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MAYOR'S COLUMN

It is budget season in University Park. At Town Hall, Treasurer Dan Baden and I have assembled the next fiscal year's budget after meeting with department heads on priorities and discussing how to fund them. The Mayor's proposed budget for the next fiscal year will be in the hands of the Council by April 1. Then Council will face many decisions about what the Town will do or not do during fiscal year 2020, and the necessary Town tax rates for real property and business personal property. Municipal government has to work and it is the budget which accounts for and provides for this work.

There are many moving parts to what our Town government does. There are the routine operations and services provided by Police, Public Works, and Clerk Departments – police patrol, traffic control, crime prevention,

crime reporting, recycling, compost, trash, yard waste, park maintenance, building and dumpster permits, housing code compliance, Town bus, and more. Add to this an ever-changing array of projects and new initiatives (some incomplete from previous fiscal years). My budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2020 will continue current Town operations and services and bring back street sweeping. Projects will include concluding the replacement of the pedestrian bridges crossing Wells Run at Van Buren Street and Beechwood Road. I will also propose a street and infrastructure project to repave and repair Town streets and sidewalks, build some new sidewalk, and follow through on last year's funded studies regarding designing and building a new Town Hall and hiring a Town Manager or Administrator.

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council	April 1 & 29
Electronics Recycling & Paint Disposal Event	April 27

Town meetings are at 7:30 PM at University Park Elementary School. Residents are encouraged to attend. Please request interpreting services 10 days in advance. Council agendas are posted at www.upmd.org.

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Many Town infrastructure costs are funded from loans, bonds or grants, usually supplemented or matched with funds appropriated from reserves. However, WSSC and Washington Gas pay the Town for some of the costs of repairing and repaving the streets they dig up. Most revenue needed for Town operations comes from taxes on households and individuals – about 70% from real property tax and 18% from state income tax. It is unfortunate and distressing that the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has limited to \$10,000 the deduction of state, county, and municipal taxes, as it puts enormous pressure on municipalities to avoid increasing taxes by cutting services or neglecting aged infrastructure. Our University Park services get high marks from our residents, but we pay for them. However, it will be up to the Council to determine what is funded.

In assembling the Town budget, we seek efficiencies and weigh the value of services against the cost of providing them. My proposed fiscal year 2020 budget for the Town will total about \$6.4 million, including about \$2.9 million of capital expense such as the street and infrastructure project. After no Town tax increase for the past three years, my budget proposal will include an increase in the real property tax for the Town.

We are fortunate that the Town has historically been financially well-managed and remains in sound fiscal condition, with sufficient reserves. We therefore have budgetary options, and how we choose among them is entirely in our own hands. That is what budget season means in University Park. It is vital to the long-term well-being of the Town.

— Len Carey

*Do you agree or disagree? Did I miss something?
Let me know: mayorcaey@upmd.org*

**Please use University Park
as your address on your
Maryland tax forms.**



FROM THE CHIEF

Every day we have many matters that occupy our attention when we drive our vehicles. These matters range from concerns for our family welfare, work issues and other items that can weigh heavily on our minds while traveling throughout the day. Oftentimes this once seemingly limited list grows exponentially when we add in the myriad electronic devices that stream unlimited amounts of information into our day. While these electronic devices have become a business necessity for many, they also create distractions at the most inopportune times. These risks are exacerbated when we use electronic devices while we drive.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), “Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system—anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving.” Although Maryland law prohibits texting while driving, texting remains the single most alarming distraction that can have immediate and serious consequences. In 2016, approximately 481,000 drivers were texting during daylight hours (NHTSA, 2019). Teenagers were the largest subgroup in which texting while driving resulted in serious motor vehicle collisions. Consider this: when traveling at the speed of 55 mph, the five seconds it takes to take your eyes off the road to text a message is very similar to driving your vehicle blindfolded the length of a football field.

At one time or another most drivers have texted or engaged in some distracting activity (i.e., applying makeup, reading and eating/drinking) that diverted their attention from driving. For the safety and wellbeing of our community and yourself, please don't. It is critically important that all drivers focus on the road and let driving in a safe manner be the primary and central focus when operating a motor vehicle. As we encounter inexperienced drivers in our families and our community, it is critically important that we share the information listed below in order to extend the conversation and create broader awareness around the devastating impact of distracted driving.



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Distracted Driver Activities

- Texting.
- Checking social media accounts/Taking selfies.
- Horseplay with passengers while driving.
- Watching DVDs.
- Maintaining eye contact with passengers while driving.
- Reaching for personal items in the backseat.

The month of April has been deemed National Distracted Driving Awareness Month and we are encouraging all University Park residents to join us in recognizing the dangers of distracted driving and helping to eliminate and/or reduce accidents due to distracted driving.

Remember to Park the Phone, Buckle Up, Drive Safely – every trip, every time, every one!

Breaking & Entering On February 11 at 11:40 AM, someone entered a rear unlocked door of a residence in the 6500 Block of 41st Ave. and stole two computers valued at \$1,550. The crime scene was not processed due to contamination. The investigation is ongoing.

Stolen Vehicle On February 12 at 5:53 AM, the town bus was left running outside of Town Hall when it was stolen and driven to the 6200 Block of Baltimore Avenue. The suspect(s) left the vehicle parked and running with the keys in the ignition. No further information is available at this time.

Fraud On February 22, a town resident reported her credit card company called to ask had she made two large purchases at Walmart using her credit card. The resident denied the purchases and cancelled her credit card and believes the fraudulent transactions were unsuccessful. The investigation is ongoing.

Missing Juvenile On February 28, a 15 year-old juvenile previously reported missing on January 3 was returned safely to his residence in the 6700 Block of Adelphi Road. No further information is available at this time.

Theft Sometime between January 10 and February 19, three large construction apparatus valued at \$160,000 were stolen from Calverton St and 40th Ave. A WSSC subcontractor indicated he left the equipment parked for over a month and when he returned it was missing. The investigation is ongoing.

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TAKEBACK



KEEP THEM SAFE. CLEAN THEM OUT. TAKE THEM BACK.

DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 27, 10 AM–2 PM

The University Park Police Department is participating in Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at Town Hall. This is an excellent opportunity for many in our community to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs in a safe, convenient and responsible way. University Park residents are encouraged to drop off prescription and over-the-counter drugs during the event.

