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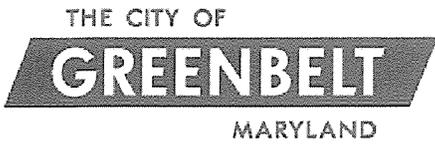
November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>01</b> 3 Sisters Garden Sculpture Dedication, 3pm, CC	<b>02</b> No Meeting	<b>03</b> Arts Advisory Board, 7pm, CC City Council Election	<b>04</b> National League of Cities- No Meeting	<b>05</b> National League of Cities- No Meeting GEAC Legislators Meeting Free Produce Distribution	<b>06</b> National League of Cities- No Meeting	<b>07</b> National League of Cities- No Meeting Veterans Stand Down Community Homeless Resource Day, 10am-3pm Contra Dance, 7pm, CCC
<b>08</b> Greenbelt Farmer's Market, 10am-2pm, Roosevelt Center	<b>09</b> Youth Advisory Committee, 5:30pm Schrom Hills Park Work Session - Organization of 41st Council, 7:00PM, MB- Library Charter Meeting - Swearing In of 41st Council, 7:30PM, MB Legislative Priorities Listening Session, 6pm, M-NCCCPC	<b>10</b> Advisory Planning Board, 7:30pm, CC	<b>11</b> City Holiday - Veterans Day Veterans Day Ceremony, 11am, Greenbelt War Memorial	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> America Recycles Day 3 Sisters Garden Sculpture Dedication, 1pm, SHL
<b>15</b> Greenbelt Farmer's Market, 10am-2pm, Roosevelt Center	<b>16</b> Executive Session - Legal Counsel/Aquisition of Property, 7:00PM, MB - Library Work Session - Greenbelt Station Phase III Detailed Site Plan, 8PM, MB	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, 7pm Community Center Park and Recreation Advisory Board, 7:30pm, CC Work Session - Cherrywood Lane Green & Complete Street Redesign, 8PM, CC	<b>19</b> Forest Preserve Advisory Board, 7pm, CC	<b>20</b> American Red Cross- BLOOD DRIVE	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Greenbelt Farmer's Market, 10am-2pm, Roosevelt Center	<b>23</b> Regular Meeting, 8PM, MB	<b>24</b> Green ACES and Green Team, 7:30pm, CC	<b>25</b> Advisory Planning Board, 7:30pm, CC No Meeting	<b>26</b> City Holiday - Thanksgiving Gobble Wobble, 9am, YC	<b>27</b> City Holiday	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Work Session - Capital Office Park, 8PM, MB	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>





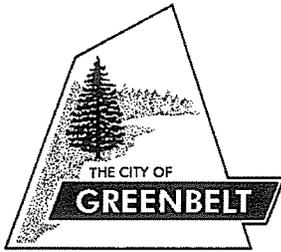
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29	30	01 Arts Advisory Board, 7pm, CC	02 Work Session - TBD, 8PM, CC	03 Free Produce Distribution	04	05
06 Special Holiday Greenbelt Farmer's Market, 10am-2pm, Roosevelt Center	07 Work Session - TBD	08 Advisory Committee on Education, 7pm, MB	09 Work Session - TBD, 8PM, CC	10	11	12
13	14 Youth Advisory Committee, 5:30pm Greenbelt Library Regular Meeting, 8PM, MB	15 Legislative Dinner	16 Park and Recreation Advisory Board, 7:30pm, CC Work Session - TBD, 8PM, CC	17 Forest Preserve Advisory Board, 7pm, CC	18 American Red Cross-BLOOD DRIVE	19
20	21 Work Session - TBD, 8PM, MB	22	23 No Meeting	24	25	26
27	28 No Meeting	29	30 No Meeting	31	01	02



