

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: May 8, 2014

1. Rain Barrel Workshop

On Saturday, May 3rd, the Planning Department and the Bowie Lions Club held another successful rain barrel workshop with 11 residents in attendance. Several people expressed interest in purchasing rain barrels after the workshop, and one resident asked for information on building a rain garden in his backyard. To date, a total of 206 rain barrels have been registered with the City since the first City-run rain barrel workshop in 2009.

2. Bike to Work Day – Friday, May 16th

Next Friday, May 16th, is Bike to Work Day in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Again this year, the City will have two pit stops: (1) at the Food Court in the Bowie Town Center; and (2) at the Huntington Fire Station in Old Town Bowie. Hours of each pit stop are 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Stop at one of the Bowie pit stops to greet the riders and enjoy juice, water and a light morning snack.

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