Helping Hands University Park



Are you new to UP? Helping Hands University Park's mission is to help disabled and aging University Park residents remain in their homes. We do this through volunteer services, educational programs and social activities, and partnerships with other

individuals and organizations that complement our mission. By engaging a wide range of residents, we enhance the quality of life for our entire community.

Why become a member of Helping Hands University Park (HHUP)? Of the many active and busy seniors living in UP, nearly 50 have become members of HHUP since our establishment in 2017. Here's what a few of them have said:

"I've enjoyed meeting more UP neighbors (via HHUP). Everyone has been so upbeat and it's helped me feel secure living alone to be in touch with others."-BP

"We have really enjoyed the concerts and the opera. We also appreciate our 'friendly contact' checking on us to see if we need anything. I think the lunches are a great

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way to interact with other members.”-JS

“I like the monthly lunches that enable older folks to socialize and meet new people in our community. I also had a wonderful experience with an HHUP volunteer who helped me get my computer working properly. He literally spent hours on the project!”-PC

“I joined HHUP hoping to find help with yard work and found a whole new world of interesting neighbors and cultural events that I had been missing, in addition to opportunities to help my fellow UP seniors.”-CT

How do you join? Call 301-892-6636 or email us at HHUniversityPark@gmail.com or complete the application on our website (address below). We charge no fees, though donations are appreciated.

We’re looking for a few more terrific HHUP volunteers—we have a core group of HHUP volunteers who can’t click on “accept” quickly enough when an email goes out indicating one of our members needs a ride, a computer repair, or a friendly visit. But we could use a few more. If you’ve been looking for a volunteer opportunity close to home where you’ll really make a difference with UP seniors, here is your chance. We offer training, we ask you to apply for a basic background check (including driving record if you’re volunteering to drive), and then you’re set to accept members’ requests for assistance when and if you can. Share your ideas, energy and creativity—join our Membership or Activities Committees. You’ll be helping make University Park a safe, friendly town where our older residents can stay active and engaged. Interested? Go to helpinghandsup.org to learn more and submit your application online.

This month, we highlight several resources helpful to our seniors and anyone assisting older family members or neighbors:

- Get your questions about home care, financial planning, health needs, activities, etc. answered with one phone call to the *JCA Senior HelpLine*. Certified specialists handle all calls Monday-Friday, 9AM - 5PM. Call 240-290-3311 or email Senior.HelpLine@AccessJCA.org and be sure to indicate you live in Prince George’s County, since some programs (e.g., transportation) are limited to Montgomery County residents.
- The Maryland Department of Aging has introduced an innovative program, *Senior Call Check*, as a free service available to any Maryland resident aged 65+. Maryland is the first state in the US to offer such a program.

Receive a daily automated call (morning or afternoon) checking on your wellbeing. If no one answers after 3 attempts, a previously selected person is called; this can be a family member, neighbor, or other loved one. That person is then encouraged to check in on you. To register, call 800-243-3425, Press 4 or check the website: aging.maryland.gov

▪*The Maryland Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program (SPDAP)* provides assistance with Medicare prescription drug coverage premiums (up to \$40/month) for eligible Maryland Medicare recipients, including those under age 65, who:

- a. are enrolled in a Medicare Rx prescription drug plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan; *and*
- b. have a household income at or below 300 percent of federal income standards; (\$37,470 for 1, \$50,730 for 2) *and*
- c. have established residency in the state of Maryland for a minimum of six months prior to your application date.

For information, see marylandspdap.com/how-to-apply/ or call 1-800-551-5995.

Upcoming HHUP Programs

Wednesday, April 3, 2-4 PM HHUP Coffee & Crafts. We’ll meet at the home of HHUPer Diane Teichert to socialize while working on any kind of craft project (e.g. knitting, embroidery, drawing). RSVP by calling 301-892-6636 and we’ll give you Diane’s address.

Saturday, April 13 5-6:30 PM 5@55: 5 Documents Everyone Needs to Have by Age 55. Our next shared lecture with an attorney from Byrd & Byrd who will talk about 5 documents needed by age 55. Invite your friends. University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman St, University Park, MD 20782.

Wednesday, April 17, 12 PM HHUP Lunch Club members and volunteers are invited to come buy lunch and sit with fellow HHUP members and volunteers. Please RSVP: 301-892-6636 or HHUniversityPark@gmail.com

Saturday, April 27, 10 AM - 2 PM University Park Police will participate in the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. HHUP members: if you are unable to bring drugs to Town Hall, call us (301-892-6636) and we’ll take them there for you.

Wednesday, May 1, 9 AM-2 PM May 1 is Law Day and we join Hyattsville Aging in Place for this annual event.

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Lawyers will help seniors create Advanced Directives and Health Care Power of Attorney documents at no charge. However, registration is required-information to follow. Takes place at Hyattsville's Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin St. Transportation available.

Have you checked our HHUP website lately?

At helpinghandsup.org you can see upcoming events, fill out a volunteer or member application, and stay up-to-date on all HHUP happenings.

Tree Committee News

Happy Arbor Day, April 26

In Maryland, Arbor Day is observed on the last Friday of April. Set aside some time to plant a tree or care for one. Here in University Park, the town's ambiance relies on the health of our trees, perhaps our greatest asset.



"Arbor Day is not like other holidays. Each of those reposes on the past, while Arbor Day proposes for the future."-J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day, namesake of Morton Arboretum.

Ivy League, April 13, 9-11 AM The Ivy League will meet on Queen's Chapel Road, across from the elementary school. Volunteers will remove ivy from trees in the flood plain behind the tennis courts. Please bring a pair of garden clippers and a small prying tool (large screwdriver).—Chris Aubry, on behalf of

*the Committee for Trees, Parks and Environment,
TreeComm@UPMD.org*

Take Back Our Yards

UP Mosquito Repression Program

Time to find the GAT traps you used last year. Clean them up; you can even put the plastic parts in the dishwasher. Maybe you need replacement parts because the net is torn, or the black bucket has a crack in it. Let us know and we'll make sure you get what you need.

The UP Community Mosquito Control (UP CMC) committee has been working hard to recruit Block Captains. So far, we have about 39 Block Captains. But there are 92 Block Captain areas in UP, so please volunteer your time this mosquito season. Contact one of us to support the program. We have all the information you need to contact neighbors in your area. The more neighbors who

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deploy traps in their yards means we have more coverage in UP and that means we can reduce the mosquito population without using chemicals or pesticides.