## City Manager's Report Week Ending November 6, 2015

1. Once again, the City Clerk and the Board of Elections conducted a successful city election. Thanks and kudos to them, the election judges and clerks and to the numerous city staff that helped make this possible!
2. The Public Works Department found a replacement recycling facility to take the city's collected recyclables while the County facility is closed to transition to a new operator. The replacement facility is in Howard County near the intersection of I-95 and MD 32. There were no problems collecting or dropping off the recyclables this week. Way to go Jim Sterling and everyone!
3. The National Trust for Historic Preservation held their Annual Conference in DC this week and one of the Field Study Tours was Greenbelt. About 25 Conference attendees visited Greenbelt. Megan Searing Young conducted a walking tour and the group ate lunch at the Theater. David Moran provided welcoming remarks.
4. Attached is the initial proposal of COG dues for the FY 2017 budget. It is based on a proposed one-one half cent increase in the per capita assessment. If approved it would result in a \$400 increase in Greenbelt's dues.
5. Also attached is the Police Department's Statistical Report for September 2015.
6. The City Solicitor, Assistant City Manager and I met to review the history of the MNCPPC park tax (Metropolitan District) as a possible legislative priority.
7. Consulted with Recreation Director, Assistant Recreation Director for Facilities and City Solicitor on inquiry about signage and locker room usage at Aquatic and Fitness Center.
8. Along with the City Treasurer, prepared, reviewed and finalized the annual tax differential submittal to the County.
9. Assistant City Manager
  - a. Assisted with the City Election.
  - b. Finalized and delivered the CDBG application for PY 42 and a reimbursement request package for PY 40 to DHCD Offices in Largo.
  - c. Along with Captain Tom Kemp, met with a UMUC graduate student and Greenbelt resident regarding a class project on Emergency Preparedness.
  - d. Prepared for a Community Relations Advisory Board meeting next week.
  - e. Along with city managers from Rockville and La Plata, met with convention personnel in Baltimore to begin planning for hosting the 2018 ICMA conference.

10. Finance Department
  - a. Completed the tax differential request for FY17.
  - b. Assisted the City of College Park in their interview process for Finance Director.
  - c. Assisted auditors with final edits to the FY15 Financial Statements.
  
11. Information Technology
  - a. Attended Comcast Negotiation Team Mtg – CAB
  - b. Reviewed T-Mobile proposal vs Verizon plan
  - c. Met with Bowie and Laurel CIO's to discuss plans and strategies
  - d. Met with Police re: IT planning
  - e. Resolved Symantec Anti-Virus update issue
  
12. Attended COG CAO meeting.
  
13. Conducted the November 3 election and prepared for the Swearing In on November 9.

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

# COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTS (CAR) REPORT

## as of November 6, 2015

NO.	REQUESTOR	DATE	REQUEST	DUE DATE	REFERRED TO	STATUS/COMMENT (*=COMPLETED)
<b>2015</b>						
39	Work Session	10/14	Can there be signage on the Beltway for Roosevelt Center (e.g. – McDonalds)?	12/30/15	Celia	
38	Work Session	10/21	Pull together info about Greenbelt Station development and city for Greenbelt Station residents.	12/30/15	Mike	
37	M & C Meeting	10/19	Request from Mr. Drago to have periodic art sales at Roosevelt Center - Refer to AAB.	3/30/16	Julie/John S.	Board discussed 11/3 and will discuss again 12/1.
36	M & C Meeting	10/19	Install Peace Pole.	12/30/15	Jim S./David	
33	M & C Meeting	10/19	Study need for speed bumps on Ridge Road between Southway and Westway.	12/30/15	Celia	Data has been gathered. Report being drafted @ 11/6/15.
32	M & C Meeting	9/15	Check into Step Club request on bench and table request.	12/30/15	Planning	Update in 10/30 City Manager report.
31	Work Session	8/24	Develop a complete green street policy/standard.	6/30/16	Celia	
27	M & C Meeting	8/10	Incorporate PSAC recommendations into Emergency Operations Plan.	11/30/15	David	
26	M & C Meeting	8/10	Proceed on vacation of GHI ROW's.	12/31/15	Celia	Underway.
21	Work Session	8/05	Gateway Signage – Contact Sharon Bradley re: interest in updating design; review proposed locations.	10/30/15	Celia	11/2/15 – Awaiting revised proposal.
19	M & C Meeting	7/13	Petition from Donna Hoffmeister – Research installation of peace pole near Peacemakers memorial benches.	10/30/15	David	Obtained pole on 7/31. Authorized on 10/19/15.*

