer \$300,000 to C.I.P. to provide funding for the Route 1 Underground Utilities project (project 143001). This transfer will cover design and engineering of a State Highway Administration (SHA) underground option for the U.S. Route 1 reconstruction, approved by Mayor & Council on May 13, 2014 (14-G-52). | <u>300,000</u> |
| Revenues- Unassigned Reserve Transfer 399.00 | Use of Unassigned Reserve in Amended Budget | <u>\$ 373,002</u> |

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Legislative Update

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Bill Gardiner, Assistant City Manager
City of College Park

FROM: Leonard L. Lucchi, Esquire
Eddie L. Pounds, Esquire
City Lobbyists

DATE: February 27, 2015

RE: Weekly Report #6

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- HB 83/SB 444 - Public Records – Inspection** – This bill essentially serves as a means to clarify technical language in the State code. The bill requires state agencies and local governments to designate the types of public records that are immediately available to an applicant upon a request made pursuant to the Public Information Act, and to maintain a list of records so designated. This bill will not affect local government finances. The bill was heard by the House Health and Government Operations Committee on February 20, 2015; there was no opposition. Very strong likelihood of passing. This bill is supported by the Maryland Municipal League.
 - HB 584/SB 283 – Ethics Law – Financial Disclosure Statement by Elected Local Official of a Municipal Corporation – Confidential Information** – This bill would treat as confidential, information in a financial disclosure statement regarding a spouse or dependent children; or (1) interests in real property located in a county other than the county where the municipality sits; (2) interests in corporations, partnerships, and LLCs; (3) employment; and (4) indebtedness. However, interests relating to a business entity currently doing business with the municipality or that has done business with the municipality within the last ten years will not be treated as confidential and may be disclosed. The bill had a public hearing before the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee on Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. The bill has also been scheduled for a public hearing before the House Environment and Transportation Committee on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. This bill is an agenda item

of the Maryland Municipal League, but has generated a letter of concern from the State Ethics Commission and is unlikely to pass.

3. **HB 113 – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Limits on Liability** – This bill would result in a significant increase in expenditures for local governments to pay judgment awards that exceed the current limits on liability under the Local Government Tort Claims Act (LGTCA) and pay increased insurance premiums for coverage of LGTCA claims. The bill was heard by the House Judiciary Committee on February 18, 2015. It is opposed by the Maryland Municipal League, thereby decreasing its chance of passage.
4. **HB 114 – Maryland Tort Claims Act – Limit on Liability** – This bill would increase the liability limit under the Maryland Tort Claims Act (MTCA) from \$200,000 to \$500,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence. The bill was heard by the House Judiciary Committee on February 18, 2015.
5. **HB 147 – Taxpayer Protection Act – State Income Tax – Consumer Price Index Adjustments** – This bill indexes specified State income tax rate brackets based on the annual change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The bill was heard by the House Ways & Means Committee on February 10, 2015.
6. **HB 161 – Personal Property Tax – Investments in Maryland** – This bill would exempt personal property, that is owned by small business start-ups or businesses that relocate their headquarters to Maryland, from county or municipal property taxes. The bill was heard by the House Ways & Means Committee on February 18, 2015. It is opposed by the Maryland Municipal League, thereby reducing its chance of passage.
7. **HB 271 – Vehicle Laws – Speed Monitoring Systems – Quarterly Audits** – This bill would require those jurisdictions with speed monitoring systems to obtain and keep on file quarterly audits that are to be used as evidence in court proceedings resulting from a speeding citation. The bill was heard by the House Environment and Transportation Committee on February 19, 2015.
8. **HB 283/ SB 319 – Award of Attorney’s Fees and Expenses – Violation of Maryland Constitutional Right** – This bill would enable a prevailing plaintiff to be awarded attorney’s fees and expenses in a claim for relief against the State, any political subdivision of the State, or any employee or agent of the State or any political subdivision, for claims filed under the Maryland Constitution or the Maryland Declaration of Rights. The bill was heard by the House Judiciary Committee on February 18, 2015. The Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee heard the bill on February 25, 2015. It is opposed by the Maryland Municipal League, thereby reducing its chance of passage.