Our program is the first line of defense against the nuisance of biting mosquitos and mosquito-borne diseases that place residents and our pets at risk. Using this non-chemical approach keeps our local environment safe for bees and other pollinators that support the town's new pollinator meadow project soon to be finished in our park just off Adelphi Road.

Committee members:

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Amy Petrovich Kerr, apkerrs@gmail.com

February 4 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Brosch, Schultz, Morrissey, Verrill, Caskey, Wells. Excused: Stephen.

University Park Town Hall Needs Assessment - Arnold and Arnold Architects

Mr. Mike Arnold gave an update on the Town Hall Needs Assessment study.

- We are looking at what Town Hall is and what it wants to become.
- All Town Hall departments are being interviewed.
- Council was asked to complete a survey on how they see the use of the Town Hall evolving.
- A Public Workshop has been scheduled on Saturday, March 2 from 2-5 PM in order to create a comprehensive list of what the civic need is in Town. Public input will be reflected in the final report.
- Mr. Arnold will contact Metro about what can and cannot be done around the ventilation shaft.

Public Comment

A Councilmember said that after seeing the advertisement for the police department position, she was shocked at the low starting salary. She would like to attract and retain the best people to work for the Town and the police department. This is done by paying them well.

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New Business

Motion: To approve or deny the request for reconsideration of the Council's decision at the January 7, 2019 Council meeting regarding egress windows at 6712 44th Avenue, and if approved to schedule a public hearing at the next Council meeting.

Approved Motion from the January 7, 2019 Council Meeting:

Motion: To grant the variance for the two windows in the second floor sleeping rooms and at the end of the current lease period on June 30, 2019, to deny the variance for the two windows in the third floor sleeping rooms.

Motion approved 4 to 2 (Brosch and Wells opposed).

Motion: To introduce the transfer of funds as recommended by the Town Treasurer in the January 24, 2019 memo to the Mayor and Council in the total amount of \$45,675.00, as reflected below.

Account Name	Transfer to	Transfer from
General Fund Expenditures		
General Government		
Employee Awards and Events	250.00	
Insurance	2,500.00	
Legal Advertisement	200.00	
Payroll Taxes & Benefits		2,950.00
Police		
Salaries	5,000.00	
Bike Patrol	1,500.00	
Gasoline	3,000.00	
Police Vehicle Maintenance	2,500.00	
Medical Exams	1,500.00	
Mobile Data Terminals	1,725.00	
Training	2,500.00	
Payroll Taxes and Benefits		6,725.00
Body Worn Cameras		6,000.00
Small Equipment		5,000.00
Public Works		
Snow Removal	2,000.00	

Account Name	Transfer to	Transfer from
Tools & Supplies	3,000.00	
Engineering	10,000.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	10,000.00	
Payroll Taxes & Benefits		25,000.00

The earliest this may be considered is at the February 25, 2019 Council meeting, as the total exceeds \$2,500.00.

Motion: To amend the motion by moving line item Engineering for \$10,000.00 to line item Street Improvement and Traffic Control. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion: To introduce the transfer of funds as recommended by the Town Treasurer, as amended, in the January 24, 2019 memo to the Mayor and Council in the total amount of \$45,675.00, as reflected below. Motion approved 6 to 0.

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Motion: To introduce LR 2019-O-02 containing budget amendments as recommended by the Town Treasurer in the January 24, 2019 memo to the Mayor and Council, as reflected below.

Increase in General Fund Revenues

Prior Years Surplus 156,498.00

Account Name	Transfer to:	Transfer from:
General Government		
Salaries	7,000.00	
Council Retreat/Orientation	3,750.00	
Employee Awards and Events	3,250.00	
Unreserved Undesignated		14,000.00
Police		
Salaries	15,000.00	
Police Officer - Unreserved - Designated		15,000.00

The earliest this may be considered is at the March 4, 2019 Council meeting.

Motion approved 6 to 0. (Budget amendment ordinance require 5 votes.)

Motion: Per Section 504(a) of the Town Charter, to set a May 7, 2019 date for General Election in the Town of University Park for the Office of Councilmember for Ward 2, Ward 4, Ward 5, and Ward 6 and to approve the poll hours of operation from 8 AM to 8 PM at the Word of God Baptist Church at 6513 Queens Chapel Road in University Park. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Mayor's Report

- Mayor Carey proposed scheduling a retreat for March 22-23 at Friends Community School in College Park. Discussion will include the Town Hall Needs Assessment draft report and the Organizational and Management Structure of Town Hall's preliminary report. This event will be open to the public.
- Mayor Carey attended the Maryland Mayor's Association meeting in Annapolis, MD in January. The Mayors in Prince George's County have begun a separate organization called "Mayors for Sustainable Transportation" to discuss I-495 toll lanes and the transfer of the Baltimore Washington Parkway from Federal to State ownership.
- He met with the Municipal Financial Services Group and was updated on the Town's Administration Organization study. The focus groups are currently taking place. The preliminary presentation to the Council should take place in early March.
- The Van Buren and Beechwood bridges are in the

structural stage of the project and this process should not take as long as the permitting process.

Council and Committee Reports

Development Overview Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 14 at 7:30 PM at Town Hall. Discussion will include: Riverdale Park Station; Gilbane Property (there is a presentation at the Alumni Center on February 6 at 6 PM) and the Dewey Property. CM Wells explained that the property on Adelphi Road, the former Beth Torah building, was purchased by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and that she is unaware of exactly what the plans are for the property. Mayor Carey said that demolition is under way at the Bozzuto project (Plato's and Quality Inn) in College Park.

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee The Committee is working on the following: 4000 Van Buren Street, Underwood Street and paving of sidewalks.

Sustainability Committee The Committee is working on the use of public transit and food composting.

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 7 at 7 PM at University Park Elementary School.

Chief of Police Baker Chief Baker gave a presentation of

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the University Park Police Department Annual Report January - December 2018. This report can be found on the Town website.

Chief Baker answered the following questions:

- A VR119 Flag Releases means an unresolved ticket is flagged.
- Looking at body cameras, but the obstacle is the cost of the storage.
- Officer Johnson resigned effective February 20, 2019. Four applicants will be interviewed on February 12.
- The Patrol Rifle Program will be helpful for the department in case of an emergency.
- CM Brosch recommended that it would be helpful to have a community night where all the University Park officers could come together and meet with the residents.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9 PM.