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16	M & C Meeting	6/22	Review Joe Murray's Tick Control proposal – contact BARC and Greenbelt Park NPS.	12/30/15	Celia/Jim S.	
15	M & C Meeting	6/22	Provide Council with list of property acquisitions and available land.	9/30/15	Celia	Being prepared @ 9/23/15.
14	M & C Meeting	6/08	Refer to PSAC – feasibility of re-establishing “fire sirens” for emergency alerts.	12/30/15	Mary/Tom	
13	Work Session	6/03	Develop policy for Public Information Act requests, reflecting new legislative changes.	10/3/15	Cindy	
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	
<b>2014</b>						
47	M & C Meeting	11/24	Arrange for two series of trainings by Darkness to Light organization – 1) employees and 2) public – evaluate future steps.	4/30/15	Liz	Update in 5/29/15 City Manager report. The group is not responding to City inquiries. Looking for other providers (11/5/15).
36	Ms. Davis	10/18	Research interpretive sign on history of old Greenbelt Middle School.	12/30/14	David	School system approved @ 8/24/15. Draft done. 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary set for November 6, 2015, but no notice received.
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	

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31	Work Session	8/29	Prepare revised MOU with GATE following 7/23/14 work session.	10/30/14	Mike	Met 4/1/15. Proposal received 6/10/15. Returned for more consideration. Revision received 10/7/15.
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.
17	M & C Meeting	7/14	Request installation of crosswalk on Southway in vicinity of B/W Parkway Ramp.	12/30/14	Mike	Sent to SHA. Discussed at 6/10/15 work session. Update provided 9/21/15. On SHA work program.
12	M & C Meeting	4/28	Prepare response to petition for drinking fountain in Roosevelt Center.	7/30/14	Jim S.	Response in 10/24/14 City Manager Report. Resent 8/7/15.
10	Work Session	4/23	Research whether city can/should enforce recycling for multi-family housing.	6/30/14	John	
8	Work Session	3/26	Status of removing double poles.	4/30/14	Jim S.	Email sent 4/3/14. Discussed at GHI Work Session (6/30). Letters sent to Comcast and Verizon 7/14/14 and 8/14/14. At least 22 (25%) corrected since April 2015.
<b>2013</b>						
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	

NO.	REQUESTOR	DATE	REQUEST	DUE DATE	REFERRED TO	STATUS/COMMENT (*=COMPLETED)
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.
<b>2012</b>						
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. Funds provided in FY 2016 budget.
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.
<b>2011</b>						
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.

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<b>2010</b>						
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.

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
 FY2017 Schedule of Membership Dues

FY2016 Assessment Rate: 0.71  
 FY2017 Assessment Rate: 0.725

Increase of 2.11%
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Jurisdiction	POPULATION FIGURES		
	FY2016 Adjusted Population (1)	FY2017 Adjusted Population (1)	Compare to FY2016
Alexandria, City of	147,650	150,400	1.86%
Arlington County	218,100	220,600	1.15%
Bladensburg, Town of (3)	9,323	9,323	0.00%
Bowie, City of	55,872	56,143	0.49%
Charles County	152,864	156,588	2.44%
College Park, City of (3)	30,413	30,413	0.00%
District of Columbia (3)	671,241	682,517	1.68%
Fairfax County	1,111,600	1,116,246	0.42%
Fairfax, City of	23,938	24,730	3.31%
Falls Church, City of (3)	13,300	13,600	2.26%
Frederick County	173,644	177,760	2.37%
Frederick, City of	67,267	68,369	1.64%
Gaithersburg, City of (3)	66,968	67,099	0.20%
Greenbelt, City of	20,908	21,022	0.55%
Loudoun County (3)	379,957	387,542	2.00%
Manassas Park, City of (3)	16,149	15,427	-4.47%
Manassas, City of (3)	40,690	41,830	2.80%
Montgomery County	876,258	904,707	3.25%
Prince George's County	782,888	787,529	0.59%
Prince William County	431,816	438,692	1.59%
Rockville, City of	64,859	65,926	1.65%
Takoma Park, City of	16,715	16,715	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,372,420</b>	<b>5,453,178</b>	<b>1.50%</b>

