

THE CITY OF

GREENBELT

MARYLAND

GOVERNMENT

CITY SERVICES

COMMUNITY

VISITING

I WANT TO...

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01 Executive Session, 8PM, MB THIS MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED.	02 Public Safety Advisory Committee, 7pm, CC Greenbelt Time Bank Orientation, 9am, SHL	03 Work Session - Clergy, 8PM, CC	04	05	06 National Trails Day Community Cleanup-10am Pet Expo Block Party 2015 Rabies and Microchip Clinic at Pet Expo Shredding Day, 9am, Roosevelt Center Community Woods Clean-Up-10am Annual Not For Seniors Only, 1pm, CC Mayor's Address and Greenbelt Concert Band, 3pm CC
07 Bikes for the World, 10am-2pm, MB Parking Lot Greenbelt Farmers Market Roosevelt Ride-11am-CC Naturalization Ceremony, 12pm, CC About Peace and Addiction, 12:30pm Art Reception, 3pm, New Deal Cafe Artful Afternoons-3pm-CC	08 Youth Advisory Committee, 4pm, ERHS Regular Meeting/Budget Adoption, 8PM, MB	09	10 Advisory Planning Board, 7:30pm-9pm; CC Room 114 Work Session - State Highway Administration-7:30pm-CC *Note Time Change	11	12 Spring Skate Series	13 Hometown Heroes-alight Dance Theatre, 2pm Museum
14 Greenbelt Farmers Market	15 Work Session - Greenbelt Homes, Inc., 8PM, GHI Reel & Meal at the New Deal, 7pm	16 Peace Month Talk by Mark Miller, 7pm, CC Wall of Fame Induction of Chief Craze, 7pm, Beltway Plaza	17 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, 7:30pm, CC Work Session - Franklin Park, 8PM, SHL	18	19 Poetry and Other Readings on Peace, 7:30pm, CC Family Night at GAFC, 8pm	20 Dedication of Peace Pole, 11am, Community Church Bike Rodeo for Kids, 11:30am, SHL Scholarship Show-Message to Tomorrow 2pm CC Creative Kids Camp Open House, 3pm, CC Scholarship Show-Message to Tomorrow, 4:30pm, CC
21 Greenbelt Farmers Market	22 Regular Meeting, 8PM, MB	23 Advisory Committee on Education, 7:00pm, MB Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, 7:30pm, CC	24 Work Session - Economic Development Next Steps, 8PM, CC Summer Reading Series	25 Ethics Commission, 3PM, MB Forest Preserve Advisory Board 7pm, CC Executive Session - Personnel, 5:30PM, MB Library "Color & Class" A Discussion of Race, Politics & Society, 7pm, CC	26	27 Dedication of Memorial Trees, 4 pm, YC
28 Maryland Municipal League, Annual Ocean City Convention Center Greenbelt Farmers Market	29 Maryland Municipal League, Annual Ocean City Convention Center No Meeting	30 Advisory Committee on Trees, 7pm, PW Maryland Municipal League, Annual Ocean City Convention Center	01	02	03	04

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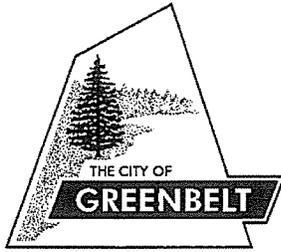
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05 Greenbelt Farmers Market	06 No Meeting	07 Arts Advisory Board, 7PM, CC Public Safety Advisory Committee, 7pm, CC	08 Advisory Planning Board; 7:30pm-9pm; CC Room 114 Work Session - National Park Service, 7:30PM, CC Forest Stewardship Project Weed Warriors Workday Tutoring Camp (Summer Enrichment Program)	09 Summer Fun Runs	10	11 Moonlit Movies featuring Big Hero 6, 9pm-SHL
12 Greenbelt Farmers Market	13 Regular Meeting, 8PM, MB	14	15 Work Session - Festival Permits, 8PM, CC Forest Stewardship Project Weed Warriors Workday Tutoring Camp (Summer Enrichment Program)	16 Summer Fun Runs	17 Family Night at GAFC, 8pm	18 Greenbelt Bike Connection, 11am, SHL
19 Greenbelt Farmers Market	20 Work Session - TBD, 8PM, MB	21	22 Advisory Planning Board; 7:30pm-9pm; CC Room 114 Work Session - Briefing on Pepco Tree Plans, 8PM, CC Forest Stewardship Project Weed Warriors Workday Tutoring Camp (Summer Enrichment Program)	23 Forest Preserve Advisory Board 7pm, CC Summer Fun Runs	24	25 Electronics Recycling, 9am, PW
26 Greenbelt Farmers Market	27 Work Session - City Manager Update, 8PM, MB	28 Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, 7:30pm, CC	29 Four Cities Meeting- 7:30pm, Berwyn Heights Forest Stewardship Project Weed Warriors Workday Tutoring Camp (Summer Enrichment Program)	30 Summer Fun Runs	31 Moonlit Movies featuring E.T., 9pm-Buddy Attick Park	01





City Manager's Report Week Ending June 26, 2015

1. Attached is correspondence sent to the Lakewood Civic Association with the results of work to determine if there is speeding on Greenhill Road. This work was done in response to concerns raised by the civic association and Beth Norden, a neighborhood resident. In summary, the average speed of vehicles, including buses and school buses, using Greenhill is within accepted limits. Further, it is not recommended to implement traffic calming measures on the steep hill down from the Hillside/Research intersection. Monitoring of the area will continue. Also attached is the response from the Prince George's County School System on Ms. Norden's complaint about a school bus.
2. Attached is a memo from the City Clerk regarding Council Action Request 2015-9 on lowering the voting age. If Council wishes to consider this, there is time to make it effective for the coming election, but action would be necessary at the August Council meeting. This will be added to the July 8 work session for discussion.
3. Enclosed separately is the first monthly report from the Friends of Greenbelt Theatre which includes good news.
4. Separately enclosed in your packet is a copy of MML's 2015 Final Legislative Report and a memo from David Moran, Assistant City Manager, on items of key interest to the City.
5. Attached is a handout provided by Mayor Pro Tem Davis. It is the School System's Strategy Map for 2016-2020.
6. Met with Acting Public Works Director, Assistant City Manager and others to review Pepco's vegetation management plans. Plans will be presented to Advisory Committee on Trees next week. Forwarded questions to Pepco.
7. An item which may be discussed at next week's MML convention is the impact of the Supreme Court decision *Wynne vs. Comptroller of Maryland*. This case challenges Maryland's income tax structure and was decided against the State. This is resulting in the need for local governments to reimburse taxpayers. This has significant impacts in Montgomery County. Attached is information provided by MML on the matter. Greenbelt's exposure is minimal ranging from estimated paybacks between \$2,440 for 2009 to \$5,471 for 2013 with an estimated total of \$18,026.
8. Only one bid was received for the first phase of Greenbelt Lake Dam Repair work. By City Code, we cannot open that bid. We are discussion options with the engineer.
9. Garth Beall advised this week he expects the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the FBI locations to now be released in September 2015, pushed back from "this summer."