February 14 Special Session Highlights

The Special Session was held at the beginning of the Development Overview Committee meeting.

Present were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Brosch, Schultz, Verrill, Wells, Stephen (arrived at 7:32). Excused: Caskey, Morrissey.

New Business

Motion: To authorize the Mayor and Town Attorney to write a letter to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) supporting a request by the City of College Park that the M-NCPPC acquire a 6-acre parcel owned by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), to preserve it for open space or passive recreation. This 6-acre parcel is across Baltimore Avenue from the University Park Town Hall, immediately north of Riverdale Park Station and south of Albion Road, and is entirely within the limits of the City of College Park. Motion approved 5 to 0.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 7:35 PM.

February 25 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Brosch, Schultz, Morrissey, Verrill, Caskey, Wells,

Stephen.

Public Hearing-Appeal of Rental Housing Code Violation Notice (Per Town Code Section 13-210)

Excerpt from Town Code Article 2-Rental Housing Code, Section 13-210. Right to appeal. Any person affected by any notice which has been issued in connection with the enforcement of any provision of this article, or of any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, may request and shall be granted a hearing on the matter before the Town Council or its designated committee.

An appeal of the requirement to comply with Town Code Chapter 13, Article 2 and Section 13-217 Fire Safety Requirements. This section incorporates by reference Chapter 24 of the NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2015 edition. Owners request a variance to retain the current clear opening of all four-bedroom windows – two windows measuring at 17” x 27” and the other two windows measuring at 15” x 27” – which does not comply with secondary egress window area requirements. Note: Mr. Stephen, Ward 7 was excused at 8:20 PM.

Motion: To deny the reconsideration request on the variance for the third-floor bedroom windows and to uphold the prior decision made at the January 7, 2019 Council meeting. Motion approved 3 to 3 (Morrissey, Verrill, Brosch opposed. Mayor Carey breaks the tie by voting Yea).

Public Hearing Comment

▪ A resident stated the Council needs to be consistent on this issue and not compromise. The resident asked why we are looking for scientific proof from a “standards developing organization,” as these organizations have done the science so that we don’t have to.

▪ A resident is concerned about the dangerous precedent the Council seems to be setting by making exceptions to safety codes in general. The Town is responsible for making sure that the rental properties are safe. The Code Compliance Officer is doing the job that he has been asked to do and he needs to be supported by the Council.

▪ A resident expressed concern about the landlord who is asking for a reconsideration request on replacing bedroom windows. She feels that all landlords should play by the rules and special treatment should not be expected. The required egress windows are a safety issue and need to be taken seriously.

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Continuing Business

Motion: To adopt the transfer of funds as recommended by the Town Treasurer in the January 24, 2019 and February 21, 2019 memos to the Mayor and Council in the total amount of \$46,075.00, as reflected below.

Account Name	Transfer to	Transfer from
General Fund Expenditures		
General Government		
Elections	400.00	
Employee Awards and Events	250.00	
Insurance	2,500.00	
Legal Advertisement	200.00	
Payroll Taxes & Benefits		2,950.00
Training		400.00

Police

Salaries	5,000.00	
Bike Patrol	1,500.00	

Account Name	Transfer to	Transfer from
Gasoline	3,000.00	
Police Vehicle Maintenance	2,500.00	
Medical Exams	1,500.00	
Mobile Data Terminals	1,725.00	
Training	2,500.00	
Payroll Taxes and Benefits		6,725.00
Body Worn Cameras		6,000.00
Small Equipment		5,000.00

Public Works

Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Tools & Supplies	3,000.00	
Street Improvement and Traffic Control	10,000.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	10,000.00	
Payroll Taxes & Benefits		25,000.00

*The earliest this may be considered is at the February 25, 2019 Council meeting, as the total exceeds \$2,500.00.
Motion approved 6 to 0.*

Motion: To adopt LR 2019-O-02 containing budget amendments as recommended by the Town Treasurer in the January 24, 2019 memo to the Mayor and Council, as reflected below.

Increase in General Fund Revenues

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Employee Awards and Events	3,250.00	
Unreserved Undesignated		14,000.00
Police		
Salaries	15,000.00	
Police Officer - Unreserved - Designated		15,000.00

The earliest this may be considered is at the March 4, 2019 Council meeting. (A budget amendment ordinance requires 5 votes.)

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New Business

Motion: *As recommended by the Development Overview Committee, to authorize the Mayor and Town Attorney to write a letter to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) in support of minor amendment 16 to DSP 13009 for Riverdale Park Station to permit banners on light poles in commercial areas of property.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion: *To approve compensation of election personnel, as recommended by the Town Clerk in the February 22, 2019 memo to Mayor and Council, at \$15.00 per hour to assist in the performance of the Supervisors of Elections duties.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

Mayor's Report

Schedule of events:

- **February 28** Police Department Meet and Greet at the Word of God Baptists Church from 5-7 PM. Mayor Carey will not be able to attend the Meet and Greet since he will be attending County Councilmember Danielle Glaros' event on District 3 School Infrastructure.
- **March 2** Public Uses of the Town Hall Workshop at Town Hall from 2-5 PM. A volunteer is needed to welcome guests.
- **March 4** Council Meeting.
- **March 7** Planning Board Hearing on the 7-Eleven sign in Upper Marlboro at 10:00 a.m.
- **March 18** Council Meeting. The preliminary report will be available from the Municipal and Financial Services Group in regards to Town Operations and Management.
- **March 23** Strategic Plan Retreat at Friends Community School. The time is yet to be determined.
- **April 1** Council Meeting. The final report regarding the Town Operations and Management Study.

The Municipal and Financial Services Group has two Focus Groups planned, one for February 28 and the other for March 5.

On Wednesday, February 27, Mayor Carey, Mickey Beall and an engineer from Charles P. Johnson Associates will meet with the director of the Department of Permitting and Inspections and Enforcement to discuss the delay of the Town bridges.

Council and Committee Reports

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee The Committee met on Thursday, February 7. Although the University Park Elementary School was reserved for the meeting, CM Verrill was informed that the building was being painted and they would not be able to hold their meeting there. The Committee chose to hold their meeting on the benches outside the school. CM Verrill said this is one reason why a dedicated meeting place for the Council is important.

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee The Committee met on Wednesday, February 20.

Sustainability Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27. Discussion will include composting.

