

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: David J. Deutsch
City Manager

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

DATE: October 16, 2014

1. 2014 General Elections

Early voting begins Thursday, October 23rd and runs through Thursday, October 30th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Voting will take place at Bowie Community Center, 3209 Stonybrook Drive. Voters may request to receive an absentee ballot by mail, or by fax. Visit www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html to request an absentee ballot. The deadline to request a mailed or faxed absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 28, 2014.

2. Melford Conceptual Site Plan Hearing

Staff has been advised that the County Planning Board public hearing for the Melford Conceptual Site Plan will be on Thursday, November 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the County Administration Building. Signs advertising the hearing were posted on the property earlier this week.

3. Musical-themed Playground Equipment

The Arts Committee's latest public art acquisition is a "Drum Circle," musical-themed playground equipment, which is now installed at Allen Pond Park in the playground area just west of the Boathouse. The colorful drum circle consists of brightly colored drums mounted in a circle. Public art funds also paid for two benches by the "Drum Circle." Monies for the project are from the funds City Council placed in the CIP budget.