9. **HB 341/SB 401 – Underground Utility Damage Prevention – Connecting Buildings to Sewerage Systems – Detectable Wires** – This bill would require detectable tracer wires to be installed with sewerage system piping. This bill would not have a material effect on local operations or finances. The bill was heard by the House Economic Matters Committee on February 19, 2015 and by the Senate Finance Committee on February 24, 2015. It is supported by the Maryland Municipal League, thus increasing its likelihood of passage.
10. **HB 376 – Electric Companies – Vegetation Management – Local Law, Rule, or Regulation** – This bill, sponsored by Delegate Jimmy Tarlau, would authorize local governments to adopt or enforce specified local laws, rules, or regulations related to an electric company’s efforts to comply with vegetation management standards set by the Public Service Commission. The bill was heard by the House Economic Matters Committee on February 19, 2015. It is supported by the Maryland Municipal League.
11. **HB 484 – Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Phased Restoration** - This bill would gradually restore Highway User Revenues (HUR) to 30% by fiscal year 2024. The bill is scheduled to be heard by the House Environment and Transportation Committee on Friday, March 6, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. It is supported by the Maryland Municipal League and the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, thus increasing its likelihood of passage.
12. **HB 539 – State Highway Administration – Evaluation of Urban Highways – Classifications and Speed Limits** – This bill requires the State Highway Administration to examine the classifications of speed limits for State highways for the purpose of highway reclassifications and setting appropriate speed limits. Local government finances are not expected to be materially affected. The bill was heard on Thursday, February 26, 2015, by the House Environment and Transportation Committee.
13. **HB 628 – Prince George’s County - Municipal Zoning Authority** – The sponsor of the bill, Delegate Geraldine Valentino-Smith, withdrew the bill on February 12, 2015, as it did not appear to have sufficient votes to pass out of the Bi-County subcommittee. In addition, the County Council took a “no position” vote on the bill and in doing so acknowledged that “there are larger municipalities within Prince George’s County which may possess the capacity to make their own land use decisions.” The Prince George’s County Municipal Association did not take a position on this bill even though municipal land use was one of its priority items for the year. It is likely that this matter will be revisited in the 2015 Session.
14. **HB 682 – Municipalities – Charter Amendments – Referendum and Signatures Required for Petitions** – This bill lowers the threshold of signatures from registered voters in a municipality necessary to petition a proposed charter amendment to a referendum or to initiate a proposed charter amendment. The bill will be heard on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. by the House Environment and Transportation Committee. It is opposed by the Maryland Municipal League, thus decreasing its likelihood of passage.

15. **HB 938/SB 564 – Prince George’s County – Maryland – Washington Regional District – Fairness in Zoning** - This bill would place limitations on the duration of time a Zoning Hearing Examiner has to decide a zoning matter to no more than 100 days after the date of the last hearing; authorizes any person or entity who is aggrieved by a final decision by the District Council to initiate judicial review of the decision; and authorizes the District Council to remand a zoning matter back to the Zoning Hearing Examiner, only once, and with a condition that a decision be made within 30 days after remand. The bill is scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. by the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee. It has a fairly good chance at passage, as it is supported by M-NCPPC and will likely not face opposition by County Council.
16. **SB 36 – Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program – Repeal** – This bill would repeal the requirement that a county or municipality, subject to a specified municipal stormwater permit, to adopt and implement, by July 1, 2013, local laws or ordinances that establish an annual stormwater remediation fee and a local watershed protection and restoration fund. The bill is scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. by the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee. It is our opinion that this bill does not have a good chance of passage. It is a priority of the Governor. The Senate President has just offered a compromise on this matter.
17. **SB 132 – Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Designees – Hearing and Approval** – This bill would require the governing body of a local jurisdiction to approve the designation of an official, by the jurisdiction after a public hearing, to investigate and respond to questions or concerns about its speed monitoring program. A hearing was held on February 4, 2015, by the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee. The Maryland Municipal League is taking a “no position” on this particular bill. We do not anticipate there being much opposition, thus it is likely to pass.
18. **SB 147 – Local Government Tort Claims Act and Maryland Tort Claims Act – Repeal of Certain Notice Requirements** – This bill would repeal (1) notice requirements under the Local Government Tort Claims Act (LGTCA) and (2) provisions under the Maryland Tort Claims Act (MTCA) that bar a claimant from filing an MTCA action unless a written claim has been submitted within one year after the injury. Passage of this bill would result in a significant increase in expenditures for local governments related to (1) litigation costs involved with LGTCA cases; (2) payout of judgments awarded in those cases; and (3) increased insurance premiums for liability coverage against LGTCA claims. The bill was heard on February 12, 2015, by the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee. It is opposed by the Maryland Municipal League, thereby decreasing its chance of passage.
19. **SB 197 – Municipalities –Vacant and Blighted Buildings** – This bill would authorize municipalities, by ordinance, to establish a vacant and blighted buildings registry and require owners of vacant buildings to register their buildings and pay a registration fee to the

municipality. The bill was scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. by the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee, but was recently cancelled because the bill would authorize an effort that is something which municipalities already perform under current statute. It is possible that municipalities already have this authority without this legislation. It is possible that municipalities already have this authority without this legislation.