Development Overview Committee The Committee met on Thursday, February 14. There was a presentation from the developers for the Gilbane Property and a presentation from the Riverdale Park Station on the light pole banners. CM Wells reminded the Council of the letter that was approved by the Council and sent to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning about the acquisition of the property between Albion Road and Riverdale Park Station. A response from Park and Planning was received stating that they have decided to negotiate for that property based on the strong recommendations from University Park, Riverdale Park and the College Park communities.

Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch

- Distributed the Financial Disclosure Statements and reminded the Council that they are due by April 30.
- The candidate packets are available for those who would like to run for the Office of Councilmember for Wards 2, 4, 5 and 6. Packets are available on the Town's Website under "Elections" or at Town Hall.
- Reservations have been made for the Mayor and Councilmembers who plan to attend the Maryland Municipal League Summer Conference scheduled for June 23-26 in Ocean City, MD.

Chief of Police Baker

- Distributed the February 2019 Crime Report.
- The police department now has a new uniform that is optional for all shifts. It is a very comfortable and sharp-looking uniform.
- Chief Baker has gone through the interview process and has identified a candidate for the police officer's

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position. A background investigation is the next step.

- The following training is scheduled for some of the officers during the month of March: 1) Police Officers Supervisor School; 2) Police Executive Leadership Training; and 3) Mental Health First Aid Training for Public Safety.

Director of Public Works Michael Beall

- A countertop is scheduled to be installed in the foyer of Town Hall within the next ten days. At that time the Town Hall foyer upgrade project will be complete.
- The Submerged Gravel Wetland project next to the playground has begun. The playground will be closed, for safety reasons, on February 26 in order to remove some trees in the area.
- The tennis courts have not been repaired due to the weather. The plan is to have the project completed by April or May.
- The Pepco Vegetation Management Plan has been completed with the exception of some logs that need to be removed.
- Prince George's County is interested in expanding their composting capabilities by allowing co-mingled food scraps with the yard waste and have asked University Park to pilot this program. Mr. Beall plans to change the composting collection date from Tuesday to Monday, which is the yard waste collection. An email will be sent to the composting participants informing them that this change will go into effect on March 11. Residents who are interested in joining the composting program can get more information on the Town website.
- Mr. Beall is looking into the possibility of changing the streetlights to LED. He is waiting to hear back from Pepco.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:33 PM.

March 4 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Brosch, Schultz, Morrissey (arrived at 7:31 PM), Verrill, Caskey, Wells, Stephen.

Presentations

Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA/Maryland Milestones)

Executive Director Aaron Marcavitch gave his annual update.

- A recently hired part-time staff member is working on The Battle of Bladensburg and a Civil Rights Trail for Prince George's County.
- Mr. Marcavitch is currently working with University Park staff to help apply for a grant related to a trail at Adelphi field.
- Some upcoming events are: Spring Tours, History of the Trolley Street Car Line, The History of the Battle of Bladensburg, The History of the WB&A in Bowie, Rivers to Rockets, Misprints Exhibit, Trolley Trail Day.
- Those who are interested in getting emails on the top ten activities going on in the region should go to the website (marylandmilestones.org) and sign up for e-blast.

Safe Route to School Plan

- Resident David Tully and CM Linda Verrill gave a presentation on the proposed Safe Route to School Plan regarding school pick-up and drop-off, new designated parking areas and enforcement along Queens Chapel Road and Underwood Street adjacent to the University Park Elementary School.
- The Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee has been working on this plan for several months.
- Chief Baker has been working with the Committee and is in general agreement with the Committee's proposals.
- Residents on Underwood Street located near the elementary school are in agreement with the proposal.
- The Town has the authority to establish a school zone up to ½ mile around the school. This would be one way to lower the speed limit from 25 mph to 15 mph in the school zone.
- A draft plan with three phases was given to the Council for their consideration.
- CM Verrill informed the Council that Chief Baker would like to see the first phase ("Kiss and Wave") in place by the time the students return from spring break.
- Mayor Carey said that unless he hears pushback, he would like to introduce an ordinance on the "Kiss and Wave" area at the March 18 Council meeting.
- Once the Council approves the "Kiss and Wave" area, and with the help of Chief Baker, parents of the school will be notified of the upcoming changes.

Public Comment

In reference to the suggested additional parking around the school, a resident recommended back-in parking rather than nose-in parking. He said the benefit of a

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school zone is that it gives increased penalties for speeding. He said that there is a movement in many cities where the speed limit in residential areas is 20 mph.

Motion: *To proceed with Phase 1 of implementation of Safe Route to School Plan and consider phase two and three at a later time.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

Public Comment

A resident asked about the progress of the “Welcoming Town” language that was referred to the Town Attorney several weeks ago. His concern is that this process could possibly drift. CM Verrill said that this will be introduced at the March 18 Council meeting. As the Chair of the Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee, CM Verrill said that she is interested in seeing it move as quickly as possible, but no faster than is appropriate for the Council to consider as much as it needs.

Mayor’s Report

- On March 5, Mayor Carey and CM Schultz will present “sustainable growth” to a class at the University of Maryland.
- The final focus group involving former Mayors and Councilmembers is scheduled for March 5 at Town Hall at 7 PM.
- On March 18, the Municipal & Financial Services Group will present the preliminary report of the Town Operations and Management Study.
- A couple of fences in Town have been installed within

Continuing Business

Motion: *To adopt LR 2019-O-02 containing budget amendments as recommended by the Town Treasurer in the January 24, 2019 memo to the Mayor and Council, as reflected below.*

Increase in General Fund Revenues

Prior Years Surplus 156,498.00

Account Name	Transfer to	Transfer from
General Government		
Salaries	7,000.00	
Council Retreat/Orientation	3,750.00	
Employee Awards and Events	3,250.00	
Unreserved Undesignated		14,000.00

Account Name	Transfer to	Transfer from
Police		
Salaries	15,000.00	
Police Officer - Unreserved - Designated		15,000.00

Motion approved 7 to 0.

the Town-right-of-way; the homeowners are asking the Council to license the fences.

- The draft of the Town Hall Needs Analysis should be available on March 18.
- The Strategic Plan Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at the Friends Community School in College Park. This event will be open to the public to observe.
- On March 7, Mayor Carey and the Town Attorney will be in Upper Marlboro to testify regarding the monument sign proposed at the 7-Eleven on Sheridan Street and Baltimore Avenue in Riverdale Park.
- After a meeting with representatives from the Department of Permitting and Inspections and Enforcement, Mayor Carey reported that the bridges should be put in place beginning this summer.
- Mayor Carey attended a meeting hosted by the College Park City University Partnership to discuss municipal and community considerations in the search for a new President of the University of Maryland.