10. Assistant City Manager

- a. Included separately is a memo with information about the MML Conference.
- b. Attached is a memo regarding MML Legislative Requests for 2016.
- c. New windows were installed this week at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

11. Finance Department

- a. Completed and submitted LGIT Insurance Policy Renewals for FY 2016.
- b. Completed and submitted vehicle counts to Prince George's County for Highway User Tax Revenue.

12. Information Technology

- a. On leave

13. Prepared for regular meeting of June 22 and work session of June 24.

cc: Department Heads
David Moran, Assistant City Manager
Cindy Murray, City Clerk
Mary Johnson, Human Resources Officer
John Shay, City Solicitor

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTS (CAR) REPORT

as of June 26, 2015

NO.	REQUESTOR	DATE	REQUEST	DUE DATE	REFERRED TO	STATUS/COMMENT (*=COMPLETED)
2015						
17	Work Session	6/24	Geothermal drilling in Greenbrook Estates – proper permit? Should there be City permit/notification?	8/30/15	Celia/Terri	
16	M & C Meeting	6/22	Review Joe Murray’s Tick Control proposal – contact BARC and Greenbelt Park NPS.	12/30/15	Celia/Jim S.	
15	M & C Meeting	6/22	Provide Council with list of property acquisitions and available land.	9/30/15	Celia	
14	M & C Meeting	6/08	Refer to PSAC – feasibility of re-establishing “fire sirens” for emergency alerts.	12/30/15	Mary/Tom	
13	Work Session	6/03	Develop policy for Public Information Act requests, reflecting new legislative changes.	10/3/15	Cindy	
12	Work Session	4/29	Evaluate signage and markings between Community Center and Municipal Building, and by old Post Office – cars going wrong direction on one-way roadways.	9/30/15	Jim S.	
11	Work Session	4/29	Report on completed pedestrian/bicycle master plan projects.	10/30/15	Jim S./Celia	
9	M & C Meeting	4/13	Consider lowering voting age to 16.	7/30/15	Cindy	Draft response done @ 6/17/15.
8	Work Session	3/18	Has ACT finalized a preferred tree list? If so, share with HOA’s.	6/30/15	Jim S.	ACT will develop one (6/12/15).
7	Work Session	2/04	Look into training on running meetings for advisory boards. Also on the mechanics of the city’s referral process.	6/30/15	Cindy	
6	M & C Meeting	1/26	Report on petition from Tim Cohen-Mitchell on application to Youth Advisory Committee.	3/30/15	Cindy	

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2014						
47	M & C Meeting	11/24	Arrange for two series of trainings by Darkness to Light organization – 1) employees and 2) public – evaluate future steps.	4/30/15	Liz	Update in 5/29/15 City Manager report. Community training to proceed. Staff training to occur in the Fall.
46	M & C Meeting	11/24	Incorporate suggested policy language into COPAR on Child Pornography on Sexual Abuse violations.	1/30/15	Mary	Done @ 6/18/15.*
44	M & C Meeting	11/10	Work with CHEARS, alight and artists on install of signage/artwork at Three Sisters Gardens.	6/30/15	Jim S./Julie	Delayed. Update sent in 4/14/15 email.
36	Ms. Davis	10/18	Research interpretive sign on history of old Greenbelt Middle School.	12/30/14	David	Cost is around \$1,800. Made request of PGPCS on 6/15/15.
32	Work Session	8/29	Assess pros and cons of relocating Parking Enforcement, Animal Control and/ or Code Enforcement functions (Organizational Assessment).	12/30/14	Mike/Celia	
31	Work Session	8/29	Prepare revised MOU with GATE following 7/23/14 work session.	10/30/14	Mike	Met 4/1/15. Proposal received 6/10/15. Returned for more consideration.
30	Work Session	8/29	Prepare report on Green Ridge House admission policies.	10/30/14	Mike	
29	Mr. Putens	8/29	Develop position description for Deputy City Manager, Management Analyst and Deputy Chief positions.	11/30/14	Mary	Drafted @ 1/7/15.
27	Work Session	8/18	Revise outdoor event permit proposal following comments at 8/18 work session.	10/15/14	Joe	Draft received 12/1/14. 2 nd draft with 6/19/15 City Manager Report. Work session set for 7/15/15.*
17	M & C Meeting	7/14	Request installation of crosswalk on Southway in vicinity of B/W Parkway Ramp.	12/30/14	Mike	Sent to SHA. Discussed at 6/10/15 work session.
12	M & C Meeting	4/28	Prepare response to petition for drinking fountain in Roosevelt Center.	7/30/14	Jim S.	Response in 10/24/14 City Manager Report.
10	Work Session	4/23	Research whether city can/ should enforce recycling for multi-family housing.	6/30/14	John	

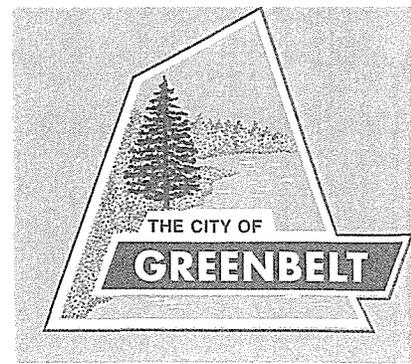
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8	Work Session	3/26	Status of removing double poles.	4/30/14	Jim S.	Email sent 4/3/14. Discussed at GHI Work Session (6/30). Letters sent to Comcast and Verizon 7/14/14 and 8/14/14. At least 22 (25%) corrected since April 2015.
2	M & C Meeting	1/13	Refer to PSAC request to review and update city's emergency plan – include Ms. Mach's NLC handout.	5/30/14	Jim C./Mary	Staff briefed PSAC on 9/3/14.
2013						
45	M & C Meeting	10/28	Are there limitations on how long banner signs can be in use – County Zoning Code or City Covenants – Franklin Park signage issue?	1/31/14	Celia	
39	M & C Meeting	10/14	Prepare report on pros and cons of city having CB-89 type legislation by 12/30/13.	12/30/13	John/Mike	Awaiting response from County Executive @ 12/11/13. Email update provided 2/4/14. City Solicitor opinion provided 2/14/14.
34	Work Session	7/15	Check on history of pipe in dam - Any agreement with SHA or WSSC? Any evidence that WSSC crushed pipe in install of 96 inch main?	12/30/13	Mike	
27	M & C Meeting	7/8	What would be next steps if County proceeds on Sunnyside project?	9/30/13	John	Met with City Solicitor on 9/11/13. Awaiting response from County Executive from 12/11/13 meeting.
2012						
5	M & C Meeting	3/12	Refer to P&CD, Rec. Dept., PRAB and YAC – Should there be a dog park in center part of city? Details in meeting minutes.	10/30/12	Celia/Julie	Changed due date to October 2012 due to workload.