20. **SB 369/HB932 – Prince George’s County – City of College Park – Class D Beer and Wine License** – This bill would convert one Class D (on-sale) beer and wine license issued for premises in the 7100 block of Baltimore Avenue in the City of College Park into a Class D (on-and off-sale) beer and wine license for premises that are located in the 7100 to 7200 block of Baltimore Avenue. The hearing is scheduled for today before the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee, but it has not yet been acted on by either the House or Senate Delegations.
21. **SB 371 – State Highway Administration – Bicycle and Pedestrian Priority Areas** – Introduced by Senator Jim Rosapepe, this bill requires the State Highway Administration (SHA) to adopt a statewide policy related to bicycle and pedestrian priority areas (BPPAs) and to also determine whether it should designate an existing local BPPA as a State BPPA if there is a State highway within the limits of the locally designated area. It is scheduled to be heard on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. by the Senate Finance Committee.
22. **SB 551 – Land Use – Plans – Development and Adoption** – This bill would allow a legislative body to adopt, modify, or disapprove a plan (in whole or part), a plan for one or more geographic sections or divisions of the local jurisdiction, or an amendment or extension of or addition to the plan. It will be heard on the Senate floor on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. The bill is an agenda item of the Maryland Municipal League and is likely to pass.
23. **HB 583 – Open Meetings Act – Requirements for Providing Agendas** – This bill requires a public body to provide notice of agenda items at least 24 hours before the meeting. The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. before the House Health and Government Operations Committee. The bill is supported by the Maryland Municipal League and is likely to pass.

MOTION:

I Move the Mayor and Council authorize that the attached letter be sent to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee expressing the City's support for SB 481 and HB 1087 Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generating System Program.

DISCUSSION:

SB 481 / HB 1087 Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generating System Program

This bill establishes a program on community solar energy generating systems under the authority of the Public Service Commission. It provides for the structure and operation of the program, including the generation of electricity and allocation of costs to system subscribers. Electric companies could submit a petition to the Commission to own and operate a community solar energy generating system, and the Commission can approve the petitions if it makes a specified determination.

Staff Comment: In 2014 a similar bill received a hearing in the Senate Finance Committee, but no further action was taken. Its cross file, HB 1192, received an unfavorable report from the House Economic Matters Committee. This bill will be heard in the Senate Finance Committee on March 3, 2015, and the House Economic Matters Committee on March 5, 2015.

March 3, 2015

Senator Thomas M. Middleton, Chair
Senate Finance Committee
3 East Miller Senate Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Support for SB 481 Community Solar Energy Generating System Program

Dear Chair Middleton:

The College Park City Council voted on March 3rd to support SB 481. As you know, this bill establishes a program on community solar energy generating systems under the authority of the Public Service Commission. We believe that passage of the bill will increase the production of solar energy in the State and ensure that community solar generating systems have the same rights to solar renewable energy credits as individual owners and corporate owners.

On behalf of the City of College Park, I respectfully request your favorable consideration of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Fellows
Mayor

cc: Senate Finance Committee Members
Senator Jim Rosapepe, 21st District

March 3, 2015

Delegate Dereck E. Davis, Chair
House Economic Matters Committee
231 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Support for HB 1087 Community Solar Energy Generating System Program

Dear Chair Davis:

The College Park City Council voted on March 3rd to support HB 1087. As you know, this bill establishes a program on community solar energy generating systems under the authority of the Public Service Commission. We believe that passage of the bill will increase the production of solar energy in the State and ensure that community solar generating systems have the same rights to solar renewable energy credits as individual owners and corporate owners.

On behalf of the City of College Park, I respectfully request your favorable consideration of this legislation.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Fellows
Mayor

Cc: House Economic Matters Committee Members
Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, 21st District

MOTION:

I move the Mayor and Council authorize that the attached letter be sent to the Senate Finance Committee expressing the City's opposition to SB 933 – Energy Efficiency and Demand Management Programs and Services –Repeal.

DISCUSSION:

HB 933 – Energy Efficiency and Demand Management Programs and Services - REPEAL

This bill would repeal a range of provisions established in 2008 that require gas companies and electric companies to establish specified energy efficiency programs and services.

The laws this bill would repeal created a goal to achieve certain conservation and efficiency targets, and required gas and electric companies to develop programs that encourage efficiency. The Public Service Commission would calculate certain data to help determine per capita consumption and peak demand.

Staff Comment: This bill possibly more of a statement than an effort to enact legislation. There is not a cross-filed bill in the Senate. The Hearing in Economic Matters is on March 12, 2015. It is not going to pass.

March 3, 2015

Delegate Dereck E. Davis, Chair
House Economic Matters Committee
231 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Opposition to **HB 933 – Energy Efficiency and Demand Management Programs and Services - REPEAL**

Dear Chair Davis:

The College Park City Council voted on March 3rd to oppose HB 1087. The Council supports the continuation of the energy efficiency and conservation programs established by the prior legislation, and the related goals established by the General Assembly. Repeal of this legislation would be a step back for the State both in terms of energy efficiency and the job creation that has resulted from this and similar legislation incentivizing energy efficiency.

