

City Manager's Report Week Ending April 3, 2015

1. Attached is a memo in response to Council Action Request (CAR) 2015-5 on the euthanization of the dog, Paris. A letter of explanation will be sent to Ms. Betty Edwards, who raised this issue. The letter will be sent in mid-April.
2. Attached is a memo on the playground surfacing at the 1 Court Southway playground (CAR 2015-2). This matter will be added to the Capital Projects budget work session.
3. The Legislative Update is attached.
4. Coordinated RSVP's and began preparations for the business breakfast on April 8.
5. Assistant City Manager
 - a. Worked on CDBG contract paperwork for the Springhill Lake Recreation Center project. Submitted CDBG activity reports for March.
 - b. Reviewed and researched two County Bills for the April 13 Regular Meeting.
 - c. Monitored State Legislation.
6. Information Technology
 - a. Attend Comcast Negotiation team meeting
 - b. Attend Council Budget Work session
 - c. Talk with vendor re: Camera server upgrade
 - d. Facilitate new copier contract for GAFC
7. Prepared for work sessions of March 30 and April 1.

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 April 1, 2015


NO.	REQUESTED BY	DATE	REQUEST	DUE DATE	REFERRED TO	STATUS/COMMENT (*=COMPLETED)
2015						
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	
5	M & C Meeting	1/26	Report on why dog "Paris" was euthanized (petition).	2/28/15	Celia	Report in 4/3/15 City Manager Report. *
4	M & C Meeting	1/26	Join and publicize energy efficiency collaboration program.	4/30/15	David	
3	M & C Meeting	1/12	Refer Economic Development Strategy Report to APB and notify other boards.	2/28/15	Cindy	
2	M & C Meeting	1/12	Coordinate with Public Works – 1) Warning signs at playgrounds re: burn potential; 2) Contact HOA's re: shredded rubber; and 3) Get cost of surfacing options for 1 Court Southway.	3/30/15	David	Done. Updates in 3/27/15 and 4/3/15 City Manager Reports. To be discussed at Capital Projects Work Session. *
1	M & C Meeting	1/12	Replace bus stop benches at Cherrywood Lane stops, ask County to remove its benches but not until ours can go in, consider shelter at Courthouse stop, ask County to fund our benches.	5/30/15	Jim S./Terri	Public Works ready to replace benches @ 4/1/15.
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	Discussions underway @ 3/11/15.
46	M & C Meeting	11/24	Incorporate suggested policy language into COPAR on Child Pornography on Sexual Abuse violations.	1/30/15	Mary	
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	Underway.
43	Ms. Mach	11/10	Status of lighting at new path behind Springhill Lake Recreation Center.	12/30/14	Jim S./Celia	Lights have been installed @ 3/30/15. *

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42	M & C Meeting	11/10	Implement smoking prohibition in plaza area at Roosevelt Center.	12/31/14	David	Drafted action plan and forwarded to departments for review – 12/1/14.
38	Work Session	8/20	Refer to CRAB – Hartman petition to establish an Advisory group on Inclusion and Diversity.	2/28/15	David	CRAB considering at 1/15/15, 2/5/15 & 2/26/15 meetings.
37	Work Session	8/20	Refer to ACE – Boyce petition to establish a Science and Technology Advisory Committee.	1/31/15	Liz	
36	Ms. Davis	10/18	Research interpretive sign on history of old Greenbelt Middle School.	12/30/14	David	Cost is around \$1800. Will contact school system.
33	Work Session	9/3	Get information on COG Tap-it Program.	10/30/14	Mike	Will promote as part of National Drinking Water Week. *
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.
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.
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.
13	Work Session	5/14	Explore with Green Ridge House the establishment of community gardens.	11/30/14	Kenny	Solicitation of interest has been placed in June/July newsletter. Mtg. being set to determine Forest Preserve boundaries.
12	M & C Meeting	4/28	Prepare response to petition for drinking fountain in Roosevelt Center.	7/30/14	Kenny	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. A few of them have been removed from Northway.
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	
41	M & C Meeting	10/14	Prepare report on conditions and recent history of Greenbriar Park.	1/30/14	Kenny	
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						
11	M & C Meeting	5/14	Review of City Code for outdated sections including whether bikes need to be registered.	12/30/12	Cindy	Funds budgeted for full update of Code in FY 2015. Get proposals by December 2014.

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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.
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.
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
Memorandum**

TO: Michael P. McLaughlin, City Manager 
FROM: Celia W. Craze, Planning and Community Development Director
DATE: March 30, 2015
SUBJECT: Citizen petition re. canines Abby, Paris and shelter no-kill status

This is in response to a petition presented by Betty Edwards at the City Council meeting of January 26, 2015. Ms. Edwards requested information about the euthanasia of two shelter dogs – Abby and Paris. She also asked how the shelter can present itself as no-kill given these acts of euthanasia.