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4	M & C Meeting	1/9	Refer Sustainable Land Care Policy to ACT, Green ACES, YAC and FPAB for review and comment.	3/30/12	Cindy	Referred at 1/13/12. FPAB has reviewed @ 7/19/12. YAC submitted report @ 9/19/12. ACT did detailed review in July and August 2013 and has submitted revised version @ 10/29/13. By end of 2014.
2011						
34	M & C Meeting	12/12	Begin work on Southway sign – Replace scratched glass ASAP.	6/30/12	Terri	Scratched glass replaced @ 1/6/12. Briefing work session set for 8/5/15.
9	Work Session	6/13	Look at need for lighting along walkways between 11 and 13 Court Ridge. Also look at condition of existing lighting, walkway and vegetation. Further survey and referral to PSAC.	9/30/11	Mike	Checking power availability at 11 - 13 Courts.
2010						
32	Mayor Davis	6/25	Does city need its own ordinance to limit roadside solicitation per 2008 State law?	8/30/10	John	City Solicitor response in 9/3/10 City Manager Report. A city ordinance is being drafted.
28	Work Session	6/9	Draft legislation to implement new planning authority (CB-16).	9/30/10	John	County legislation approved 5/3/11. City Solicitor drafting language @ 1/25/12.
16	Work Session	4/21	Develop policy on when city will issue proclamation – Mayor's authority?	7/30/10	Cindy	Ms. Davis has reviewed proclamations back to 2000 and working on report.

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

15 CRESCENT ROAD, SUITE 200, GREENBELT, MARYLAND 20770-1897



June 11, 2015

Daniel Gomez, President
Greenbelt Lakewood Civic Association
124 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Celia W. Craze, AICP
Director

Terri S. Hruby, AICP
Assistant Director

Re: Concerns of Speeding and Bus Traffic on Greenhill Road

Dear Mr. Gomez,

Thank you for contacting the city to express concerns related to excessive speeds on Greenhill Road. Members of the Lakewood Civic Association raised this issue at the Council's Fall 2014 stakeholder meeting and have followed up with the department throughout the year. Speeds of Metro and Prince George's County School buses operating in the neighborhood were of particular concern to residents. In response, the Planning Department undertook speed studies utilizing Speed Sentry equipment on Greenhill in September and October 2014.

In April 2015, an incident between a Lakewood resident and a Prince George's County School bus prompted a targeted study of bus speeds and traveling patterns. In addition to undertaking our own study, the City contacted the Prince George's County Public School Transportation Department immediately following the incident. We will continue our dialogue with the County and with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to monitor Metro Bus and School Bus activities on city streets.

The study and review of traffic issues on Greenhill Road has been completed. Examination of the collected traffic data was supplemented with field observations. Speeds on Greenhill Road are influenced by many factors including the road's general narrowness and on street parking which serve to calm traffic. These same conditions trigger conflicts between vehicles which must be navigated along narrow travel lanes when passing.

The analysis shows that 85% of drivers travel at an average speed of 26.9 mph and that 50% of drivers travel beneath the speed limit at an average speed of 23 mph. Some incidents of severe speeding were recorded. We have noted that increased speeds primarily occur on the steeply sloped segment of Greenhill Road where it is difficult to implement traffic calming measures due to existing topography and sightlines. Average speeds recorded at locations further from this slope show that 85% of vehicles navigate Greenhill Road at an average speed of 21.3 mph.

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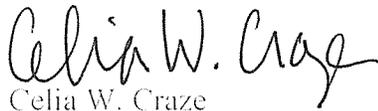
The Planning Department paid particular attention to school bus and Metro bus traffic in the neighborhood. Because of their greater mass, these vehicles are often perceived to be traveling at higher speeds than they are. Our study shows that almost all of these vehicles travel within the speed limit, averaging 23 mph.

In summary of our findings:

- The majority of vehicles travel within +/- 4 mph of the posted speed limit which is a generally accepted variance.
- Incidents of severe speeding have been recorded.
- Vehicles must navigate narrow travel lanes.
- Bus speeds are below the posted speed limit.

I understand that excessive speeds by some vehicles are a concern. The department will continue to work on solutions that target these incidents. We will persist in monitoring Greenhill Road and develop strategies as necessary to ensure the safe use of this street by vehicles and pedestrians. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss further.

Sincerely,



Celia W. Craze
Director of Planning and Community Development
(301) 345-5417

CC: City Council
Michael McLaughlin, City Manager
Jim Craze, Chief of Police
Jim Sterling, Acting Director of Public Works
David Moran, Assistant City Manager
Terri Hruby, Assistant Planning Director
Jessica Bellah, Community Planner

CITY OF GREENBELT
City Clerk's Office
25 Crescent Road
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Memorandum

Date: June 16, 2015
To: Michael McLaughlin *MM*
Fr: Cindy Murray, City Clerk *CM*
RE: Council Action Request #9 – Lowering the Voting Age

This memorandum is in response to Council Action Request #9 to "Consider lowering the voting age to 16."

The State of Maryland allows 16 year olds to register to vote but they must be at least 18 years old to vote in the general elections. These registered voters (16 and 17 year olds) are listed as "pending" on the voter registration logs.

The Cities of Hyattsville and Takoma Park allow all registered voters (including 16 and 17 year olds) to participate in their municipal elections. The County Board of Elections provides the cities voter logs/cards for all registered voters, including those listed as "pending" voters, for their elections. However, both Hyattsville and Takoma Park require that registered voters be at least 18 years of age to run for office.

During its last election in May 2015, Hyattsville had 40 16/17 year olds registered and 9 actually voted in the election. (In Hyattsville, voters must be registered 21 days prior to the municipal election.) In the last Takoma Park election in November 2013, there were 93 16/17 year olds registered and an additional 41 registered on election day. (Takoma Park allows for same day registration.)

The City currently requires that voter registration forms must be received by the County Board of Elections prior to the close of business on the fifth Monday preceding a regular council election. As long as this requirement remained in place, there would be little to no impact to the existing election process for early voting, absentee voting and election day voting if Council chooses to lower the voting age to allow 16/17 year olds to vote in council elections. Council would also need to address the age of voters eligible to run for council.

In order to enact a charter amendment to lower the voting age to allow for 16/17 year olds to vote, the ordinance has 40 days to be petitioned to referendum after passage and if not petitioned, becomes effective on the 50th day after passage. See chart below indicating timelines based on the July and August meetings of Council.

Date of Passage	Deadline for Petition to Referendum	Effective Date (If not Petitioned to Referendum)
7-13-15	8-22-15	9-1-15
8-10-15	9-19-15	9-29-15

It would not be possible to pass a charter amendment at the September 14, 2015 meeting, as the effective date would not be until November 3rd – Election Day.