On behalf of the City of College Park, I respectfully request your opposition to this legislation.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Fellows
Mayor

cc: House Economic Matters Committee Members
Delegates Barbara Frush, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, and Ben Barnes, 21st District

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Boards and Committees

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Joe Nagro, City Manager
FROM: Janeen S. Miller, City Clerk
DATE: January 29, 2015
RE: Board of Election Supervisors

According to Section C4-3 of the College Park City Charter:

The Mayor and Council shall, not later than the first regular meeting in March of each year in which there is a general election, appoint and fix the compensation for five qualified voters of said city, not holding any office thereunder, as Supervisors of Elections, who shall act as Judges of Elections at any elections held during the two years succeeding their appointment and who shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to them under the College Park Code, one of whom shall be appointed from the qualified voters of each of the four election districts and one of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council, and such Supervisors of Elections are hereby authorized to administer oaths in the performance of their duties. The Mayor and Council shall designate one of the five Supervisors of Elections as the Chief of Elections.

Therefore, on March 10, 2015 the Mayor and Council will need to:

- Appoint the Supervisors of Elections for the next two-year term
- Designate the Chief of Elections
- Set their compensation.

This memo shall serve as your notice about this upcoming required action, which will be scheduled as an agenda item on the March 3 Worksession. For your information, the current BOES roster and their compensation is shown below. If you have any questions, please let me know.

| Current BOES Roster | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| John Robson (Chief) 5/24/94 | Mayoral appt | M&C | 03/15 |
| Terry Wertz 2/11/97 | District 1 | M&C | 03/15 |
| Mary Katherine Theis 2/24/15 | District 2 | M&C | 03/15 |
| Janet Evander 07/16/13 | District 3 | M&C | 03/15 |
| Maria Mackie 08/12/14 | District 4 | M&C | 03/15 |
| Compensation is based on a fiscal year. Effective in March, 2013: In an election year all of the Board receives compensation. In a non-election year only the Chief Election Supervisor will be compensated. Chief of Supervisors: \$480/fiscal year. Election Supervisors: \$360/fiscal year. | | | |

City of College Park
Board and Committee Appointments

Shaded rows indicate a vacancy or reappointment opportunity.
The date following the appointee's name is the initial date of appointment.

| Advisory Planning Commission | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Larry Bleau 7/9/02 | District 1 | Mayor | 12/15 |
| Rosemarie Green Colby 04/10/12 | District 2 | Mayor | 04/15 |
| Christopher Gill 09/24/13 | District 1 | Mayor | 09/16 |
| James E. McFadden 2/14/99 | District 3 | Mayor | 04/16 |
| VACANT | | Mayor | |
| VACANT | | Mayor | |
| Mary Cook 8/10/10 | District 4 | Mayor | 11/17 |
| City Code Chapter 15 Article IV: The APC shall be composed of 7 members appointed by the Mayor with the approval of Council, shall seek to give priority to the appointment of residents of the City and assure that there shall be representation from each of the City's four Council districts. Vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor with the approval of the Council for the unexpired portion of the term. Terms are three years. The Chairperson is elected by the majority of the Commission. Members are compensated. Liaison: Planning. | | | |

| Aging-In-Place Task Force | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|---|
| Appointee | Position Filled: | Resides In: | Term Expires |
| Cory Sanders 07/15/14 | Resident (1) | District 1 | Upon completion and submission of final report to the City Council. |
| David Keer 08/12/14 | Resident (2) | District 1 | |
| Darlene Nowlin 10/14/14 | Resident (3) | District 4 | |
| Chuck Ireton 10/14/14 | Resident (4) | District 2 | |
| Lisa Ealley 01/27/15 | Resident (5) | District 1 | |
| Judy Blumenthal 01/27/15 | Resident (6) | District 1 | |
| | Resident (7) | | |
| | Resident (8) | | |
| Denise C. Mitchell | Councilmember (1) | District 4 | |
| Patrick L. Wojahn 11/25/14 | Councilmember (2) | District 1 | |
| P. J. Brennan 11/25/14 | Councilmember (3) | District 2 | |
| Fazlul Kabir 11/25/14 | Councilmember (4) | District 1 | |
| Established April 2014 by Resolution 14-R-07. Council positions expanded from 2 to 4 by Resolution 14-R-34 October 2014. Final report of strategies and recommendations to Council anticipated January 2015. Composition: 8 City residents (with the goal of having two from each Council District) and 4 City Council representatives, for a total of 12. Quorum = 5. Task Force shall elect Chairperson from membership. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: Director of Youth, Family and Seniors Services. | | | |

| Airport Authority | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Resides in | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| James Garvin 11/9/04 | District 3 | M&C | 07/14 |
| Jack Robson 5/11/04 | District 3 | M&C | 03/17 |
| Anna Sandberg 2/26/85 | District 3 | M&C | 03/16 |
| Gabriel Iriarte 1/10/06 | District 3 | M&C | 04/16 |
| Christopher Dullnig 6/12/07 | District 2 | M&C | 01/17 |
| VACANT | | M&C | |
| VACANT | | M&C | |