Council and Committee Reports

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 7 at University Park Elementary School at 7 PM.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 8:46 PM.

UPCA News



We are excited to announce our new University Park Civic Association website! We hope this makes joining the UPCA & finding our events even easier! Events will be added throughout the year and details added as they become available. We would like to thank Julie Epstein for all her help with setting this up for us! Visit the new website at UPCAMD.com. We would also like to put a call out for volunteers. *Events Coordinator* Many hands make light work! We would like to add an additional person to our board to assist in coordinating events with our amazing event chairs. This would be perfect for the person who already regularly attends our events and is willing to pitch in on occasion. *Newsletter Writer* Do you miss seeing our events in the Town newsletter? Would you be interested in writing the monthly submission? Please reach out to us at upca.md@gmail.com with any questions or interest!

40th Annual University Park Children's Clothing Co-Op Sale

Saturday, March 30, 9 AM-12 PM

Quality pre-washed and gently worn clothing for children from tots to teens will be available. Featured items also will include sports equipment, swimwear, raincoats and boots, accessories, books, toys, baby/layette equipment, furniture, gear and maternity items. Cash only. Questions? Email univparkchildrensclothing-sale@gmail.com. First Baptist Church of Hyattsville, 5701 42nd Avenue, Hyattsville.

UP Woman's Club Meeting

Monday, April 1, 11:30 AM



Please join the University Park Woman's Club as we welcome Gretchen Schermerhorn, Artistic Director of Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, as our guest speaker. Ms. Schermerhorn will share the history, program offerings and her enthusiasm for this local asset which is known by printmakers

across the country. Pyramid is located in the historic Arcade building in the Hyattsville Gateway Arts District. It's a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with workshops in letterpress, bookbinding and papermaking. It features a papermaking studio, print shop, letterpress studio, bindery and

darkroom. Founded in 1981 by noted artist and teacher Helen C. Frederick, Pyramid provides a setting for artistic collaboration and dialogue. Please join us for Ms. Schermerhorn's presentation on this creative space and its workshops and classes. Sign-in begins at 11:30 followed by a light lunch, a brief business meeting and the guest speaker. RSVP to Pat Myers at patmyers2@verizon.net or 301-439-6813.

UPCA Townwide Yard Sale

Saturday, April 6, 9 AM-1 PM

It's time to channel your inner Marie Kondo! If it doesn't spark joy, sell it at the town yard sale! To have your house listed on the map please fill out the google doc at bit.ly/UPCAyardsale2019 We will need a volunteer to put out and collect the yard sale signs around the neighborhood. Please email upca.md@gmail.com if you can step up. Still need to pay dues for 2019? You can do so on our new website at www.upcamd.com.



Church of the Brethren

Annual Mulch Sale

Saturday, April 6, 8 AM

UPCOB will be selling good quality shredded hardwood mulch at \$3.75 per 2 cu. ft. bag in the parking lot of the University Park Church of the Brethren at Baltimore Ave. and Tuckerman St. in University Park, until it's all gone. The prepaid cost is \$4 if delivered (curbside, immediate area only), \$3.75 if picked up in the church parking lot. Due to limited time and quantity, early reservation is essential to secure your delivery slot. Any questions, please call 301-864-4328 or send an email to UPCOB2@verizon.net.



TOWN NEWS & EVENTS

Spring Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 7, 12:30 PM

Spring is here! Children birth through grade 6 are invited. The egg hunt begins promptly a 12:30 PM for the youngest children (0-2 years) followed by older age groups (3-6 and 7-grade 6). Make sure to bring a basket. Other activities include face painting, crafts and games with a chance to win tasty prizes. Be ready to roll an egg and hop like a bunny! Wear warm clothes and shoes appropriate for walking in the park. Treats provided, but you may wish to bring drinks. UP Town Park Tot Lot (behind the church at 6513 Queens Chapel Road). This free event is brought to you by the University Park Civic Association in partnership with the Prince George's Plaza Community Center/M-NCPPC. Thank you to all our members who paid dues so far for 2019! These events are possible because of you & our fantastic volunteers! Join today at upcamd.com.



Earth Day Cleanup

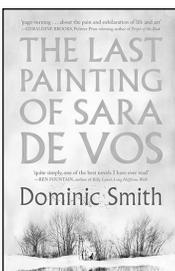
Saturday, April 13, 9 AM-12 PM

Come join in the annual Anacostia Watershed Society Earth Day Cleanup! Hundreds of watershed residents are already signed up to volunteer at 40 sites along the Anacostia River and neighborhood parks and streams. Our local site for the cleanup is Wells Run at UPES, 4315 Underwood Street. Learn more at anacostiaws.org.

After 8 Book Group

Tuesday, April 23, 8-10 PM

April's title is *The Last Painting of Sara DeVos* by Dominic Smith. The May book is *And After the Fire* by Lauren Belfer. Please call Mollie Huitema 301-755-1740 or Laura Donnelly 301-927-6550 for more information.



Qigong & Tai Chi Lessons

Saturdays, 8-9:30 AM

Come join us to learn the ancient Chinese martial art often referred to as "meditation in motion" and leave feeling relaxed and energized. Free. Hosted by University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street. For more information, call 301-466-5894.



18th Annual Azalea Classic

Saturday, May 4



Join the University Park community for a morning of family-friendly fun and fitness. Choose from our USATF certified 5K, our 1 Mile Challenge, or our 1K Family Fun Run. Participants will enjoy our post-race party featuring local favorites like District Taco, Vigilante Coffee, CAVA, and DJ Lee! All races take place on the quiet, azalea-lined streets in University Park. This popular event brings together people from across the region and all ages. The event is organized by the University Park Elementary School PTA and all proceeds benefit programs at the school. Registration is open now at azaleaclassic.com.

6th Annual

UPCA Mutt Strut

Sunday, May 5, 9-11AM



Meet your two and four-legged neighbors and enjoy beautiful UP during this 1.5-mile stroll. University Park Civic Association membership is not required—you don't even need a dog! For just \$6 a person, humans get the Mutt Strut t-shirt, dogs get a bandana, and everyone enjoys the sponsor booths and refreshments. Not registered yet? Go to <https://upca-mutt-strut.ticketleap.com>, or come to the registration area at the field the morning of the walk. *New this year:* We'll be collecting dog food donations for BREW Beagle rescue. UP Town Soccer Field, rain or shine.