Abby and Paris were owner surrenders to the shelter. An owner surrender is when an owner relinquishes all ownership rights and claims and turns over his/her pet to the shelter. Paris was surrendered by Lisa Edwards, not Betty Edwards, on June 13, 2014. Lisa Edwards indicated that she was the owner Paris. Paris was the 4th dog surrendered by the Edwards' to animal control.

Whenever an animal is surrendered, the owner completes and signs an Animal Release Form (copy attached), which relinquishes all ownership claims to the animal. In signing the form the owner acknowledges that the city reserves the right to dispose of any animal according to the humane laws of the state.

The form includes information about the animal, including the bite history. The animal release form for Paris indicated that Paris had a past, unprovoked bite. In addition, Ms. Edwards indicated a conversation that she could not afford to care for Paris. Ms. Betty Edwards told animal control she may choose to surrender another dog, Reese, to animal control. This has not happened. There were no adoption inquiries about Paris.

Abby was euthanized in May, 2014 after the fifth occasion of unprovoked biting of an individual. Paris was euthanized in October, 2014 after the third occasion of unprovoked biting. For both dogs, significant injuries were inflicted by the dog (photos attached). Due to the vicious, dangerous, aggressive and unpredictable behavior of these dogs, it was determined that neither Paris nor Abby would be adoptable. Based on industry standard guides to classify dog aggression, both dogs were considered too dangerous to be placed in a home. In short, there were no other options for either dog.

Euthanasia of shelter animals is only authorized in this program when an animal is suffering due to illness or injury, the animal is judged to be dangerous

and/or aggressive and adoption would be unsafe, or placement with an appropriate rescue is not feasible. The more precise term to use when describing the shelter's euthanasia practice is "no-kill for convenience".

The shelter's no-kill/live release rate is 98%, which means that 98% of all animals brought into the shelter are ultimately adopted or transferred to another rescue. A shelter is considered no-kill if the no-kill/live release rate is 75% or greater.

The shelter has also adopted a rigorous standard for making decisions about euthanasia. Our internal process requires that two animal control personnel must agree that euthanasia is the only option for disposition on any animals. This recommendation must then be brought to me for final authorization. This helps us ensure that such decisions are not made in haste, or without thorough staff discussion about the animal. I am unaware of any other shelter that imposes such a rigorous process in making these difficult decisions.

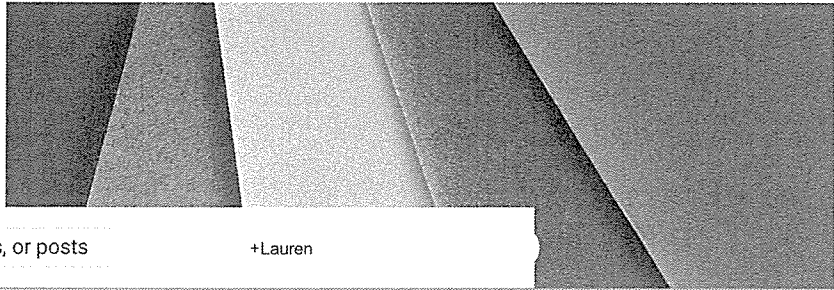
It is regrettable that any animal taken into possession by Animal Control is not able to be placed in a loving home. At times, it is in the best interests of the animal to end its suffering through humane destruction. At other times, it is in the best interests of the public that animals that have demonstrated an aggressive and unpredictable behavior not be placed in the community or in the home. These are the cases that require thoughtful, dispassionate and justifiable decision making such as occurred with Paris and Abby.

Attachments:

Photographs of bite injuries

- 1) Bite by Abby
- 2) Bite by Paris
- 3) Bite by Paris
- 4) Animal Release Form

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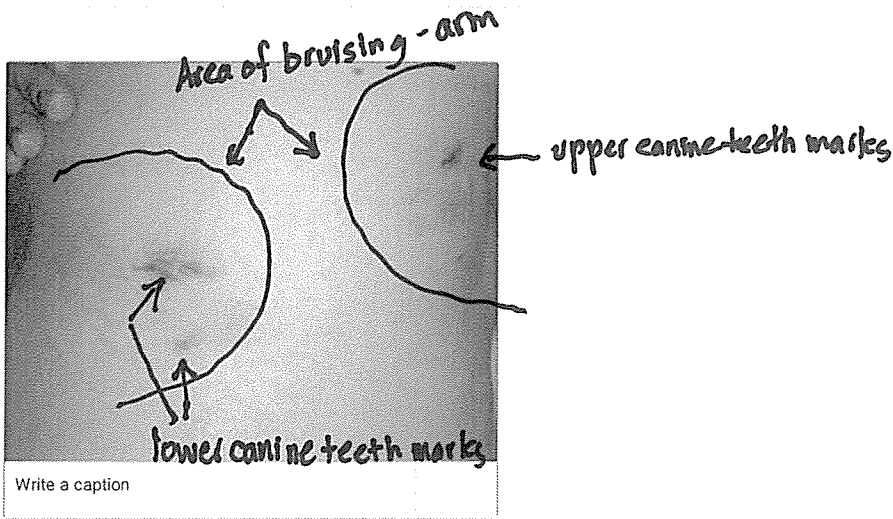


