

## MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch  
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: May 12, 2016

1. Marketplace Job Fair

Berman Enterprises and the City of Bowie are hosting a job fair at the Bowie Ice Arena on Friday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Businesses recruiting at the fair are Harris Teeter, Great Clips, MOD Pizza, Tropical Smoothie, the Bowie Police Department, and the City of Bowie. Attendees will also have an opportunity to register with the Maryland Workforce Exchange to find additional job opportunities.

2. Bike to Work Day

This year's region wide Bike to Work Day event is Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The City will host two of the 83 area pit stops: at the Food Court at the Bowie Town Center; and, at the Huntington Fire Station in Old Town Bowie. Hours at each of the City's pit stops will be from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Beverages and light snacks will be provided. Feel free to stop at one of the pit stops, greet the participants and have some refreshments.

3. Rain Barrel Workshop

On Wednesday evening, the Planning Department and the Bowie Lions Club held the annual Rain Barrel workshop. Eight residents attended. The Lions Club sold four rain barrels, taking the total number sold to nearly 500. The number of registered rain barrels in the City is now at 244 barrels, which can capture and hold about 14,000 gallons of roof runoff. The Lions will continue having their booth at the Farmers' Market each weekend starting this Sunday. Residents can also purchase a rain barrel by calling or emailing the Lions directly.