

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: April 14, 2016

1. Information Meeting on Mosquitoes

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) has agreed to host an information meeting concerning mosquito control on Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at Kenhill Center. Ms. Jeannine Dorothy, a MDA Entomologist, will provide the presentation. Information on the Zika virus will be included.

2. Economic Development Committee (EDC)

The EDC met Wednesday and completed two final topics as part of their review and update of their strategic vision and plan – “transportation” and “economic destiny”. A writing team will assemble the multiple topics into a draft document for further EDC review and discussion at the June 8, 2016 meeting.

The selectees to receive the 2016 Bowie Business Recognition Awards were announced. The awards will be presented at a breakfast on Wednesday, May 18, 7:30 a.m., at the Comfort Inn. Further details will be provided later this month. The awardees are:

- Incubator Business of the Year –
Carnegie Kitchens & Bath, LLC
- Green Business of the Year –
Macy’s Bowie Town Center
- Entrepreneur of the Year –
Raymond A. Hayden (Ray’s Towing Service, LLC)
- Small Business of the Year –
Heaven Sent Cupcakery, LLC
- Community Service Award –
Melvin Motors, Inc.

- Business of the Year – Patuxent Management Company, Inc. (Bowie Comfort Inn Hotel and Conference Center)