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1) Abby dog bite

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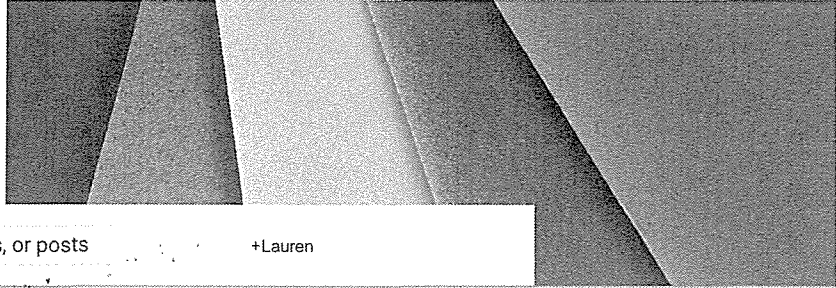
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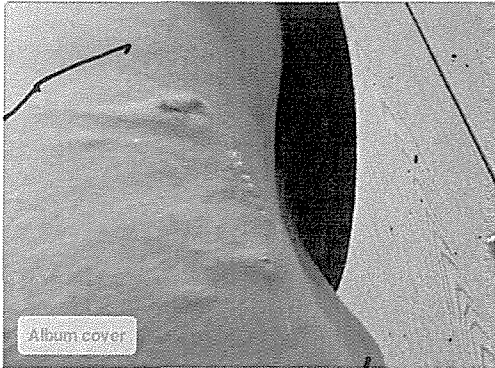


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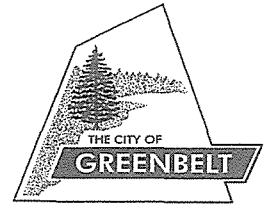
2) Paris dog bite. Victim was walking dog when Paris attacked.
Wounds required surgical repair.

Area of
bruising - arm

Upper
canine
tooth mark

3) Paris bite

CITY OF GREENBELT
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ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION
ANIMAL RELEASE FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Address: _____
Street Apt. #
City State Zip Code

I hereby relinquish my custody of the animal (s) described below to the City of Greenbelt Animal Control. I certify the following to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Description of Animals(s):

- Dog Cat Other Male Female Owned Stray
 Housebroken Neutered Spayed De-clawed With Tag

Remarks: _____

Reason for turning in: _____

Adopted from Facility? Yes No Animal's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Color _____ Age: _____

I am the owner of the animal. Yes No

Bite History: Has animal ever bitten? Yes No

Provoked or Unprovoked _____

Did the bite take place within the last ten days? _____

I am not the owner; this animal is a stray and has no known owner or keeper.

I am not the owner; it is believed the owner is _____

The City Of Greenbelt Animal Control reserves the right to dispose of any animal accepted for custody, according to the Humane Laws of Maryland.

Signature of Owner/ Custodian: _____

Animal Control Officer: _____

Petition

Why was my Dog Paris Put Down at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter?

I petition the Council to investigate why my dog Paris was put down by the Greenbelt Animal Shelter? I would also like to know why the Greenbelt Animal Shelter is allowed to advertise that they are a no-kill shelter.

When a person chooses an animal they become part of the family. Sometimes things happen in life and you have to give the animal up. You then look for a shelter that is NO KILL. I chose Greenbelt Animal Shelter for my dog Paris. She had been there approximately seven months (April to October) when she was put down. I would like to know what right the City had to do this to Paris and why it has happened to another dog named Abbey.

Betty Edwards

414 Lakeside North Apartments

Petition 1-26-15 meeting

**CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND
MEMORANDUM**

TO: City Council

VIA: Michael P. McLaughlin *MPM*
City Manager

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

DATE: March 31, 2015

SUBJ: Playground Surfacing Cost Information (CAR #2015-2)

At the Regular Meeting on January 12, 2015, Council discussed playground surfacing and directed staff to provide cost estimates for surfacing options at the 1 Court Southway playground. This is the only City-owned playground with shredded rubber surfacing.