Even if the voting age is not lowered, the existing language in the City Code requires clarification in regards to “qualified” and “registered” voters now that 16 year olds can register to vote. See below excerpts:

Section 15 “Voters” --- “a qualified voter within the meaning of this charter shall be any person who is a resident of the City of Greenbelt and who is duly registered with Prince George’s County under the applicable provisions

*Suggested Change: “a qualified voter within the meaning of this charter shall be any person who is a resident of the City of Greenbelt, **18 years of age and over**, and who is duly registered within the State of Maryland under the applicable provisions.....”*

Section 18 “Registration for election; universal registration” --- “Registration with the Prince George’s County board of elections under that State of Maryland general election laws by any person who resides within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt shall be considered registrations for any council election, referendum, and/or special election.....”

*Suggested Change: “Registration with the State of Maryland under general election laws by any person who resides within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt **and is 18 years of age and over** shall be considered registered for any council election, referendum, and/or special election.....”*

Section 20 “Nominations” state that “Any qualified voter may be nominated for the office of member of council.....”

Definition of qualified voter would be addressed in Section 15 above.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

The Youth Advisory Committee has also been discussing this idea and plans to submit a report to Council after its July meeting.

July 1, 2015 18 Teams
will begin

2016 - 2020 PGCPS STRATEGY MAP

VISION

PGCPS will be a GREAT school system recognized for providing education services which ensure that every student in our diverse school district graduates ready for college and careers in a global society.

MISSION

To provide a great education that empowers all students and contributes to thriving communities.

GOAL: OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS

SAT/ACT

GRADUATION

COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

HIGH-PERFORMING WORKFORCE

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

FOCUS AREAS AND STRATEGIES

Emphasize Rigorous Literacy Instruction
Support Early Learning Readiness
Establish College/Career Readiness Benchmarks
Embrace Data Wise as a Continuous Systemic Improvement Approach
Extend Specialty Programs

Optimize Recruitment, Retention, Hiring, and Succession Planning
Align Staff Development to System Goals

Promote Health & Wellness
Ensure Safe Environments
Improve Discipline Management
Modernize Facilities & Technology
Develop and Improve Policies and Procedures

Increase Family Engagement
Strengthen Business Partnerships

Improve Communications, Customer Service, and Culture in Schools and Offices
Strengthen Strategic Focus
Adopt and Embrace a Performance/Process Excellence Discipline
Improve Program Prioritization & Accountability

2015-2016 * EMPHASIS ON LITERACY

* PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTABILITY

City Mgr. Rpt.

Michael McLaughlin

From: mml@memberclicks-mail.net on behalf of Tom Curtin <mml@memberclicks-mail.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 11:35 AM
To: Michael McLaughlin
Subject: REMINDER: Conference call on Wynne case TODAY 2pm



Thursday, June 25, 2015

REMINDER: conference call **TODAY at 2pm** with Comptroller's office regarding the *Wynne* case.

Dial-in information is as follows:

888-285-0307

Code: 6937285

* **NOTE:** If you are a Montgomery County official who received estimates last night from the Montgomery Office of Finance, please DISREGARD those numbers as they are inaccurate. *

Additional details:

Recently the Supreme Court in *Wynne v. Comptroller of Maryland* found that Maryland's State and county income tax scheme is unconstitutional, and in practice subjects Maryland residents who earn income outside the State to double taxation in violation of the U.S. Constitution. Therefore, in some instances if a Maryland resident earns income outside the State, the State cannot grant a credit against one and not the other without discriminating against interstate commerce. **This will result in budgetary impacts calculated retroactively, in some instances to 2006, and a permanent reduction of income tax receipts into the future.**

Additionally, below are links to additional *Wynne* case impact estimates for years 2012-2013. Again, **these numbers are very rough estimates** of what municipalities' impacts might be for those years. There are a number of variables that are yet unknown, and at the municipal level these estimates are extremely volatile – in small jurisdictions, one or two high-earning taxpayers may significantly skew their municipality's liability. Additionally, all exposure is reliant upon the taxpayer taking proactive action to file an amended return.

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<u>Estimated Impact 2012</u>	\$4,623	2009 -	\$ 2,440
<u>Estimated Impact 2013</u>	\$5,471	2010	\$ 2,845
		2011	\$ 2,647

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

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Comptroller v. Wynne

Discussion of Estimated Financial Impacts to Local Governments

As Presented to the Budget and Taxation Committee

David F. Roose

Deputy Comptroller

Andrew Schaufele

Director, Bureau of Revenue Estimates

June 9, 2015

Chronological Case Milestones

2007 – Comptroller rejects the Wynnes’ 2006 income tax return and issues assessment as a result of out-of-state credit claimed outside of statutory requirements

October 2008 – Hearings & Appeals section of Comptroller’s office upholds the assessment

December 2009 – Maryland Tax Court rejects Wynne argument that application of out-of-state credit violated the Commerce Clause

June 2011 – Circuit Court of Howard County reverses Tax Court decision, rules in favor of the Wynnes

September 2011 – Maryland Court of Appeals hears appeal of prior decision

January 2013 – Maryland Court of Appeals Rules upholds Circuit Court of Howard County ruling in favor of the Wynnes

May 2014 – Petition to Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) granted

November 2014 – Argued before SCOTUS

May 2015 – SCOTUS affirms prior decision, the Wynnes win

At Issue

- Application of out-of-state credit on Maryland resident tax return (TG § 10-703)

Pre-Wynne

- Gross Maryland and local tax calculated on total income (includes income derived from any location)
- Available out-of-state credit limited to either amount of tax paid to other state or tax that would have been paid to that state at Maryland's rate (effectively approx. 2.00% to 6.25%, dependent on year)
- Available out-of-state credit only allowed against State tax

Post-Wynne

- Gross Maryland and local tax calculated on total income (includes income derived from any location)
- Available out-of-state credit limited to either amount of tax paid to other state or tax that would have been paid to that state at Maryland and local government **combined rate** (effectively approx. 3.25% to 9.45%, dependent on year)
- Available out-of-state credit **allowed against State and local tax**

Who's Affected

- **Resident Taxpayers**
 - Taxpayers with out-of-state credits
 - Business income earned out-of-state
 - Wages earned out-of-state from non-reciprocal states (excludes wages earned in D.C., VA, & WV)

- **Comptroller's Office**
 - Review and process more than 10,000 protective claims
 - Review and process possibly large amount of amended tax returns (up to 50,000) – dependent on how many file, could be large given publicity case has attracted
 - Adds complexity to local distributions
 - May receive many returns ineligible for the credit or for which no adjustment is warranted

- **Local Governments**
 - Affects counties and municipalities
 - Large impact for “old” tax years and estimated \$40 million impact on ongoing basis

