

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Alfred D. Lott, CPM
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report* DATE: September 21, 2017

Status Report

1. Business Counseling from the Maryland Women's Business Center Available in Bowie

The City granted \$5,000 this fiscal year so that Bowie women-owned businesses, and those women aspiring to have a business, can receive business counseling from the Maryland Women's Business Center (MWBC). The MWBC helps start, sustain, and grow women-owned enterprises. Angie Duncanson is MWBC's Senior Business Counselor and Trainer for Prince George's County. She has over 10 years of experience in the field of economic/business development having worked as a Small Business Specialist for Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation and as a Business Consultant/Trainer for Maryland Small Business & Technology Development Center.

The MWBC's office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They are located at the Bowie Business Innovation Center (Bowie BIC), 14000 Jericho Park Road, Suite 2312, Bowie State University, Bowie, MD 20715. Please contact Angie for an appointment at 301-383-1550 ext.104 or angie@marylandwbc.org. Walk-ins are not recommended. Check out their website at www.marylandwbc.org for training information, under the "Services" tab.

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