It would cost approximately \$83,700 to hire a contractor to remove the shredded rubber and replace it with poured in place (PIP) surfacing. The cost estimate would be \$76,000 if Public Works staff removes and disposes of the shredded rubber. Since much of the equipment at this location is outdated, if PIP is installed it would make sense to replace the equipment (estimated cost is an additional \$40,000) as well.

It would cost approximately \$19,500 to have a contractor remove the shredded rubber and replace it with engineered wood fiber (EWF). This cost estimate would be \$11,800 if Public Works staff removes and disposes of the shredded rubber.

Item	Contractor Cost	City Staff Cost
<u>Poured In Place</u>		
Remove Rubber	\$3,000	
Haul & Dispose Rubber	\$10,500	\$5,800
Excavate soil	\$10,500	\$10,500
New Border 6X6	\$4,500	\$4,500
New Stone Base	\$9,750	\$9,750
Install PIP	\$43,470	\$43,470
<u>ADA path</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total	\$83,720	\$76,020
<u>Engineered Wood Fiber</u>		
Remove Rubber	\$3,000	
Haul & Dispose Rubber	\$10,500	\$5,800
Install EWF	\$4,000	\$4,000
<u>ADA Path</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total	\$19,500	\$11,800

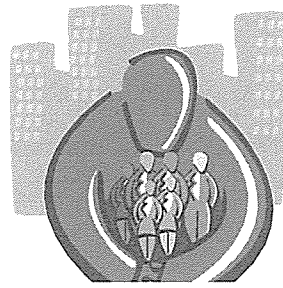
2015 Legislative Update
April 2, 2015

Bill #	Description	Sup/Opp	Status
PG 416 HB 709	Prince George's Plastic Bag Fee	SUP	Subcommittee referred bill to Summer Study.
PG 417 HB 681	Prince George's Tax Differential Report	SUP	County Affairs Committee voted favorable on 2/11. HB hearing held 3/4. House Committee voted favorable with amendments. Passed House 139-0.
MC/PG 111	Additional Planning Authority	SUP	Bi-County Committee hearing on 2/5. Bill withdrawn.
SB 352 HB 265 HB 71	Lake Dam Repair Bond Bill	SUP	City testified at bond bill hearings on 3/14. The Capital Budget approved by the House includes \$135,000 for this project.
SB 258 HB 514	Commission on Climate Change	SUP	Hearing held 2/17. Senate Committee voted favorable on 3/2. Passed Senate 32-14 on 3/10. HB hearing held 2/25. House Committee voted 14-6 favorable with amendments. Passed House 94-45 on 3/20.
SB 283 HB 584	Financial Disclosure – Local Officials	SUP	SB hearing held 2/26. HB Hearing held 3/5.
HB 551 SB 620	Statewide Bag Fee	SUP w/Amend	HB hearing held 3/4. House Committee voted unfavorable. SB hearing 3/10 at 1:00.
HB 376	Electric Companies – Vegetation Management	SUP	Hearing held 2/19. House Committee voted 21-0 unfavorable.
HB 541	Utility Companies – Double Poles	SUP	Hearing held 3/5. House Committee voted 21-0 favorable with amendments. Bill amended to study issue. Passed House 138-0.
HB 982 SB 684	Beverage Container Deposit Program	SUP	HB Hearing held 3/4. SB hearing held 3/10.
SB 409 HB 449	Moratorium on Fracking	SUP	SB Hearing held 3/3. HB hearing held 3/11. House Committee voted favorable with amendments. Passed House 93-45 .
SB 373 HB 377	Renewable Energy Portfolio	SUP	SB hearing held 2/24. HB hearing held 2/20.
SB 481 HB 1087	Community Solar Program	SUP	HB hearing held 3/5. House Committee voted favorable with amendments. Passed House 111-29. SB hearing held 3/3.

Bill #	Description	Sup/Opp	Status
SB 371 HB 450	SHA - Bicycle & Pedestrian Priority Areas	SUP	Amended SB passed Senate 46-0. Amended HB passed House 134-3. Senate Committee voted Favorable.
HB 597 SB 867	Synthetic Turf at High Schools using POS	OPP	HB hearing held 3/6. SB hearing 3/18 at 1:30. Senate Committee voted favorable with amendments. Passed Senate 44-2.

CITY NOTES

Greenbelt CARES



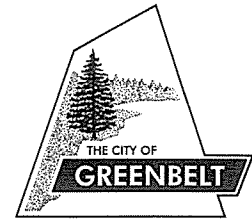
April 3

Liz Park, Teresa Smithson and Rosalind Ceasar attended a listening session for the Prince George's County System of Care Expansion Planning Grant. The meeting was hosted by College park Youth Services and all the Prince George's County YSB's were present to offer input into the current County system of mental health care for youth and families. A healthy system of care is a spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health or other challenges and the families.