City Code Chapter 11 Article II: 7 members, must be residents and qualified voters of the City, appointed by Mayor and City Council, *term to be decided by appointing body*. Vacancies shall be filled by M&C for an unexpired portion of a term. Authority shall elect Chairperson from membership. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: City Clerk's Office.

| Animal Welfare Committee | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Resides in | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Cindy Vernasco 9/11/07 | District 2 | M&C | 02/17 |
| Dave Turley 3/23/10 | District 1 | M&C | 03/16 |
| Christiane Williams 5/11/10 | District 1 | M&C | 05/15 |
| Patti Brothers 6/8/10 | Non resident | M&C | 02/17 |
| Taimi Anderson 6/8/10 | Non resident | M&C | 02/18 |
| Harriet McNamee 7/13/10 | District 1 | M&C | 02/17 |
| Suzie Bellamy 9/28/10 | District 4 | M&C | 04/17 |
| Christine Nagle 03/13/12 | District 1 | M&C | 03/15 |
| Betty Gales 06/17/14 | District 1 | M&C | 06/17 |

10-R-20: Up to fifteen members appointed by the Mayor and Council for three-year terms. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: Public Services.

| Board of Election Supervisors | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| John Robson (Chief) 5/24/94 | Mayoral appt | M&C | 03/15 |
| Terry Wertz 2/11/97 | District 1 | M&C | 03/15 |
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| Janet Evander 07/16/13 | District 3 | M&C | 03/15 |
| Maria Mackie 08/12/14 | District 4 | M&C | 03/15 |

City Charter C4-3: The Mayor and Council shall, not later than the first regular meeting in March of each year in which there is a general election, appoint and fix the compensation for five qualified voters as Supervisors of Elections, one of whom shall be appointed from the qualified voters of each of the four election districts and one of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. The Mayor and Council shall designate one of the five Supervisors of Elections as the Chief of Elections. This is a compensated committee; compensation is based on a fiscal year. Per Council action (item 11-G-66) effective in March, 2013: In an election year all of the Board receives compensation. In a non-election year only the Chief Election Supervisor will be compensated. Liaison: City Clerk's office.

| Cable Television Commission | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Resides in | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Jane Hopkins 06/14/11 | District 1 | Mayor | 09/17 |
| Blaine Davis 5/24/94 | District 1 | Mayor | 12/15 |
| James Sauer 9/9/08 | District 3 | Mayor | 10/16 |
| Tricia Homer 3/12/13 | District 1 | Mayor | 03/16 |
| Normand Bernache 09/23/14 | District 4 | Mayor | 09/17 |
| City Code Chapter 15 Article III: Composed of four Commissioners plus a voting Chairperson, appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council, three year terms. This is a compensated committee. Liaison: City Manager's Office. | | | |

| College Park City-University Partnership | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Carlo Colella | Class A Director | UMD President | 03/17 |
| Edward Maginnis | Class A Director | UMD President | 03/17 |
| Michael King | Class A Director | UMD President | 03/17 |
| Brian Darmody | Class A Director | UMD President | 03/17 |
| Andrew Fellows | Class B Director | M&C | 06/30/17 |
| Maxine Gross | Class B Director | M&C | 06/30/18 |
| Senator James Rosapepe | Class B Director | M&C | 06/30/16 |
| Stephen Brayman | Class B Director | M&C | 06/30/17 |
| David Iannucci (07/15/14) | Class C Director | City and University | 06/30/17 |
| Dr. Richard Wagner | Class C Director | City and University | 06/30/16 |
| The CPCUP is a 501(c)(3) corporation whose mission is to promote and support commercial revitalization, economic development and quality housing opportunities consistent with the interests of the City of College Park and the University of Maryland. The CPCUP is not a City committee but the City makes appointments to the Partnership. Class B Directors are appointed by the Mayor and City Council; Class C Directors are jointly appointed by the Mayor and City Council and the President of the University of Maryland. | | | |

| Citizens Corps Council | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Spiro Dimakas | | M&C | 10/17 |
| Yonaton Kobrias 10/14/14 | | M&C | 10/17 |
| VACANT | Neighborhood Watch | M&C | |
| Dan Blasberg 3/27/12 | | M&C | 03/15 |
| David L. Milligan (Chair) 12/11/07 | | M&C | 02/17 |
| Resolution 05-R-15. Membership shall be composed as follows: A Citizen Corps Coordinator for each neighborhood shall be nominated and appointed by the Mayor and Council and serve as a potential member of the CPCCC for the term of their respective office in the neighborhood group. Mayor and Council shall nominate and appoint 5 to 7 residents to serve as community coordinators and to serve on the CPCCC. At least one member of the CPCCC shall be the Neighborhood Watch | | | |