	DUES AMOUNT			
	FY2016 Adjusted Contribution (2)	FY2017 Adjusted Contribution (2)	FY2017 Increase (Decrease)	FY2017 Percent Increase
\$ 104,832	\$ 109,040	\$ 4,208	4.01%	
\$ 154,851	\$ 159,935	\$ 5,084	3.28%	
\$ 3,037	\$ 3,189	\$ 152	5.00%	
\$ 39,669	\$ 40,704	\$ 1,035	2.61%	
\$ 108,533	\$ 113,526	\$ 4,993	4.60%	
\$ 21,083	\$ 22,049	\$ 966	4.58%	
\$ 472,213	\$ 494,825	\$ 22,612	4.79%	
\$ 789,236	\$ 809,278	\$ 20,042	2.54%	
\$ 16,996	\$ 17,846	\$ 850	5.00%	
\$ 8,946	\$ 9,393	\$ 447	5.00%	
\$ 123,287	\$ 128,876	\$ 5,589	4.53%	
\$ 47,760	\$ 49,568	\$ 1,808	3.78%	
\$ 46,424	\$ 48,647	\$ 2,223	4.79%	
\$ 14,845	\$ 15,241	\$ 396	2.67%	
\$ 232,406	\$ 244,026	\$ 11,620	5.00%	
\$ 11,016	\$ 11,185	\$ 169	1.53%	
\$ 28,621	\$ 30,052	\$ 1,431	5.00%	
\$ 622,143	\$ 653,250	\$ 31,107	5.00%	
\$ 555,850	\$ 570,959	\$ 15,109	2.72%	
\$ 306,589	\$ 318,052	\$ 11,463	3.74%	
\$ 46,050	\$ 47,796	\$ 1,746	3.79%	
\$ 11,868	\$ 12,118	\$ 250	2.11%	
<b>\$ 3,766,255</b>	<b>\$ 3,909,555</b>	<b>\$ 143,300</b>	<b>3.80%</b>	

- (1) Adjusted Population figures reflect net population for Maryland counties after deducting city population within their boundaries. Virginia county population counts do not include city populations, and therefore are not adjusted.
- (2) Adjusted Contribution is calculated by multiplying the adjusted population by the approved rate, limited to 5% annual increase per jurisdiction.
- (3) For these jurisdictions, the FY2016 dues amount increase was capped at 5%.

*1/2 cent increase*

**GREENBELT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
STATISTICAL REPORT**

**September, 2015**

Type of Offense (Includes attempts with exception of Murder)	Sector 1 Greenbelt Center			Sector 2 Franklin Park Area			Sector 3 Greenbelt East			Sector 4 Beltway Plaza			Sector 5 Metro Site			Sector 6 Branchville Area			Total Offenses Minus Unfounded Cases	
	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month	(-)	YTD	Month Minus Unfounded Cases	YTD Total
Murder	0		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	1
Rape	0		1	-1		2	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	-1	4
Robbery	0		5	1		13	2		13	0		1	0		0	0		0	3	32
Aggravated Assaults	1		4	3		17	4		15	0		2	0		1	0		0	8	39
Breaking or Entering	0		12	2		33	8		44	0		5	0		0	0		0	10	94
Larceny	19		66	13		96	17		133	16		95	1		7	0		0	66	397
Motor Vehicle Theft	2		12	7		21	1		7	0		2	0		1	0		0	10	43
<b>Totals by Sector</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>183</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>105</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>610</b>

(\*) Indicates that the unfounded incident was reported in a previous month, and therefore is subtracted from the 'YTD Total' incidents.

(-) Note that per Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines, offenses can be cleared either by arrest, administrative closure or incident unfounded.

