

THE UPDATE

INBOX EDITION

THE LATEST IN UNIVERSITY PARK
JAN 9, 2026

2025: A YEAR OF STEADY PROGRESS

From investments in public safety and infrastructure to new pilots aimed at improving quality of life, the Town focused on doing the everyday work well - while also testing new ideas reflecting resident priorities.

This special edition of **The UPdate** highlights key accomplishments across departments, takes a closer look at public safety efforts, and features a new traffic safety pilot on Adelphi Road. It also reviews the relaunch of the Town Newsletter in a refreshed format!



MD Senator Alonzo Washington presents UP Mayor & Council with bond.

FROM THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR...

As we reflect on the past year, I want to thank our community, staff, and elected officials for their continued engagement and support. University Park's progress depends on collaboration within Town departments, between regional partners, and among our residents.

In 2025, the Town focused on public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and thoughtful pilot programs that respond to resident concerns. We look forward to building on this work in the year ahead and welcome your feedback as we continue to improve how we communicate and serve the community.

—Debi

UPDATE-D TOWN NEWSLETTER: YOUR FEEDBACK WANTED!

You may notice that the January Town Newsletter in your mailbox this month looks a little different!

This refresh comes as we celebrate the retirement of our long-serving and dedicated editors, Bridget Warren and Todd Stewart, whose care and commitment shaped the newsletter for many years. We are deeply grateful for their work and service to University Park.

The UPdate: Mailbox Edition has been

redesigned to be more accessible and easier to scan, with improved compatibility across devices. Our goal remains the same: deliver the information residents rely on. As always, Town staff and officials remain available to residents in person, by phone, and by email. We look forward to hearing from you!

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YEAR IN REVIEW

PUBLIC WORKS: THE WORK YOU DON'T ALWAYS SEE

Behind the scenes, Public Works keeps UP running safely and smoothly - often without notice unless something goes wrong!

2025 focus areas included:

- Street and sidewalk maintenance
- Stormwater management and drainage
- Tree and grounds upkeep
- Seasonal operations (eg: snow, leaf collection)



UNIVERSITY PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT: BY THE NUMBERS

In 2025, the UPPD continued its focus on proactive engagement, visibility, and prevention.

Highlights include:

- 430 community walks
- ~5,000 premise checks
- 466 proactive stops
- 873 violations addressed
- 515 training hours completed

These efforts reflect a department committed to not only safety - but presence, preparedness, and trust.



Council Member Cyndi Mowery

New Faces!

University Park welcomed many new staff in 2025, including a Town Treasurer, Police Chief, Council Member, Social Media Manager, and several Public Works and Police positions!



Police Chief David Coleman

NOISE CAMERA PILOT: NOW ON ADELPHI ROAD

A location within the Town of University Park has been selected as one of only two places within Prince George's County for a noise camera pilot program. The location, along Adelphi Road across from Northwestern High School, is a corridor that has long generated resident concerns about excessive vehicle noise.

This pilot program will issue warnings only (no fines) through at least June 30, 2026, allowing the County and regional partners to study its effectiveness and impact. The goal is simple: Reduce disruptive noise while gathering data to inform future traffic safety decisions.

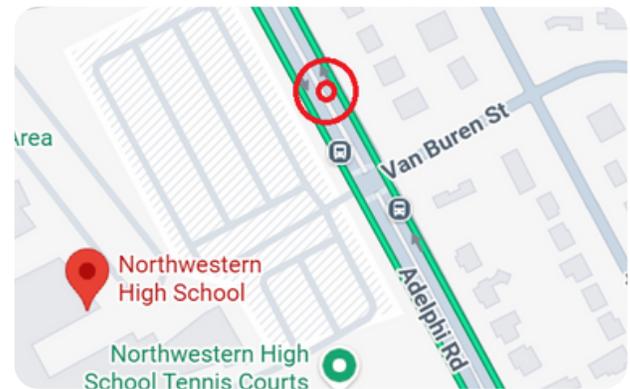
The Adelphi Road location was strongly championed by Maryland State Senator Alonzo Washington, who worked with staff and partners to bring the pilot to University Park. We appreciate our regional partners and look forward to learning more about noise reduction along the Adelphi Road and surrounding corridors.



Senator Washington, Delegates Ashanti Martinez & Nicole Williams, plus representatives from the City of Hyattsville and the Town of University Park at the noise camera.

What Residents Should Know

- 📍 Location: Adelphi Rd & Van Buren
- 🚔 Enforcement: warnings only
- 📅 Pilot through June 30, 2026



**JAN
13**

Sustainability
Committee
Meeting
7:30 pm

**JAN
15**

Public
Facilities
Meeting
7:30 pm

**MAY
31**

Town
Council
Meeting
7:30 pm



WSSC Assistance:

Past due balance? GET CURRENT now. Call or log in for eligibility information.

TOWN CALENDAR

J A N U A R Y

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1	Federal Holiday: Town Hall Closed	15	<u>Public Facilities Committee Meeting</u> 7:00 p.m. via Zoom	24	<u>TPE Committee Meeting</u> 1-4 p.m. 4308 Van Buren
5	<u>Town Council Meeting</u> 7:30 p.m. via Zoom	19	Federal Holiday: Town Hall Closed	26	<u>Policy, Rules, Municipal Structure Committee Mtg</u> 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
8	<u>DOC Meeting</u> 7:30 p.m. via Zoom	20	<u>Town Council Meeting</u> 7:30 p.m. via Zoom	28	<u>HHUP Exec. Committee Mtg</u> 5:30 p.m. via Zoom
13	<u>Sustainability Committee Meeting</u> 7:30 p.m. via Zoom	21	Yard Waste & Compost Collection		