Coordinator, and at least one member shall represent each of the other Citizen Corps programs such as CERT, Fire Corps, Volunteers In Police Service, etc. Each member of the CPCCC shall serve for a term of 3 years, and may be reappointed for an unlimited number of terms. The Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, shall appoint the Chair and Co-Chair of the CPCCC from among the members of the committee. The Director of Public Services shall serve as an ex officio member. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: Public Services.

Committee For A Better Environment

| Appointee | Resides in | Appointed by | Term Expires |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Janis Oppelt 8/8/06 | District 1 | M&C | 09/15 |
| Suchitra Balachandran 10/9/07 | District 4 | M&C | 01/17 |
| Donna Weene 9/8/09 | District 1 | M&C | 12/15 |
| Gemma Evans 1/25/11 | District 1 | M&C | 01/17 |
| Kennis Termini 01/14/14 | District 1 | M&C | 01/17 |
| Matt Dernoga 12/09/14 | District 1 | M&C | 12/17 |
| Phillip Aronson 01/13/15 | District 1 | M&C | 01/18 |

City Code Chapter 15 Article VIII: No more than 25 members, appointed by the Mayor and Council, three year terms, members shall elect the chair. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: Planning.

Education Advisory Committee

| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Brian Bertges 06/18/13 | District 1 | M&C | 06/15 |
| Cory Sanders 09/24/13 | District 1 | M&C | 09/15 |
| Charlene Mahoney | District 2 | M&C | 02/17 |
| Maia Sheppard 07/15/14 | District 2 | M&C | 07/16 |
| VACANT | District 3 | M&C | |
| Melissa Day 9/15/10 | District 3 | M&C | 11/14 |
| Carolyn Bernache 2/9/10 | District 4 | M&C | 12/16 |
| Doris Ellis 9/28/10 | District 4 | M&C | 12/16 |
| Tricia Homer | District 1 | M&C | 04/16 |
| Peggy Wilson 6/8/10 | UMCP | UMCP | 05/16 |

Resolutions 97-R-17, 99-R-4 and 10-R-13: At least 9 members who shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council: at least two from each Council District and one nominated by the University of Maryland. Two year terms. The Committee shall appoint the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Committee from among the members of the Committee. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: Youth and Family Services.

| Ethics Commission | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Edward Maginnis 09/13/11 | District 1 | Mayor | 08/15 |
| VACANT | District 2 | Mayor | |
| James Sauer 12/09/14 | District 3 | Mayor | 12/16 |
| Gail Kushner 09/13/11 | District 4 | Mayor | 01/16 |
| Robert Thurston 9/13/05 | At Large | Mayor | 02/16 |
| Alan C. Bradford 1/23/96 | At-Large | Mayor | 07/15 |
| Frank Rose 05/08/12 | At-Large | Mayor | 05/14 |
| City Code Chapter 38 Article II: Composed of seven members appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council. Of the seven members, one shall be appointed from each of the City's four election districts and three from the City at large. 2 year terms. Commission members shall elect one member as Chair for a renewable one-year term. Commission members sign an Oath of Office. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: City Clerk's office. | | | |

| Farmers Market Committee | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Margaret Kane 05/08/12 | District 1 | M&C | 05/15 |
| Robert Boone 07/10/12 | District 1 | M&C | 07/15 |
| Leo Shapiro 07/10/12 | District 3 | M&C | 07/15 |
| Julie Forker 07/10/12 | District 3 | M&C | 07/15 |
| Kimberly Schumann 09/11/12 | District 1 | M&C | 09/15 |
| VACANT | | | |
| VACANT | | M&C | |
| VACANT | Student | M&C | |
| Established April 10, 2012 by 12-R-07. Up to 7 members. Quorum = 3. Three year terms. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: Planning Department. Agreement reached during July 3, 2012 Worksession to fill the seven positions as outlined above. Effective September 11, 2012 by 12-R-17: Membership increased to 8. | | | |