- **Attorney General**
 - Potential for additional/related litigation

Protective Claims Filed With Comptroller - Through Spring 2015

	Tax Year 2007		Tax Year 2008		Tax Year 2009		Tax Year 2010		Tax Year 2011		Tax Year 2012		Tax Year 2013	
	Req	Refund	Req	Refund	Req	Refund	Req	Refund	Req	Refund	Req	Refund	Req	Refund
	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount
ALLEGHANY	-	-	-	-	#N/A	#N/A	-	-	#N/A	#N/A	-	-	-	-
ANNE ARUNDEL	31	345,184	113	1,485,549	126	728,829	126	831,053	81	636,096	31	219,543	#N/A	#N/A
BALTIMORE CITY	#N/A	#N/A	53	395,385	51	385,931	62	384,296	39	175,488	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
BALTIMORE COUNTY	65	609,158	241	2,953,161	214	7,078,869	222	1,406,542	155	1,435,273	73	485,413	#N/A	#N/A
CALVERT	-	-	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	-	-
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HARFORD	#N/A	#N/A	30	106,755	32	136,306	34	183,564	31	139,586	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
HOWARD	#N/A	#N/A	121	1,083,671	80	600,845	89	674,860	43	691,425	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
KENT	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
MONTGOMERY	385	5,608,337	1,449	14,518,139	1,598	17,680,641	1,588	16,843,310	822	9,320,450	313	4,224,912	88	1,150,449
PRINCE GEORGE'S	#N/A	#N/A	31	400,088	32	239,422	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
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TOTALS	548	7,481,741	2,159	21,779,272	2,248	27,522,046	2,298	21,531,261	1,282	13,078,862	532	5,382,338	166	1,586,627

Estimated Impact of Wynne Case by Subdivision

Subdivision	Tax Year 2011			Tax Year 2010			Tax Year 2009		
	Taxpayers With Out of State Credit	Local Impact of Wynne	Percent of Total PIT Collections	Taxpayers With Out of State Credit	Local Impact of Wynne	Percent of Total PIT Collections	Taxpayers With Out of State Credit	Local Impact of Wynne	Percent of Total PIT Collections
Allegany	308	68,363	0.3%	326	77,662	0.3%	302	68,356	0.3%
Anne Arundel	3,748	3,559,391	1.0%	3,570	3,958,642	1.1%	3,304	3,527,444	1.1%
Baltimore County	4,977	4,518,510	0.9%	4,722	4,392,523	0.9%	4,384	4,774,437	1.0%
Baltimore City	2,413	1,390,734	0.6%	2,273	1,254,077	0.6%	2,075	1,221,851	0.6%
Calvert	414	287,930	0.5%	442	306,469	0.5%	403	370,310	0.7%
Caroline County	956	65,429	0.6%	968	79,538	0.8%	896	69,934	0.7%
Carroll	836	230,247	0.2%	745	182,065	0.2%	760	198,801	0.2%
Cecil	9,485	1,296,394	2.8%	9,598	1,280,430	2.8%	9,915	1,358,313	3.1%
Charles	569	230,576	0.3%	555	195,809	0.2%	499	169,411	0.2%
Dorchester	474	43,554	0.4%	476	58,300	0.6%	469	36,654	0.4%
Frederick	1,586	919,474	0.6%	1,490	978,438	0.6%	1,380	822,295	0.6%
Garrett	267	113,953	1.1%	254	118,333	1.2%	226	106,783	1.1%
Harford	2,074	575,955	0.3%	1,936	626,098	0.4%	1,865	555,102	0.4%
Howard	2,586	2,393,428	0.8%	2,510	2,479,515	0.8%	2,392	2,263,872	0.8%
Kent	715	155,136	1.6%	726	163,512	1.7%	718	221,422	2.5%
Montgomery	14,934	24,206,230	2.1%	14,752	25,041,525	2.3%	13,796	23,243,303	2.4%
Prince George's	3,126	1,392,954	0.3%	2,959	1,274,758	0.3%	2,647	1,021,141	0.3%
Queen Anne's	792	327,174	1.0%	772	254,717	0.8%	704	268,312	0.9%
St. Mary's	450	143,470	0.2%	410	145,768	0.2%	370	154,939	0.3%
Somerset	238	10,516	0.2%	235	14,400	0.2%	224	8,890	0.1%
Talbot	577	342,956	1.5%	567	363,744	1.7%	518	345,510	1.7%
Washington	773	154,681	0.2%	777	204,497	0.3%	672	156,208	0.3%
Wicomico	2,851	222,813	0.6%	2,817	250,955	0.6%	2,820	273,970	0.7%
Worcester	1,606	267,750	2.4%	1,597	200,178	1.8%	1,555	227,751	2.2%
Total	56,755	42,917,617	1.1%	55,477	43,901,954	1.2%	52,894	41,465,011	1.2%

Related General Assembly Initiatives

- Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2014
 - Set annual interest rate for “Wynne” refunds at approx. 3.25%
 - contingent on FY 2015 prime rate
 - normal rate of interest for refunds is 13.00%
 - save the local governments an estimated \$40 million - \$60 million

- Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2015
 - Determined how to allocate post-Wynne credit; set as contingent on Wynne loss
 - Effectively allocates revenue loss attributable to Wynne such that State is held harmless
 - Requires Wynne refunds and related interest attributable to tax years 2006 through 2014 to be paid from local income tax reserve fund
 - Effectively holds the general fund harmless, in the absence of such provision there might have been a required write-down for the budget year (FY16)
 - Requires local governments to pay back the reserve fund in 9 equal quarterly installments, beginning in FY17
 - Leaves local government FY16 budgets unaffected for prior year impacts
 - Allows additional year for planning
 - Spreads prior year impacts over several years

**CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND
MEMORANDUM**

TO: City Council

VIA: Michael P. McLaughlin *MPM*
City Manager

FROM: David E. Moran *DEM*
Assistant City Manager

DATE: June 25, 2015

SUBJ: 2016 MML Legislative Requests

The annual request from the Maryland Municipal League (MML) to submit proposed statewide legislative initiatives is due by July 10. This matter should have been placed on the June 22 Council Agenda, but was overlooked. Since Council's next meeting is July 13, MML staff has indicated the City can submit any requests on July 14.

Attached is a list of prior submissions. Last year, the City submitted two proposed initiatives.

- Debit Card Transaction Should be Treated as Cash
- Maintain Municipal Ability to Establish Different Property Tax Rates

Staff would not recommend resubmission of these items to MML. While these issues are important, MML was not inclined to make either one a priority. If desired, the City can include the above items in its Legislative Program which is presented to our Delegation in the fall.

Suggested initiatives must have statewide municipal impact and staff does not have any proposed items for 2016.

If Council has any proposed items, please share them with Mike or me. Council may wish to have an informal discussion of this matter at the Work Session on July 8.