**Sector 1 – Kenilworth Avenue north from Greenbelt Road to Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Road east from Kenilworth Avenue to Southway Road.**

**Effective 1/1/97 Ivy Lane and Cherrywood Lane changed to Sector 2. Kenilworth Avenue addresses are in Sector 1.**

**Sector 2 – Kenilworth Avenue south from Greenbelt Road to Old Calvert Road and Greenbelt Road west from Kenilworth Avenue to Branchville Road.**

**Sector 3 – Greenbelt Road east from Southway Road to Mandan Road, Hanover Parkway north from Greenbelt Road to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway south from Greenbelt Road to Good Luck Road.**

**Sector 4 – Beltway Plaza Shopping Center and businesses on Greenbelt Road from Cherrywood Lane to the City line at Branchville Road.**

**Sector 6 – South of the WMATA/Metro Station Property, north of Branchville Rd./Greenbelt Rd., west of Cherrywood Lane, east of the B&O RR tracks**

**II. Total Offenses Year to Date – Five Year Comparison – All Sectors**

**January 1 to September 30 of each year**

Type of Offense (includes attempts with Exception of Murder)	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Murder	0	0	0	1	1
Rape	4	6	3	9	4
Robbery	65	48	50	40	32
Aggravated Assaults	30	31	30	17	39
Breaking or Entering	177	180	149	103	94
Larceny	461	443	409	412	397
Motor Vehicle Theft	84	77	82	68	43
<b>TOTALS -----</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>610</b>

**III. Police Service Summary**

	<b>2015 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>		<b>2014 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>		<b>2015 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL</b>		<b>2014 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL</b>	
<b>Calls for Service</b>	2,269		2,140		21,029		19,634	
<b>Off-Duty Responses</b>	417		412		3,899		3,734	
<b>Premise Checks</b>	122		264		1,836		1,641	
<b>Traffic Stops</b>	592		392		5,314		4,528	
<b>Case Reports</b>	277		217		2,028		2,122	
<b>Field Ob. Reports</b>	11		10		126		101	
<b>ACRS Reports</b>	39		13		230		227	
	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>YTD Adult</b>	<b>YTD Juvenile</b>	<b>YTD Adult</b>	<b>YTD Juvenile</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	41	3	35	8	407	58	501	71

NOTE: November, 2012 was the first full month of speed camera operation.

<b>Speed Camera Location</b>	<b>September 2015 Violations</b>	<b>September 2014 Violations</b>	<b>YTD Violations 2015</b>	<b>Red Light Camera Locations</b>	<b>September 2015 Citations</b>	<b>September 2014 Citations</b>	<b>YTD Citations Issued 2015</b>
300 Crescent Road	58	64	510	EB Greenbelt Road@ Mandan Road	68	66	520
5900 Cherrywood Lane N/B	541	361	3,981	WB Greenbelt Road @Mandan Road	61	60	479
5900 Cherrywood Land S/B	355	238	3,469	WB Greenbelt Road@Cherrywood	141	129	896
7700 Hanover Parkway E/B	35	26	287	NB Kenilworth Avenue@Cherrywood	130	111	1,139
7700 Mandan Road N/B	147	136	1,297	NB Kenilworth Avenue@NB I95- Off Ramp	29	27	350
7700 blk MD 193 E/B	25	33	352	NB Kenilworth Avenue@SB I-95 Off Ramp	124	91	968
7700 blk MD 193 W/B	363	430	4,048				
<b>Totals -----</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>13,944</b>	<b>Totals -----</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>4,352</b>

	<b>2015 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>2014 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>2015 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL</b>	<b>2014 YEAR-TO-DATE TOTAL</b>
<b>Traffic Tickets</b>	429	225	3,214	3,599
<b>Parking Tickets</b>	22	77	153	105
<b>ERO's</b>	75	67	584	505
<b>Warnings</b>	518	496	5,220	4,492

**IV. Traffic Statistics – Year-to-Date Totals**

<b>Accidents</b>	<b>YTD – 2015</b>	<b>YTD – 2014</b>		<b>YTD – 2015</b>	<b>YTD – 2014</b>
<b>Property Damage</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>DUI Arrests</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Personal Injury</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Other Traffic Arrests</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Fatal</b>	<b>1*</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>726</b>			

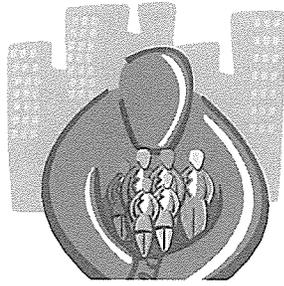
\*Fatal accident occurred on Capital Beltway within City limits, investigated by Maryland State Police.