The Hyattsville Figure Drawing Group, Tuesdays, 6-9 PM Each session begins with five 5-minute warm-up poses. We then draw from a sustained pose for the remainder of the session. Please bring your own materials, paper and easel (if needed). Chairs, tables and drawing

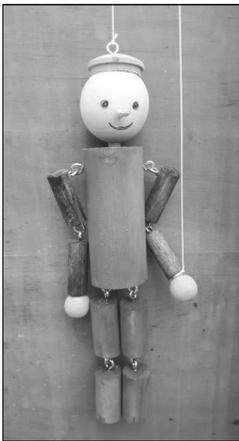
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boards provided. Walk-ins and late arrivals welcome, no experience necessary! \$20/session or \$80/5-session punch card. Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, 4318 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville. More info at pyramidatlanticartcenter.org.

Goddard Rocket Launches, *First Sunday of each month, 1 PM* Like to build model rockets, but don't have a launch pad? Now you do! Anyone can bring a model to fly at the Goddard Visitor Center rocket launches; there are no costs or fees to participate. Rockets, motors and supplies are available for purchase at the nearby Goddard Gift Shop (and many hobby shops or toy stores) and you can even get rocket construction and launch tips from our onsite experts on launch day! Don't want to launch your own rocket? That's fine, too—come out to watch and cheer on our rocketeers! Weather decisions are made the day of the launch. To check status of a launch, contact the Visitor Center front desk, 301-286-8981.

An Artful Afternoon, *Sunday, April 7, 1-4 PM* Featur-



ing shadow puppetry, marionette making, a new gallery exhibition and an artists' studio open house. Artist in Residence Larry Anderson will lead a free workshop in which guests can make their own simple wooden marionette. Guests may start at 1 or 2 PM, and the workshop ends at 3 PM. At 3 PM, enjoy a free shadow puppet performance of *The Magic Tree* by Karagoz Theatre Company. Reservations for the workshop are recommended to ensure your seat: follow the link at

greenbeltmd.gov/arts to sign up online. Participants will also be admitted on a walk-up basis while seats and supplies last. Free. All ages welcome. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt, MD, 301-397-2208.

5th Annual Anacostia River Festival, *Sunday, April 14, 1-5 PM* The 11th Street Bridge Park and the National Park Service proudly present the Anacostia River Festival, a premier event of the National Cherry Blossom Festival. Celebrate the River Festival's fifth anniversary as well as the 100th anniversary of Anacostia Park! You'll find The Anacostia Watershed Society by the river, offer-

ing free canoeing on a first-come, first-serve basis. Anacostia Park, 1900 Anacostia Drive, DC. Visit bbardc.org for more info.



Rummage Sale, *Friday, April 12, 9 AM-5 PM; Saturday, April 13, 9 AM-3 PM* The University United Methodist Church on Campus Drive in College Park, Maryland is having its semi-annual Rummage Sale. Treasures galore. Items for sale include furniture, clothing (children's and adults), collectibles, toys, books, electronics housewares, kitchenware, china, linens, tools and bric-a-brac. Donations for the sale are accepted at the church until Wednesday, April 10.



Hyattsville Library Independent Film Series, *Monday, April 22, 7 PM* In *20 Feet from Stardom* we meet the voices behind the greatest rock, pop and R&B hits of all time, and learn the names of backup singers like Darlene Love and Merry Clayton. Discussion facilitated by John Spillane, local film editor and producer. Refreshments provided. University Christian Church, 6800 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville.

The Heidi Chronicles, *Performances May 4-11* Award-winning playwright Wendy Wasserstein's *The Heidi Chronicles* is a witty, amusing and heartfelt coming-of-age story. In the play, Heidi Holland strives to build a fulfilling life and is forced to confront, through her work, friendship and relationships, the true cost of "having it all." This play is newly resonant for a generation experiencing feminism through the lens of #MeToo and #TimesUp. The Clarice, University of Maryland. For more information, times and tickets, visit go.umd.edu/HeidiChronicles

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Riversdale

A National Historic Landmark, Riversdale is a restored, five-part, stucco-covered brick plantation home built between 1801 and 1807. 4811 Riverdale Rd., Riverdale Park, 301-864-0420.

The Riversdale Chamber Music Society, Sunday, April 7, 2:30 PM Enjoy another performance by talented area musicians and mingle with them at a reception. Program to be announced. Free.

Tavern Night, Saturday, April 27, 8 PM Make merry with the lively sounds of the Ship's Company Chanteys in a 19th century tavern atmosphere, complete with food and beverages. Fee includes a souvenir glass. Ages 21 & up. *Advance payment required by April 22.* Resident/\$28; Nonresident/\$35.



Tulipmania, Saturday, May 4, 1:30 PM Tour the garden and see our tulips at their peak. Learn about Tulipmania in 17th century Europe, enjoy crafts and refreshments, and tour the mansion adorned with spring flowers. Ages 8 & up. *Advance payment required by April 29.* Fee: \$15.



College Park Arts Exchange

Your generous donations for free events are always appreciated. Be sure and check our online calendar at cpae.org for more events, including ongoing classes. All events take place at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, unless otherwise noted. Contact info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013 for more information.

Raq Out, Saturday, April 6, 7:30 PM Celebrating 10 years of exploring the cultural diversity of bellydance!

Blue Sky Puppets, Sunday, April 14, 3 PM In *SuperPig!*, an everyday pig learns how to be a hero, teaching anti-bullying strategies to the audience.

Tile Mosaic Workshop, Saturday, April 13, 12:30-5 PM Make your own spring themed tiled mosaic from start to finish in this fun afternoon workshop. RSVP info@cpae.org, 301-927-3013, and/or mail \$15 materials fee to CPAE, PO Box 784, College Park MD 20741.



Arts Drop-In at MilkBoy ArtHouse, Sundays, 11 AM-1PM The exciting new collaboration between College Park Arts Exchange, MilkBoy ArtHouse, and the Clarice. Adults and kids alike are welcome to take part in these fun arts projects facilitated by arts specialist Aaron Springer. *April 7: Kites and Wind Driven Art.*

Reminder: Overnight Utility Work

The State Highway Administration announced utility crews will be working along Baltimore Avenue in College Park be-

tween University Boulevard and College Avenue between 7 PM and 6 AM. Northbound and southbound traffic lanes may will be closed intermittently and there may be temporary sidewalk closures. Please allow additional time and use alternate routes. SHA anticipates work will be complete by late fall 2020.