History of City MML “Priority” Legislative Requests

YEAR	SUBMISSION
2015	Debit Card Transactions Should be Treated as Cash Maintain Municipal Ability to Establishing Different Tax Rates on Property Classes.
2014	Solar Energy Initiative Funding for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure
2013	Plastic Bag Fee Bill Alternative Revenue Raising Authority Speed Cameras - Enforcement
2012	No Submission
2011	Funding/Incentives for Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Stations Sign removal on State Highways
2010	Apartment Assessment Issue Funding/Incentives for Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Stations
2009	Speed Cameras
2008	Apartment Assessment Issue Radar Cameras
2007	Electricity Aggregation Increase State Police Aid
2006	No Submission
2005	Electricity Aggregation
2004	Protect Municipal Fiscal Resources Radar Cameras
2003	Speed Cameras
2002	Fiscal Sustainability Speed Cameras Car Sharing Matching Grants
2001	Electricity Aggregation Income Tax – Increase Municipal Share
2000	Electricity Aggregation Consideration of Distribution of Income Tax
1999	Increased Funding for Youth Prevention Programs Local Representatives for Absentee Landlords
1998	Consumer Protection Improperly Registered Motor Vehicles

2015 MML LEGISLATIVE REQUEST

Name of Municipality, Chapter or Department submitting request: City of Greenbelt

Contact Person/Title David E. Moran, Assistant City Manager

Address/City/State/Zip: 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Telephone numbers: (Work) 301-474-8000 (Home) 301-262-5325 Email: dmoran@greenbeltmd.gov

Please complete this form in its entirety. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, as well as documents related to your request. **LAR FORM MUST BE RETURNED VIA MAIL OR E-MAIL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2014.**

INTRODUCTION

1. Describe the problem or situation the request is intended to address:

Some municipalities have established differing tax rates for different classes of property. This allows municipalities to equitably recover the costs of their services.

2. Describe the requested legislation:

Oppose any legislation that would restrict municipal corporations from establishing different property tax rates on "classes" of property.

3. Describe how the requested legislation would remedy the problem?

This legislative effort would maintain the status quo and allow municipalities to establish different tax rates for different classes of property.

4. The proposed legislation would address: Only your municipality
 Only municipalities in your county Municipalities in the entire state
 All counties and municipalities in the entire state

5. Would the proposed remedy have a significant fiscal impact on your municipality?

It could for those municipalities that have established different rates or those that might wish to in the future.

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Some gas stations charge a higher price per gallon when paying with a credit card instead of cash. This higher price should not apply to debit cards which should be treated the same as cash.

2. Describe the requested legislation:

Require gas stations and potentially other merchants to treat debit card transactions as cash and levy the cash price instead of the credit price.

3. Describe how the requested legislation would remedy the problem?

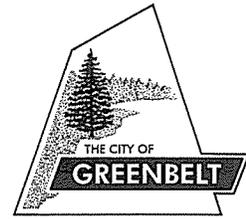
This legislation would allow debit card users to obtain the cash price when purchasing gas.

4. The proposed legislation would address: Only your municipality
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 All counties and municipalities in the entire state

5. Would the proposed remedy have a significant fiscal impact on your municipality?

No.

WEEKLY REPORT
Planning and Community Development
Week Ending: Friday, June 26, 2015



The following items highlight the various activities of the staff of Planning and Community Development for the past week.

**CODE
ENFORCEMENT**

Rental Property: *Three rental properties were inspected.*

Apartments: *Glen Oaks apartments were annually inspected; and Fire investigation inspection conducted for University Square apartments.*

Complaints: *Five complaints were logged from Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station regarding no AC, kitchen cabinets falling off wall, inoperable dishwasher, peeling paint at bathtub, bathroom cabinet is rotted and living room floor bulking and rotted.*

Windshield Inspections: *Frankfort Drive, Frankfort Court, South Ora Court and Megan Drive were observed.*

Permits: *Seven permits were approved and issued.*

Animal Control: *One stray dog found running at large;
Three kittens were adopted;
Patron issued warning regarding dog left on balcony;
Patron advised of normal behavior for a fledgling;
Picked up a stray cat;
Investigated a bite report;
One dog was adopted; and
Two dogs found running at large were returned to owners.*

Noise Control: *Eighteen noise warning notices were mailed.*

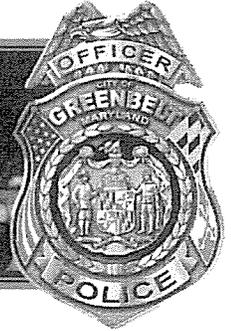
Meetings: *Staff Attended:
Development review of software training at M-NCPPC; and
FPAB meeting as staff liaison.
Met With:
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) bus stop planner to review issues associated with proposed bus shelter at the corner of Hanover Parkway and Hanover Drive;
Woodlawn Development representatives to discuss ongoing issues at Greenbelt Station South Core; and*

Held bid opening meeting for Greenbelt Lake Dam Repair Phase 1 – only one bid received so no bids were opened.

Staff Tour:

Staff received tour of the renovated Strathcona apartment units.

Planning Projects: *Responded to zoning inquiries;*
Worked on Historic Area Work Permit application for sign at Community Center Three Sisters garden;
Worked on reimbursement requests for the theatre construction project;
Prepared documents for the Springhill Drive Safe Routes to School project;
Greenbelt Station South Core – (1) Continued review of permit application from Lend Lease for installation of a temporary construction entrance on Greenbelt Station Parkway, (2) Began development review of DSP Phase 3 revised submission documents, (3) Communicated with county review officials on status of review/comments, and (4) Began development review of DSP Phase 1 and 2 revision plan sets;
Greenbelt Lake Dam – Discussed with CPJ next steps for construction and bidding;
Dredging Greenbelt Lake – (1) Researched status of dredging feasibility study, (2) Discussed topic with consultant CPJ, and (3) Began preparation of memo on the topic;
Neighborhood Traffic Issues – (1) Conducted sightline and parking study for crosswalk at library, and (2) Researched standards and best practices as well as potential solutions to improve crosswalk safety; and
Responded to inquiries for bidding of the Buddy Attick Park Parking Lot redesign project.



CRIME REPORT

JUNE 24, 2015

This activity report is provided as a public service to the community. It is intended to give an overview of the criminal activity within Greenbelt and is not a complete listing of all events and crime reported to the Greenbelt Police Department. The Weekly Activity Report is also available online at:

www.greenbeltmd.gov/police

The Greenbelt Police Department and Crime Solvers are offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes reported in this report. Call **1-866-411-TIPS** to report any information you may have. You can remain anonymous.

Additionally, you can anonymously report suspected drug activity in your neighborhood by calling our Drug Tip Line: 240-542-2145.

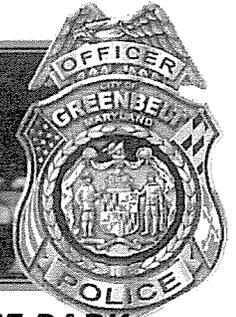
CENTER CITY

06/19 6:35 P.M.	100 block Centerway. Assault. An officer responded to the COOP Supermarket for a report of a possible prescription fraud. The officer attempted to detain the suspect, at which time the suspect assaulted the officer and fled the area on foot. The officer was not injured. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'9", 150 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a white t shirt and light colored blue jeans.
06/19 8:27 P.M.	Area of Rosewood Drive and Lastner Lane. DWI/DUI arrest. Philip James McQuarrie, 32, of Silver Spring, MD was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges during the investigation of a vehicle that had jumped the curb. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
06/20 6:50 A.M.	Area of Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road. DWI/DUI arrest. Fabian Polanco, 18, of Adelphi, MD was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges during the investigation of a vehicle stopped in the roadway. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.



