

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: February 18, 2016

1. ImagineBowie Event Recap

On Saturday, February 13th over 85 community members shared their thoughts by participating in an all-day interactive planning exercise designed to support discussions about the City's future. The event was a success and many great ideas about transportation, business, green space, safety, health, diversity, and education were presented. All ideas mentioned at the event will be assessed for common themes and importance along with the results from the recent sustainability-oriented community and business surveys (about 400 total received). The assessment will help to determine an outreach strategy for the next few months in order to gain more information needed for the City's Sustainability Plan and to begin the development of a plan outline. The final Sustainability Plan should be completed by the end of the year. Other comments or ideas throughout the process can be shared at www.greenbowie.mysidewalk.com or with the project leaders, Kristin Larson from the City of Bowie and Melissa Lindsjo from M-NCPPC. Kristin Larson can be reached by phone at 301-809-3044 or by e-mail at klarson@cityofbowie.org. Melissa Lindsjo can be reached by phone at 301-780-8311 or by e-mail at Melissa.lindsjo@ppd.mncppc.org.