During the month of March, 10 families on average were seen for counseling at CARES. Forty-four individuals on average came on a weekly basis among whom seventeen were 18 years of age and younger. The CICs (Crisis Intervention Counselors) saw fourteen clients.

WEEKLY REPORT

Planning and Community Development
The Week Ending: Thursday, April 2, 2015



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

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Commercial Properties: Hanover Office Park was inspected this week;

Rental Property: Fifteen rental properties were inspected;

Permits: Fifteen permits were issued;

Complaints: Three complaints were logged regarding – mold, cracks in frame around window, black dust in storage closet, bubbling in ceiling in bathroom and bedroom, dirty vents, breathing quality, no heat, and distribution of handbills;

Windshield Inspections: Good Luck Road and Emily's Way were observed;

Animal Control: Removed carcass of a raccoon and deer;
Removed an injured bird;
Two cats adopted;
One dog surrendered;
Rabid raccoon euthanized;
Citizen reported an aggressive fox – unable to locate; and
Five spay/neuter vouchers were issued;

Alarms: Ten false alarm invoices and one warning notice were mailed;

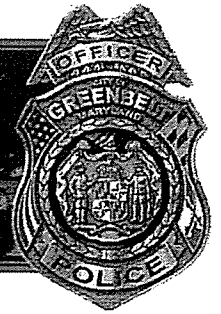
Meetings: Staff Attended:
Joint Council and Advisory Planning Board meeting on the Prince George's County Zoning rewrite with presenters from MNCPPC;
Staff Met With:
Woodlawn Development Group to discuss ongoing issues associated with the Greenbelt Station South Core development;

Planning Projects: Dam/Lake Project – received technical specifications from CPJ, and worked on development of bid and contract documents;
Greenbelt South Core – worked on use and occupancy issue with county, researched park amenity features, and contacted SHA to request plan copies for Greenbelt Station 193 improvements;
Reviewed Clarion report for Prince George's County Zoning

04/09/2015
P&CD WEEKLY REPORT CONT...

*Rewrite; and
Prepared APB minutes, agendas, and upcoming meeting
documents;*

GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME REPORT

APRIL 1, 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.

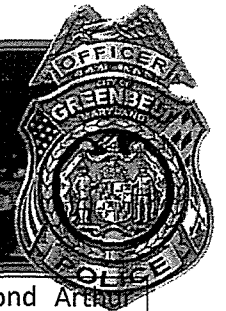
CENTER CITY

03/25 10:00 P.M.	33 court Ridge Road. Vandalism. Unknown person(s) vandalized several solar walkway lights in the front yard of a residence.
03/26 7:00 A.M.	400 block Ridge Road. Theft. A change machine in the laundry room of an apartment building was broken into. An unknown amount of change was taken.
03/26 4:48 P.M.	6460 Capitol Drive. Theft arrest. Malika Tinisha Ross, 27, of Hyattsville, MD was arrested and charged with Theft after walking out on the tab at Friday's Restaurant. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.
03/27 8:21 P.M.	Area of Southway and Greenbelt Road. Disorderly Conduct arrest. Cecil Charles Baird, Jr., 59, of Lanham, MD was arrested and charged with Disorderly Conduct after an officer heard the suspect shout a profanity and threaten another citizen. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.



A NATIONALLY ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



03/28 12:20 A.M.	Area of Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road. DWI/DUI arrest. Raymond Arthur Mammah, 57, of Hyattsville, MD was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of being stopped for a traffic violation. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
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03/29 1:25 A.M.	Area of Greenbelt Road and Lakecrest Drive. DWI/DUI arrest. Anthony Darnell Poole, 28, of Baltimore, MD was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of being stopped for a traffic violation. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
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FRANKLIN PARK/BELTWAY PLAZA/GREENBELT METRO/CAPITOL OFFICE PARK

