

## MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch  
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: May 19, 2016

1. Community Meeting re: Mosquitoes

Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) Entomologist and mosquito expert Ms. Jeannine Dorothy will talk about mosquitoes and answer questions at a community meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Kenhill Center.

The meeting will include a presentation by Ms. Dorothy on mosquito biology and habits, habitats, the differences between container-breeding mosquitoes like the tiger mosquito and other mosquitoes, what MDA programs entail, and what homeowners and organizations can do to control the spread of mosquitoes. There will also be a discussion of mosquito-borne diseases, such as the Zika virus. Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for residents to get their questions about mosquitoes answered.

2. 2016 Bowie Business Recognition Awards Presented

The ninth Annual Bowie Business Recognition Awards presentation was made at a breakfast event Wednesday. The 2016 winners are:

- Incubator Business of the Year – Carnegie Kitchens & Bath
- Entrepreneur of the Year – Ray Hayden, Ray's Towing, est. 1948
- Small Business of the Year – Heaven Sent Cupcakery
- Community Service Award – Melvin Motors, est. 1946
- Green Business of the Year – Macy's, Bowie Town Center
- Business of the Year – Patuxent Management Company/Comfort Inn and Suites Bowie, est. 1961

**3. Solid Waste Division Vehicle Replacement**

The FY17 Budget allocates for the replacement of truck #100 utilized by the Solid Waste Division in the Public Works Department. Under a State of Maryland Contract, BPO#001B6400314 with Apple Ford, a 2016 Ford F-250 pickup truck can be acquired for \$24,383. The budget for this vehicle is \$25,000. As provided by Section 62 of the City Charter, this will serve as the required seven-day notice of intent to issue a purchase order to Apple Ford for a total amount of \$24,383.

**4. Streets Division Vehicle and Equipment Replacement**

The FY17 Budget allocates for the replacement of the following vehicles and equipment utilized by the Streets Division in the Public Works Department:

<b>Vehicle / Equipment No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Replacement Cost</b>	<b>Budget</b>
207	2016 Ford F250 Pickup	\$28,443	\$28,000
218	2016 Ford F250 Pickup	\$28,443	\$28,000
274	420F2 Backhoe/Loader	\$86,822	\$94,000

The pickup trucks will be purchased under a State of Maryland Contract, BPO#001B6400314 with Apple Ford. Although the total cost of the trucks exceeds the budget in the Equipment Replacement Fund, there are sufficient funds in the Materials, Supplies & Minor Equipment account for the Streets Division to cover the additional \$866 for snow related equipment. The backhoe/loader will be purchased under an Anne Arundel County Contract, #15-079 with Alban Tractor. As provided by Section 62 of the City Charter, this will serve as the required seven-day notice of intent to issue a purchase order to Apple Ford for a total amount of \$56,866 and Alban Tractor for a total amount of \$86,822.