| Housing Authority of the City of College Park | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------|----------|
| Bob Catlin 05/13/14 | | Mayor | 05/01/19 |
| Betty Rodenhausen 04/09/13 | | Mayor | 05/01/18 |
| John Moore 9/10/96 | | Mayor | 05/01/19 |
| Thelma Lomax 7/10/90 | | Mayor | 05/01/15 |
| Carl Patterson 12/11/12 | Attick Towers resident | Mayor | 05/01/16 |
| The College Park Housing Authority was established in City Code Chapter 11 Article I, but it operates independently under Article 44A Title I of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Housing Authority administers low income housing at Attick Towers. The Mayor appoints five commissioners to the Authority; each serves a five year term; appointments expire May 1. Mayor administers oath of office. One member is a resident of Attick Towers. The Authority selects a chairman from among its commissioners. The Housing Authority is funded through HUD and rent collection, administers their own budget, and has their own employees. The City supplements some of their services. | | | |

| Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Name: | Represents: | Appointed By: | Term Ends: |
| Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park | | | Term in office |
| Chief David Mitchell | UMD DPS (UMD Police) | University | 02/16 |
| Dr. Andrea Goodwin | UMD Administration – Rep 1 | University | 02/16 |
| Marsha Guenzler-Stevens (Stamp Student Union) | UMD Administration – Rep 2 | University | 04/16 |
| Matthew Supple (Fraternity-Sorority Life) | UMD Administration – Rep 3 | University | 04/16 |
| Gloria Aparicio- Blackwell (Office of Community Engagement) | UMD Administration – Rep 4 | University | 04/16 |
| Karyn Keating-Volke | City Resident 1 | City Council | 02/17 |
| Aaron Springer | City Resident 2 | City Council | 10/15 |
| Bonnie McClellan | City Resident 3 | City Council | 04/16 |
| Christine Nagle | City Resident 4 | City Council | 04/16 |
| Richard Morrison | City Resident 5 | City Council | 04/16 |
| Douglas Shontz | City Resident 6 | City Council | 05/16 |
| Cole Holocker | UMD Student 1 | City Council | 11/16 |
| Catherine McGrath | UMD Student 2 | City Council | 11/16 |
| Chris Frye | UMD Student 3 | IFC | 03/16 |
| VACANT | UMD Student 4 | | |
| VACANT | UMD Student 5 | Nat'l Pan-Hell. Council, Inc. / United Greek Council | |
| VACANT | Graduate Student | GSG Representative | |
| Todd Waters | Student Co-Operative Housing | City Council | 03/16 |
| Maj. Dan Weishaar | PG County Police Dept. | PG County Police | |
| Bob Ryan | Director of Public Services | City Council | 10/15 |
| Jeannie Ripley | Manager of Code Enforcement | City Council | |
| Lisa Miller | Rental Property Owner | City Council | 02/16 |
| Richard Biffel | Rental Property Owner | City Council | 02/16 |
| Paul Carlson | Rental Property Owner | City Council | 03/16 |
| Established by Resolution 13-R-20 adopted September 24, 2013 to replace the Neighborhood Stabilization and Quality of Life Workgroup. Amended October 8, 2013 (13-R-20.Amended). Amended February 11, 2014 (14-R-03). Amended July 15, 2014 to change the name (14-R-23). City Liaison: City Manager's Office. Two year terms. Main Committee to meet four times per year. This is not a compensated committee. | | | |

| Neighborhood Watch Steering Committee | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Resident of: | Appointed By: | Term Expires: |
| Robert Boone 04/12/11 | District 1 | M&C | 04/15 |
| Aaron Springer 02/14/12 | District 3 | M&C | 05/16 |
| Nick Brennan | District 2 | M&C | 04/16 |

Created on April 12, 2011 by Resolution 11-R-06 as a three-person Steering Committee whose members shall be residents. Coordinators of individual NW programs in the City shall be ex-officio members. Terms are for two years. Annually, the members of the Steering Committee shall appoint a Chairperson to serve for a one-year term. Meetings shall be held on a quarterly basis. This Resolution dissolved the Neighborhood Watch Coordinators Committee that was established by 97-R-15. This is not a compensated committee. Liaison: Public Services.

| Noise Control Board | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Mark Shroder 11/23/10 | District 1 | Council, for District 1 | 01/19 |
| Harry Pitt, Jr. 9/26/95 | District 2 | Council, for District 2 | 03/16 |
| Alan Stillwell 6/10/97 | District 3 | Council, for District 3 | 09/16 |
| Suzie Bellamy | District 4 | Council, for District 4 | 12/16 |
| Adele Ellis 04/24/12 | Mayoral Appt | Mayor | 04/16 |
| Bobbie P. Solomon 3/14/95 | Alternate | Council - At large | 05/18 |
| Larry Wenzel 3/9/99 | Alternate | Council - At large | 02/18 |

City Code Chapter 138-3: The Noise Control Board shall consist of five members, four of whom shall be appointed by the Council members, one from each of the four election districts, and one of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor. In addition, there shall be two alternate members appointed at large by the City Council. The members of the Noise Control Board shall select from among themselves a Chairperson. Four year terms. This is a compensated committee. Liaison: Public Services.