03/26 3:24 P.M.	5700 block Cherrywood Lane. Trespass arrest. Highlan Joel Oscar, 30, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Trespass, Disorderly Conduct and Hinder Passage by officers responding to a report of a subject loitering and blocking customers at the Shell FoodMart. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
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03/27 1:28 P.M.	9300 block Edmonston Road. Theft. Unknown person(s) removed property from a parcel package left at the front door of a residence.
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03/27 9:29 P.M.	6100 block Breezewood Court. Assault. The victim advised that he was walking down the street when he passed the three suspects. When the victim greeted them, one of the suspects punched him several times in the face. All three suspects then fled the scene on foot. The victim refused treatment for minor injuries. The suspects are described as three white males, one wearing a black jacket and black pants, with his hair in a 'Mohawk'.
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03/28 8:00 P.M.	6100 block Cherrywood Lane. Theft. An unattended cell phone was taken at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.
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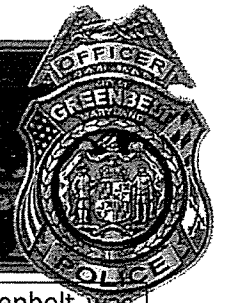
03/29 6:47 P.M.	5900 block Cherrywood lane. Vandalism. The victim advised that he was in his bedroom when a rock was thrown through his bedroom window, shattering it. He looked out and observed approximately six black males, 13 to 14 years of age, running from the scene.
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03/29 8:00 P.M.	9100 block Springhill Lane. Vandalism. Unknown Person(s) through two rocks through the dining room window of a residence.
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A NATIONALLY ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT



03/31	6000 block Springhill Drive. Trespass arrest. Paul Anthony Slade, 24, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Trespass when he was observed on the grounds of Franklin Park Apartments after having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. The suspect was released on citation pending trial to the Department of Corrections for service of an open arrest warrant.
12:34 P.M.	

GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

03/26	7601 Hanover Parkway. Trespass arrest. A 16 year old Greenbelt youth was arrested for Trespass after she was located inside Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School after having been previously suspended. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the School Board and the Juvenile Justice System.
11:05 A.M.	

03/28	7500 block Greenbelt Road. DWI/DUI arrest. Derrick Derrell Jones, 25, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges during the investigation of a traffic accident. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
1:53 A.M.	

03/31	7601 Hanover Parkway. Possession of marijuana with intent to distribute arrest. A 16 year old Bowie, MD youth was arrested for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Distribution of Prescription Medicine and Possession of Paraphernalia after he was found in possession of a quantity of individually wrapped brownies containing suspected marihuana and a quantity of prescription medicine. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the School Board and the Juvenile Justice System.
1:46 P.M.	

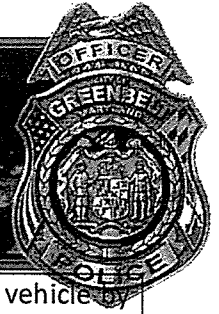
Automotive Crime - City Wide

03/26	6100 block Breezewood Court. Theft from auto. Four wheel covers were taken from a vehicle.
03/28	7900 block Mandan Road. Theft from auto. Four tires and rims were taken from a vehicle.
03/28	7600 block Greenbelt Road. Theft from auto. A purse was taken from an unsecured vehicle at the Greenbelt Road Exxon.
03/29	5900 block Greenbelt Road. The victim advised that unknown person(s) broke out the passenger window and took her purse. A witness advised that a suspect described as a black male, 5'5", 130 pounds with a light complexion, wearing a hooded sweatshirt and long pants pulled up next to the victim's vehicle in a black Dodge Challenger, broke the window, took the purse and fled the scene in the suspect vehicle.



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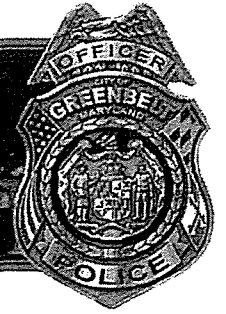


03/29	20 court Ridge Road. Attempt theft of auto. Unknown person(s) entered his vehicle tampering with the lock and then attempted to steal it by tampering with then ignition. A heat lamp and siding samples were taken from the vehicle.
03/29	20 court Southway. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) broke out the front passenger window and removed a purse at the BP Service Station.
03/30	400 block Ridge Road. Theft from auto. Two tags, Maryland 9BA3672, were taken from a vehicle.
03/30	6100 block Breezewood Court. Theft from auto. A handicap placard was taken from an unlocked vehicle.
03/31	Recovered stolen auto. A 1997 Nissan Maxima 4-door, reported stolen July 22 nd , 2014 from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive, was recovered this date by the Prince George's County Police Department in the 6900 block of 97 th Place Lanham, MD. No arrests were made.
03/31	7500 block Mandan Road. Vandalism to auto. Unknown person(s) scratched the paint on a vehicle.
04/01	6100 block Breezewood Drive. Vandalism to auto. The victim advised that she was engaged in a verbal argument with her boyfriend when he vandalized her vehicle, breaking a door handle and breaking out the front passenger window. Charges are pending.
04/01	9100 block Edmonston Court. Recovered stolen auto. A 2005 Acura ATL 4-door, reported stolen to the Metropolitan Police Department. No arrests were made.