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GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



FRANKLIN PARK/BELTWAY PLAZA/GREENBELT METRO/CAPITOL OFFICE PARK

06/17 9:50 P.M.	6000 block Springhill Drive. Attempt strong arm robbery. The victim advised that she was walking down the street when she was approached from behind by the two suspects. The suspects attempted to take the suspect's purse, but a struggle ensued. The victim was able to keep possession of her purse and the suspects fled the scene on foot. The victim refused treatment for minor injuries. The suspects are described as two black males, no further.
06/18 10:12 P.M.	9100 block Edmonston Court. Robbery. The victim, a pizza delivery person, advised that he attempted to deliver a pizza to a residence, but the occupant advised that she did not order a pizza. As the victim was leaving the building he was approached from behind by the suspect, who robbed him at knifepoint. After obtaining the pizza, a cell phone, a wallet and the victim's keys the suspect fled the scene. The suspect is described as a black male, 20 to 25 years of age, 5'10" to 6' with a thin build, wearing a black long sleeved shirt, black pants and a black ski mask.
06/23 2:04 A.M.	6100 block Greenbelt Road. Attempt burglary. An attempt burglary was reported at the Target Store.
06/23 10:59 A.M.	6000 block Greenbelt Road. Assault arrest. Kaylea Denise Beard, 19, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Assault and Disorderly Conduct after becoming disorderly inside Beltway Plaza. The suspect then assaulted an officer who arrived on the scene. The suspect was transported to the Department of Correction for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
06/24 3:29 P.M.	5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Trespass arrest. Jasmine Nicole Pierce, 18, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Trespass and Possession of Marijuana by officers responding to a report of suspicious person(s) possibly smoking marijuana. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.

GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

06/20 10:00 P.M.	7200 block Mandan Road. Burglary. The victim advised that he heard a noise coming from the basement. He then discovered that unknown person(s) had entered the residence by breaking out a basement window and took a video game player and video games.
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GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



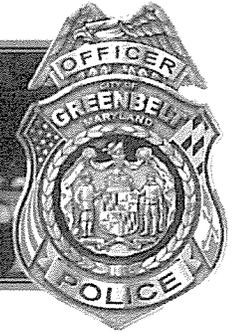
06/23	6900 block Hanover Parkway. Burglary. On or around June 16 th , unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the residence. A watch was taken. It is unknown why there was a delay in reporting the incident.
4:00 P.M.	

Automotive Crime - City Wide

06/18	6700 block Springshire Way. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter the victim's vehicle. A purse was taken.
06/19	5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) entered the vehicle by tampering with the passenger door frame. Jewelry was taken. The ignition was also tampered with.
06/19	7200 block South Ora Court. Vandalism to auto. A witness advised that he observed a subject use a knife to slash a tire on a vehicle. The suspect then fled the area on foot. The suspect is described as a black female with long, straight hair, wearing a white shirt and jeans.
06/20	7600 block Ora Glen Drive. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the front passenger side window of a vehicle and took a purse.
06/22	6200 block Springhill Court. Tampering. The victim looked outside and observed someone tampering with his vehicle. The suspect, described as a black male, 20 to 25 years of age with short hair, fled the scene on foot.
06/23	6000 block Greenbelt Road. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) took a driver's license and money from a vehicle. The in-dash radio was also tampered with.
06/23	6100 block Breezewood Court. Stolen vehicle arrest. Nehemias Llevano-Alvarado, 33, of Hyattsville, MD was arrested and charged with Vehicle Theft, Theft, Unauthorized Use, Possession of False Identification, DWI, DUI and other traffic-related offenses by officers responding to a report of a reckless driver. A computer check revealed the vehicle, a Dodge Dakota truck, had been reported stolen to the Baltimore City Police Department during an armed carjacking. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
06/24	7600 block Greenbelt Road. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) removed a purse from a vehicle while the victim was pumping gas at the Greenbelt Exxon Station.



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CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET

WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2015

The following list is comprised of the actual numbers of offenses reported during the week. Not all reports are included as narratives, only incidents of interest, unusual or public safety related items are included.

<u>GENERAL CRIMES</u>		<u>GENERAL CRIMES (CON'T)</u>	
Carjacking		Animal Bite	
Sex Offense	1	Disruption of School Activities	
Armed Robbery	1	Transporting a Handgun in a Vehicle	
Attempt Armed Robbery		Reckless Endangerment	
Strong Armed Robbery		Emergency Commitment Petition	3
Attempt Strong Armed Robbery	1	Missing Person	
Burglary	1	Fraud	1
Attempt Burglary	1	Unattended Death	
Assault	3	Alcohol Violation	
Domestic	2	False Report	
Drugs		Harassment	
DUI/DWI	1	Field op (suspicious person)	8
Theft	2	Notification for other agency	
Vandalism		Identity Theft	1
Child Abuse		<u>VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES</u>	
Unattended Child		Stolen Vehicles	
Trespass	1	Recovered Stolen Vehicles	1
Disorderly Conduct		Recovered Stolen Tags	
Failure to Obey Lawful Order		Theft From Vehicles	5
Credit Card Offense		Attempt Theft From Vehicles	
Telephone Misuse		Attempt Theft of Vehicle	
Counterfeit Money		Vandalism to Vehicles (One tampering)	2
Suspicious Person		Accidents	3



Department of Public Works

Week Ending June 26, 2015



ADMINISTRATION

- Met with the City Manager and Recreation staff regarding ball field usage and condition.
- Provided inspection oversight of the Springhill Lake roof replacement project.
- Provided inspection for final punchlist work on the Safe Routes to School project on Springhill Drive.
- Jim Sterling, Richard Fink and Brian Townsend met with the Assistant City Manager and the City Manager about Pepco vegetation management plans.
- Surveyed the area in Greenspring I where there is a drainage issue.
- Richard Fink met with a parent at Greenbelt Elementary School to discuss garden and composting.
- Richard Fink selected candidates to interview for summer help positions.

STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS

- Took down unwanted signs and checked for graffiti.
- Put out barrels for the Farmer's Market.
- Worked on pipe repair on Hanover Parkway.
- Pushed debris at the Northway Fields compost site.
- Assisted the Greenbelt Connection two days.

REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY

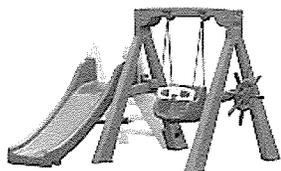
- Collected 38.38 tons of refuse and 15.40 tons of recyclable material.
- Facilitated the delivery of compost bins on two days.
- Attended/helped the Walk With Ease program.
- Composed Green ACES/Team agenda and attended meeting on Tuesday.
- Supervised volunteers from Ardmore Enterprises.
- Luisa Robles and William Smith attended the Maryland Recycling Network/Solid Waste Association of North America conference on Thursday and Friday.

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

- Worked with the window contractor at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
- Installed new windows in the gym and the game room.
- Replaced transformers that control the ball field lighting on Braden Field.
- Continued painting light poles and bollards in Roosevelt Center.
- Installed four (4) LED lights at Public Works.
- Began performing preventative maintenance on air conditioning units at the Municipal Building, Springhill Lake Recreation Department and Police Station.

