

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: **Status Report**

DATE: August 30, 2012

Status Report

1. Allen Pond Playground Renovation

The large playground, Opportunity Park, located near the Boathouse at Allen Pond Park is scheduled for replacement in FY13. Removal of the existing equipment will begin on Tuesday, September 4th with an anticipated completion date of early to mid-October. This information has been on the City webpage for several months and is also included as a disclaimer on Allen Pond picnic reservations that have been made for September and October.

2. Bowie State University Homecoming Parade

This year's parade will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 9 to 11 a.m. Staging area is Ruby Tuesday/PNC Bank on Excalibur Road at MD 301. The parade will continue along Excalibur Road, pass Best Buy, and then proceed down the center of Bowie Town Center toward Macy's and finish in their parking lot. Eastbound lanes of traffic on Excalibur Road will remain open.

3. Indoor Sports Facility Request for Proposals (RFP)

A Legal Notice soliciting bids for an Indoor Sports Facility Feasibility Study and Concept Plan was placed in *The Washington Post* this past Sunday, August 26th. The RFP is also available on the City website and eMarylandMarketplace. The timetable includes proposals being due on October 1, 2012 and the final report being presented to Council by the selected consultant on March 18, 2013.

4. Recycling Carts – Phase 2

The final phase of the recycling cart distribution will begin Tuesday, September 11, 2012 to the sections on the attached list. Postcards advising of the impending cart delivery were mailed this week to all residents in these sections.

5. Police Vehicle Replacement

Police Vehicle 539 was involved in a single vehicle accident on July 26, 2012, and was subsequently totaled. The Police Department has received and analyzed the State of Maryland vehicle bid results and recommends replacing 539 with a Ford Sedan Police Interceptor at a total cost of \$35,000. In addition to the insurance (LGIT) proceeds of \$9,500, \$25,500 in accumulated funds earmarked for replacement of this vehicle will come from the Equipment Acquisition and Replacement Fund. As provided by Section 62 of the City Charter, this will serve as the required seven (7) days notice of intent to issue a purchase order to Apple Ford in Columbia, MD.

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Attachment

RECYCLING CART DISTRIBUTION

PHASE 2 FY 13 SECTIONS

AMBER MEADOWS/LEVITT
AMBER MEADOWS 2
ASHLEIGH PH 1
ASHLEAIGH STATION
BOWIE COMMONS
COLLINGTON MANOR
COLLINGTON STATION
COVINGTON CONDO/TH
COVINGTON KNOLLS
COVINGTON MANOR
COVINGTON T/H
DEVONSHIRE
ENSLEIGH
ESSINGTON
EVERGREEN ESTATES
GLEN ALLEN
GRAYSTONE
GROVEHURST
HAMPTONS
LAKE VILLAGE MANOR
MITCHELLVILLE EAST
MITCHELLVILE RD
MT OAK ROAD
OAK POND
OAK TREE
PAGE COURT
PALISADES
PATUXENT OVERLOOK
PEACH PRESERVE
PIN OAK VILLAGE
POINTER RIDGE
PRINCETON SQUARE
RIDGEVIEW ESTATES
TALL OAKS CROSSING
TERNBERRY
WOODMORE ESTATES
WOODMORE HIGHLANDS