| Recreation Board | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Eric Grims 08/12/14 | District 1 | M&C | 08/17 |
| Sarah Araghi 7/14/09 | District 1 | M&C | 07/15 |
| Alan C. Bradford 1/23/96 | District 2* | M&C | 02/17 |
| VACANT | District 2 | M&C | |
| Adele Ellis 9/13/88 | District 3 | M&C | 02/17 |
| VACANT | District 3 | M&C | |
| Barbara Pianowski 3/23/10 | District 4 | M&C | 05/17 |
| Judith Oarr 05/14/13 | District 4 | M&C | 05/16 |
| Bettina McCloud 1/11/11 | Mayoral | Mayor | 02/17 |
| Solennie Privett | Mayoral | Mayor | 04/16 |

City Code Chapter 15 Article II: 10 members: two from each Council district appointed by the Mayor and Council and two members nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Mayor and Council. The Chairperson will be chosen from among and by the district appointees. 3 year terms. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: Public Services.

*Although Mr. Bradford lives in what is now considered District 1, his residence was part of District 2 when he was appointed. The designation of his residence was changed to District 1 during the last redistricting. He is still considered an appointment from District 2.

** Effective April 2012: Jay Gilchrist, Director of UMD Campus Recreation Services, changed his status from Rec Board member (Mayoral Appointment) to UM liaison to the Rec Board, similar to the M-NCPPC representative.

| Sustainable Maryland Certified Green Team | | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Term Expires |
| Denise Mitchell 04/10/12 | City Elected Official | 04/14 |
| Patrick Wojahn 04/10/12 | City Elected Official | 04/14 |
| VACANT | City Staff | |
| Loree Talley 05/08/12 | City Staff | 05/14 |
| VACANT | CBE Representative | |
| VACANT | A City School | |
| Annie Rice | UMD Student | 10/16 |
| VACANT | UMD Faculty or Staff | |
| VACANT | City Business Community | |
| Ben Bassett - Proteus Bicycles 09/25/12 | City Business Community | 09/14 |
| Douglas Shontz | Resident | 05/16 |
| Christine Nagle 04/10/12 | Resident | 04/14 |
| VACANT | Resident | |
| VACANT | Resident | |
| <p>Established March 13, 2012 by Resolution 12-R-06. Up to 14 people with the following representation: 2 elected officials from the City of College Park, 2 City staff, 1 representative from the CBE, 1 representative of a City school, 1 student representative from the University of Maryland, 1 faculty or staff representative from the University of Maryland, 2 representatives of the City business community, up to 4 City residents. Two year terms. Not a compensated committee. A quorum shall be 6 people. The SMCGT shall select a Chair and a Co-Chair from among the membership on an annual basis. The SMCGT should meet at least bi-monthly. The liaison shall be the Planning Department.</p> | | |

| Tree and Landscape Board | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Member | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| VACANT | Citizen | M&C | |
| John Krouse | Citizen | M&C | 10/16 |
| VACANT | Citizen | M&C | |
| Mark Wimer 7/12/05 | Citizen | M&C | 10/16 |
| Joseph M. Smith 09/23/14 | Citizen | M&C | 09/16 |
| Janis Oppelt | CBE Chair Liaison | | |
| John Lea-Cox 1/13/98 | City Forester | M&C | 12/14 |
| Steve Beavers | Planning Director | | |
| Brenda Alexander | Public Works Director | | |
| <p>City Code Chapter 179-5: The Board shall have 9 voting members: 5 citizens appointed by M&C, plus the CBE Chair or designee, the City Forester or designee, the Planning Director or designee and the Public Works Director or designee. Two year terms. Members choose their own officers. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: City Clerk's office.</p> | | | |

| Veterans Memorial Improvement Committee | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appointee | Represents | Appointed by | Term Expires |
| Deloris Cass 11/7/01 | | M&C | 12/15 |
| Joseph Ruth 11/7/01 | VFW | M&C | 12/15 |
| Blaine Davis 10/28/03 | American Legion | M&C | 12/15 |
| Rita Zito 11/7/01 | | M&C | 02/15 |
| Doris Davis 10/28/03 | | M&C | 12/15 |
| Mary Cook 3/23/10 | | M&C | 11/17 |
| Arthur Eaton | | M&C | 11/16 |
| Seth Gomoljak 11/6/14 | | M&C | 11/17 |
| VACANT | | | |
| Resolution 01-G-57: Board comprised of 9 to 13 members including at least one member from American Legion College Park Post 217 and one member from Veterans of Foreign Wars Phillips-Kleiner Post 5627. Appointed by Mayor and Council. Three year terms. Chair shall be elected each year by the members of the Committee. Not a compensated committee. Liaison: Public Works. | | | |