HORTICULTURE/PARKS

- Prepared baseball fields for league games.
- Mowed park areas and sports fields.
- Replaced a broken bench board across from Roosevelt Center going towards Green Ridge House.
- Joe Doss met with a playground contractor to discuss the Community Center playground.
- Removed invasive plants from shoreline plantings along with hazardous branches at Buddy Attick Park; also pruned low branches to increase visibility and security and removed poison ivy that was adjacent to main pathways.
- Installed log terracing to correct erosion at Buddy Attick Park.
- Completed the installation of the benches and plaques for the Peacemakers' site.
- Installed an Adopt-a-Bench at Braden Field.
- Mowed the dam at Buddy Attick Park with the hydraulic reach mower. Northway and Hanover Parkway were mowed with it as well.



Greenbelt Recreation Department

Weekly Report

Week Ending June 26, 2015

ADMINISTRATION:

- Met with Public Works and the City Manager to discuss field maintenance.
- Reviewed draft negotiated purchase list.
- Working with Planning and Community Development and Public Works to review Use and Occupancy certificate for the Youth Center.
- Springhill Lake Recreation Center facility schedule was adjusted to allow for replacement of windows in the facility. Work is expected to be completed this week. The schedule will return to normal beginning this weekend.
- Held staff meeting with Aquatic and Fitness Center staff.
- Staff has been busy preparing for the Parks and Recreation Department booth at the Maryland Municipal League conference next week.
- Summer Camp season began this week! Returning campers and new participants were welcomed to the first week of the 2015 Summer Camp season. Our camp season is off to a great start!
- Attended M-NCPPC Summer Playground Orientation Meeting.
- Creative Kids Camp sponsored a highly successful camp open house and two performances of the camp scholarship show on Saturday, June 20, at the Community Center. The show, Message To Tomorrow, was written and directed by Performing Arts Program Coordinator Chris Cherry and featured a cast of 100 performers, including 12 camp staffers and 88 elementary school performers. Nearly 250 people attended the two performances, which raised \$1,205 for camp scholarships. During the open house, enrolled and prospective campers and their families could tour the classrooms, meet camp staff and take part in free arts activities. The open house was marketed to nine area elementary schools. Due in part to these marketing efforts, enrollment in Creative Kids Camp is already running 14% ahead of last year.
- Attended orientation meeting hosted by DNR Secretary Mark Belton to study Program Open Space. This workgroup will be tasked with evaluating the State's land preservation and easement acquisition programs and all capital and operating programs funded with the State's transfer tax.

YOUTH CENTER/ SPRINGHILL LAKE/PARK RANGERS:

- Continued planning and preparing for Moonlit Movies, Greenbelt Bike Connection and a Skate Park Demo for later this Summer.
- Bike Rodeo for Kids took place on June 20 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The event provided an opportunity for the Greenbelt Recreation Department to work with Bike Maryland, Proteus Bike Shop, and the Greenbelt Police Department (GPD) in an effort to promote bike safety in Greenbelt. Bike Maryland came with their trailer of bikes and helmets and provided a bike safety lesson and rodeo course event. Proteus Bikes provided bike repairs and safety checks. GPD registered bikes and assisted participants with helmet fittings. Participants also enjoyed lunch and a license plate craft project. Participants received bike safety gear, including helmets, bike locks and lights.
- Summer Drop-in programs at Springhill Lake Recreation Center began with a new Summer Reading Program on Wednesday. The Greenbelt Library provided books for the program and many participants were issued their first library card. The Summer Reading Program theme is "Every hero has a story." Participants created their own bookmark and made a super hero mask to kick off their summer reading quest.
- Staff prorated camps for children who attended Prince George's County Schools and missed the first days of our camp programs.
- Payments were collected for the second session of camp.
- Park permits continued to come in for the summer picnic season. Park Rangers continued patrols in the evenings and on the weekends at Schrom Hills Park, the Lake Park and other outdoor spaces throughout town. Two new Park Rangers were hired last week and are being trained and oriented on job responsibilities.

COMMUNITY CENTER:

- The scholarship shows were a success with 200+ tickets sold for two shows. The Creative Kids Camp Open House between the two shows was well attended and spurred registration of new campers.
- First week of camp at the Community Center! There are 115+ campers in session 1 across three camps.
- A fire drill was conducted to comply with camp standards.
- There were 4 facility permits processed.
- There were 3 private rentals and 10 pattern rentals.
- The following groups received free space: Golden Age Club, Greenbelt Concert Band, Greenbelt Writers Group, Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Organization, Greenbrook Village HOA, Green ACES, CCRIC, Greenbelt Astronomy and PG Peace & Justice Caucus.
- The following City groups received space: Advisory Planning Board, City Council and Forest Preserve Advisory Board.

AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER:

- Continued to interview, hire and train lifeguards and swim instructors.
- Attended weekly meeting with the Assistant Director.
- GMST will host swim meets at GAFC on June 27 and July 4. The outdoor pool will open at 1pm on those days.
- Worked with contractor on repairs to hot tub.
- Conducted swim assessments for camps.

ARTS:

- Staff congratulates Arts Education Specialist Ivy McCormick on the birth of her son, Logan Amir Jackson, on June 24. Anne Gardner is covering for Ivy during her leave, and Ivy is tentatively planning to return to work in three weeks.
- The summer stagecraft program supporting Creative Kids Camp is underway. Eleven teen interns and three adult volunteers are currently participating in the creation of costumes for *Hidden Lands*.
- Hiring is underway for fall class instructors.
- Collecting contracts and insurance paperwork from Artists in Residence for their 2015/2016 residency year and working with them to schedule community engagement activities.
- Continued to receive and process applications for the 2015 Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair. A rolling recruitment and selection process will be ongoing through October.
- Continued to support CHEARS and collaborate with Planning and Community Development and Public Works to advance the proposed sculptures for the Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens at the Community Center, Springhill Lake Recreation Center and Schrom Hills Park. The goal is to have all three sculptures installed by the end of October.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION:

- Camp has been going well so far. One new camper was evaluated for needing extra support on Tuesday and a behavior contract was implemented on Wednesday. So far, this seems to be working.
- One inclusion staff member decided not to work for the city this summer, so staff is looking to hire one more person. The TR staff had their first weekly meeting Thursday morning where information on the kids with special needs was shared.
- Two more camper evaluations are scheduled, one on Friday afternoon and one next Wednesday afternoon.
- The summer session of Ageless Grace began on Friday morning with ten individuals enrolled.
- The Walk With Ease classes also started. Eleven (11) students are enrolled in the Buddy Attick Park class and 6 are enrolled at Schrom Hills Park. Staff is still working on getting another class scheduled at Green Ridge House and is considering a staff class as well.
- The SAGE yoga classes and Holy Cross Senior Fit all had to meet at the Firehouse this week due to the renovations at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The classes will return to Springhill Lake next week.