

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report* DATE: February 24, 2022

Status Report

1. Whitemarsh Park Footbridge Replacement

The east and west sides of Whitemarsh Park are connected by a footbridge crossing the Whitemarsh Branch. In late January the bridge was irreparably damaged by a tree that fell during a snow/wind event. Staff is working diligently to have a new bridge constructed and installed as quickly as possible. Regrettably, the design and replacement process will take between four and six months and the replacement cost will likely exceed \$200,000. A budget transfer will be prepared for your approval once the final cost of the project has been determined.

2. Coffee and Climate

On February 28 at 10 am the Sustainability Planner Ashleigh Diaz and former EAC Chair Steve Wehrenberg will be hosting the first Coffee & Climate; a series of conversations about climate change. This one will focus on clean energy options in the state of MD and Bowie, renewable use, green programs in the City and more. Register today and on February 28 grab your coffee, log in, and listen along to the convo. Feel free to send questions to adiaz@cityofbowie.org if you'd like the panelists to address something in particular. Register here: <https://bowie.fyi/coffeeclim>.

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COFFEE & CLIMATE

February 28, 10 a.m.

Grab your coffee and join us for a conversation on clean energy choices in MD & so much more!

Submit questions to adiaz@cityofbowie.org
Webinar will be recorded & posted.

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