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CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET

WEEK OF APRIL 1, 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	
Rape		Disruption of School Activities	
Armed Robbery		Transporting a Handgun in a Vehicle	
Attempt Armed Robbery		Reckless Endangerment	
Strong Armed Robbery		Emergency Commitment Petition	
Attempt Strong Armed Robbery		Missing Person	
Burglary		Fraud	2
Attempt Burglary		Unattended Death	
Assault	2	Alcohol Violation	
Domestic	3	False Report	
Drugs	1	Harassment	
DUI/DWI	3	Field op (suspicious person)	3
Theft	4	Notification for other agency	
Vandalism	3	Identity Theft	1
Child Abuse		<u>VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES</u>	
Unattended Child		Stolen Vehicles	
Trespass	3	Recovered Stolen Vehicles	2
Disorderly Conduct	1	Recovered Stolen Tags	
Failure to Obey Lawful Order		Theft From Vehicles	7
Credit Card Offense		Attempt Theft From Vehicles	
Telephone Misuse		Attempt Theft of Vehicle	1
Counterfeit Money		Vandalism to Vehicles	2
Suspicious Person		Accidents	6



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Department of Public Works

April 3, 2015



ADMINISTRATION

- Continued project management and oversight of the theater renovation.
- Began construction oversight of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center roof replacement project.
- Jim Sterling and Richard Fink met with the Arts Supervisor and CHEARS regarding the installation of the art work for the Three Sister Gardens.
- Created and ordered “No-Smoking” signs for the Roosevelt Center.
- Jim Sterling and Richard Fink held a Public Works supervisors meeting.
- Jim Sterling met with the Recreation Department regarding the scheduling and scope of work for roof replacement and locker room improvements scheduled in September.

STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS

- Pushed debris up at Northway composting area.
- Took down unwanted signs and checked for graffiti.
- Assisted College Park with putting up banners with the bucket truck.
- Dug up bad areas and put down new black top on the lower, permitted parking lot of Buddy Attick Park.
- Did maintenance on the front end loader.
- Attended the supervisors meeting.

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

- Repaired a faucet and the water fountain in the pre-school room at the Community Center.
- Repaired a faucet in the first floor women’s restroom at the Community Center.
- Refastened the net in front of the scoreboard in the gymnasium at the Youth Center.
- Repaired a kitchen cabinet door in the pre-school room at the Community Center.
- Came in after hours to repair lights in the ladies room at the Aquatic & Fitness Center.
- Ran 12 phone lines at the Greenbelt Theater.
- Attended the supervisors meeting.

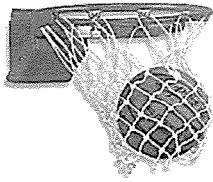
REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY

- Collected 34.7 tons of refuse and 13.51 tons of recyclable material.
- Picked up litter in Buddy Attick Park at bus stops.
- Coordinated and delivered new recycling totes throughout community.
- Attended a Zero Waste circle meeting (a sub-set of the Green Team/Green ACES) on Sunday.
- Started advertising for Shredding Day, Electronics Recycling and Earth Day.
- Attended a Dynamic Governance Class on Tuesday.
- Attended the supervisors’ meeting on Wednesday.

- Started selling compost bins.

HORTICULTURE/PARKS

- Picked up trash along Westway and in Buddy Attick Park.
- Replaced broken trash cans throughout Buddy Attick Park.
- Poured a concrete pad to hold trash cans at the recycling center at Buddy Attick Park.
- Fenced off part of the dog park to apply grass seed and straw.
- Installed a spring animal at the playground behind the Greenbelt Museum.
- Performed spring clean-up of the rain garden, the landscaping and the bio retention area at Buddy Attic Park.
- Continued to install beaver protection around trees in Buddy Attick Park.
- Removed and chipped branches at citizens' request and used for recycling at the Northway Fields composting area.
- The following was accomplished at the Theater: Installed refurbished casement windows in the upstairs projection room office, performed repairs on a rooftop exit door, and completed the Installation of an outdoor stair unit.
- Removed sideline markers, a goal post, and bleachers from Braden Field.
- Prepared baseball infields for league practice.
- Replaced an Adopt-a-Tree plaque. Other plaques will be remounted in concrete as time allows.
- Attended the supervisors meeting.