Lost Pet Database To register your pet, report a lost or found pet, please call Laura Collins. She can be reached at UPPetDatabase@gmail.com or 301-785-2838. Have your pets wear their tags or a microchip at all times so they can be identified.

NOTICE OF ELECTION



The Town of University Park
Will hold an election for

The Offices of
Councilmember Ward 2
Councilmember Ward 4
Councilmember Ward 5
Councilmember Ward 6

to be conducted on

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Word of God Baptist Church
6513 Queens Chapel Road
Side Door Entrance

REGISTER TO VOTE:

Residents may register to vote the following ways:

Register to vote online at: https://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/application.html

OR

File a voter registration form at the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 1100 Mercantile Lane Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Office: 301-341-7300

OR

File a voter registration form at Town Hall, 6724 Baltimore Avenue, University Park, MD 20782

DEADLINE:

To file as a candidate or register as a new voter the deadline is Monday, April 8, 2019.

Residents wishing to vote in the upcoming election must be:

1. A citizen of the United States,
2. 18 years of age or older on the date of Election Day,
3. A resident of University Park, and
4. Registered to vote at least 30 days prior to Election Day

CANDIDATES:

Candidate packets (Candidate Petition and Financial Disclosure Statement) must be completed and returned to the Town Clerk by April 8, 2019 by 5 p.m. Packets are available at Town Hall and on the Town website, www.upmd.org under Government and Elections. If residents have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk by calling the Town office or email.

DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:

Thursday, May 2, 2019 by 5 p.m.

Town Office
301-927-4262
townhall@upmd.org

Stephanie Herold
Supervisor of Elections
elections@upmd.org

6724 Baltimore Avenue, University Park, Maryland 20782
Office: 301-927-4262, Fax: 301-277-4548, TDD: 1-800-735-2258

FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING, \$5 PAINT DISPOSAL

for University Park Residents

Saturday, April 27, 9 AM-1 PM

UP Elementary School Bus Circle

New! Bring your cans of old, leftover, wet paint. Paint will be processed for reuse. Only latex, acrylic, alkyd, water or oil-based paints in original containers. \$5 per quart, gallon or bucket—cash, check, charge accepted.

If you won't sell it at the Town-wide Yard Sale...don't put it in the trash. Recycle it! Bring your Driver's License for proof of residency. All electronic items collected will be reused, refurbished or recycled through Turtle Wings Inc., in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Please check the Public Works page at upmd.org for a list of other reuse and salvage organizations.

Residents must arrange to bring acceptable items to the scheduled recycling events or dispose of them personally at the Prince George's County Landfill.

Acceptable Items

Answering Machines
Ballasts-non PCB
Batteries (see list below)
Cables
Camcorders
CDs/ DVDs
Cell Phones
Circuit Boards
Compact Disc Players
Computer Equipment
Computers
Copiers
Cords
Duplicators
DVD Players
Electric Typewriters
Electronic Games
Fax Machines
Hard Drives
Keyboards / Mice
Household Electronics
Ink / Toner
Lab Equipment
Laptops
Laptop batteries
LCD Monitors
Mainframe Equipment
Media
Metal Scrap
Microwave Ovens
Modems
Monitors
Networking Equipment
Pagers
PDA's
Printers
Printed Circuit Board
Radios
Rechargeable Batteries
Remote Controls

Scanners
Stereo Components
Stereos
Tapes
Tape Players
Telephones
Telecom Equipment
Televisions
Testing Equipment
Toasters
Transparency Makers
Two-Way Radios
UPS - Power Supplies
VCRs
Word Processors
Other Electronics



What items are not acceptable?

Air Conditioners
Broken CRT monitors
Console Televisions
Dishwashers
Dryers
Light bulbs
Medical Waste
Nuclear Waste
Paint
PCB Ballasts
Radioactive Waste
Refrigerators
Thermostats
Washers

What types of batteries are not acceptable?

Lead Calcium Batteries
Lithium Batteries
Magnesium Batteries
Manganese Batteries Mercury Batteries
NiCd Wet Cell Batteries
Nickel Iron Batteries
Nickel Zinc Batteries

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Get Ready!</p>  <p>1 UP Woman's Club Meeting, Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Trash, Bulk Trash</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Recycling</p> 	<p>6 Mulch Sale, 8 AM Town Wide Yard Sale, 9 AM-1 PM</p>	
<p>7 Spring Egg Hunt, 12:30 PM</p>	<p>8 Yard Waste, Compost</p>	<p>9 Trash, Bulk Trash</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Recycling</p>	<p>13 Earth Day Cleanup, 9 AM-12 PM Ivy League, 1-3 PM</p>
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<p>21</p>	<p>22 Yard Waste, Compost</p>	<p>23 Trash, Bulk Trash Book Group, 8-10 PM</p>	<p>24 </p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Recycling</p> 	<p>27 Electronics Recycling & Paint Disposal, 9 AM-1 PM Prescription Drug Take-Back, 10 AM-2 PM</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 Yard Waste, Compost Town Council, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>30 Trash, Bulk Trash</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Recycling</p>	<p>4 18th Annual Azalea Classic</p> 



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 Police Dept. Cell Phone 240-375-1077
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Ward	Council Member	Phone
1	David Brosch	301-779-3168
2	Joe Schultz	301-892-6314
3	Laurie Morrissey	301-906-0276
4	Linda Verrill	301-927-6743
5	David Caskey	301-699-8785
6	Martha Wells	301-864-1735
7	Roland Stephen	919-522-5589

NEWSLETTER

The May newsletter deadline is Saturday, April 6. The *University Park Newsletter* is published monthly, except for a combined July-August issue. Newsletter submissions, questions and comments may be emailed to univparknews@gmail.com or sent via www.upmd.org > Communications > Contact. The *Newsletter* publishes the milestones of current and former UP families (births, weddings, obituaries, graduations, awards, etc.) plus events of interest to residents. Political or commercial advertising is not accepted. Please send letters of opinion or Town suggestions to Town Hall. The *Newsletter* is online at www.upmd.org > Documents.

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