Greenbelt Recreation Department

Weekly Report

Week Ending April 3, 2015

ADMINISTRATION:

- Work on the project specifications for improvements to the Community Center HVAC system.
- Staff continues to monitor legislation in Annapolis related to Recreation and Park matters.
- Met with Director of Public Works to review planned improvements to the Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- Met with Athletic Director from the French Immersion School to discuss use of ball fields.
- Set-up appointments for the new Recreation Supervisor who will begin on Monday, April 6.
- In preparation of their report to Council, staff provided information to PRAB on the Recognition and Contribution Groups applying for FY16 status.
- Notified Boys and Girls Club of the change of date for their work-session with Council that is now scheduled with the Recreation Department work-session on Monday, May 4. All other Contribution Groups will meet with the City Council on Wednesday, May 6.
- Director registered for the MRPA Conference in Ocean City, Md. scheduled for April 13-16; meetings are planned with other Directors regarding some of the 'issues' that are trending throughout Parks and Recreation
- Met with various staff throughout the Department regarding upcoming budget questions.

YOUTH CENTER/ SPRINGHILL LAKE/PARK RANGERS:

- Staff welcomed Monica Best who is a temporary staff member that will be helping out in the Business Office at the Youth Center.
- Park Permit applications continued to be processed.
- A Schools Out Day was held on Friday.
- Staff continues to prepare for Spring Break Camp next week.

COMMUNITY CENTER:

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Bike to Work Day 2015 is Friday, 05/15/15. Registration is now open at www.biketoworkmetrodc.org. Arrow Bicycle of Hyattsville and Proteus Bicycles of College Park are confirmed to provide volunteer bike mechanics for the event.
- Staff is making final preparations for the Annual Egg Hunt which will be held at the Buddy Attick Park on Saturday, April 4 beginning at 10am sharp; call the weather and information hotline at 3014740646 if there is inclement weather.
- VHS tapes found during a recent office clean out were recycled.
- Several boxes for shredding were delivered to the Police station.
- Budget preparations continue.
- There were 4 facility permits processed.
- There were 8 private rentals and 16 pattern rentals.
- The following groups received free space: Golden Age Club, Greenbelt Concert Band, Greenbelt Writers Group, Girl Scout Daisy Troop #1161, Greenbelt Soccer Alliance, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Celebrate Greenbelt Forest Preserve, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, PG Peace & Justice Caucus
- The following City groups received space: Be Happy, Be Healthy Yoga & Volleyball, CARES, City Council

ARTS:

- Spring session classes began this week. Youth programs this session will include: Pre-school Art Explorations (oversubscribed with a waitlist); afterschool ceramic hand-building; afterschool ceramics on the wheel; homeschool potter's wheel (full with a waitlist); and Homeschool Geo-Sing. Teen/adult programs will include: Sew for Charity; Ceramic Surface Decoration; Figurative Hand-building; Ceramics Open Studio (oversubscribed with a waitlist); and Levels 1-4 Wheel (2 sections full). Additional classes have pending enrollment.

- A new exhibit has been installed at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery. The show features evocative digital landscape photography by Karen Klinedinst, created with her iPhone; in conjunction with this show, this artist will offer an iPhone photography workshop on May 16 (registration required).
- Staff is assisting CHEARS with the negotiation of contracts with the artists selected for their Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens public art/signage project.
- Preparations are underway for the next Artful Afternoon on Sunday, April 12.
- Preparations are underway for an Arts Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, April 7. The Board will meet with representative of four community organizations seeking new or renewed Contribution Group support in FY16 and will formally evaluate their applications.

AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER:

- Staff prepping for Underwater Egg Hunt scheduled for Friday, April 3rd
- Continuing work on the FY16 budget.
- Registered for Red Cross webinar focusing on posting available GAFC classes online
- Continued work on adding and updating summer class information in RecTrac.
- Staff attended weekly meeting with Assistant Director.
- Organized spring break lifeguarding class and publicized through e-mail blast, on GAFC Facebook and web pages, notified Athletics Director and other staff at ERHS and Bowie HS.
- Working to rectify hot tub issues.
- Notified Pool Managers and Lifeguards about salary increase.
- Finalizing purchase of ADA compliant lift.
- Working to complete compliance list per Health Department inspection.

THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

- Twenty-nine participants travelled to Columbia on Wednesday to see The Addams Family at Toby's dinner theater. All had a marvelous time.
- Staff met with a SAGE instructor on Tuesday and gave her a tour of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center and clubhouse. She will be teaching a summer SAGE art class in the clubhouse this summer
- The TR Supervisor met with the Columbia Arthritis Foundation staff on Thursday morning. This was an introduction meeting for all parties to meet and understand roles and positions, particularly regarding the Walk With Ease program.
- The third FSGW co-sponsored Contra Dance is being held this Saturday at the Greenbelt Community Center Gym from 7-9:45pm. Beginning lessons are at 6:30 and entry fee is \$10. April Blum is calling to the music of Greenbelt's own Transatlantic Crossing. Come on out and enjoy the fun!