## CITY NOTES

### Greenbelt CARES

Week Ending November 6

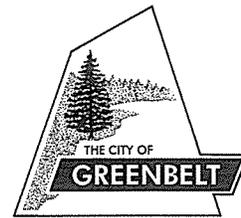
During the month of October, 12 families on average were seen for counseling at CARES. Seventy-one individuals on average came on a weekly basis among whom eighteen were 18 years of age and younger. The CICs (Crisis Intervention Counselors) saw three clients.



# WEEKLY REPORT

## Planning and Community Development

Week Ending: Friday, November 6, 2015



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

### **CODE ENFORCEMENT**

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**Commercial Property** 6400 Ivy Lane and 5506 Cherrywood Lane #A were inspected.

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**Rental Property:** Seven rental properties were annually inspected; and  
One rental property was re-inspected.

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**Apartments** 22 Ridge Road was inspected.

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**Complaints:** One complaint from Franklin Park was logged regarding rodent infestation.

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**Permits:** Seven permits were approved and issued.

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**Animal Control:** Three dogs and one cat were found running at large and an owner for one of the dogs was advised;  
One dog and two cats were surrendered;  
One cat and three kittens were adopted;  
An injured bird was returned to wild life after being stunned flying into a window;  
The staff at the National Geographic Channel donated lots of blankets and towels for the animals at the shelter; and  
K9 Carts also donated a wheelchair for a handicapped kitten that was brought into the shelter last week.

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**Alarms:** Eleven business and seven company alarm renewals were mailed.

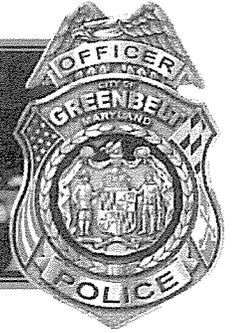
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**Meetings:** Staff Attended:  
Low impact development funding workshop; and  
Planning, Zoning and Economic Development committee meeting.  
Staff Met With:  
Maryland Department of the Environment Sediment and Erosion Control Audit for continued delegation authority.

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*Planning Projects:* Responded to requests for information;  
Reviewed departure from Parking and Loading Standards application;  
Reviewed revisions to trails map;  
Reviewed consultant proposal for gateway sign project;  
Assisted with scheduling of bike-share meetings;  
Initiated review of module one of the country's zoning re-write project; and  
Greenbelt Station South Core – (1) Preparation of staff comment memo on Phase three detailed site plan, (2) Ongoing communications with site developers.

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## CRIME REPORT

NOVEMBER 4, 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](http://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.**

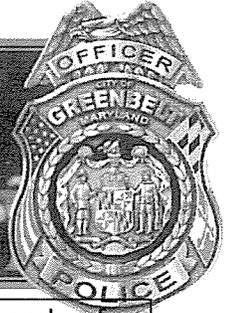
### CENTER CITY

10/31 1:20 A.M.	Area of Greenbelt Road and Walker. DWI/DUI arrest. Ronald Edward Young, 36, of Washington, D.C. was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of being stopped for a registration violation. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
11/01 1:23 P.M.	400 block Ridge Road. Burglary. Unknown person(s) used unknown means to gain entry to the apartment. A painting was taken.
11/02 7:50 P.M.	200 block Lakeside Drive. Strong arm robbery. The victim advised that he was walking in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive when he was approached by the three suspects. The suspects demanded the victim's money and back pack. Once the suspects obtained the property they fled the area on foot. The suspects are described as a black male juvenile, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood up and white tennis shoes, a black male juvenile, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood up and red tennis shoes and a black male juvenile, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood up and black tennis shoes.



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11/03 6:19 A.M.	7 court Research Road. Theft. Three bicycles were taken from the front porch of a residence. The bikes are described as a Cannondale bicycle, a black Marin bicycle and a silver Trek bicycle. The Cannondale bike and the Marin bike were found abandoned a short time later in the area of Greenhill and Lastner Lane.
11/03 8:00 P.M.	100 block Westway. Burglary. Unknown person(s) entered the residence possibly by way of the unlocked front door. Two notebook type computers were taken.
11/04 11:57 A.M.	12 court Ridge Road. Vandalism. Unknown person(s) used unknown means to damage a window screen.

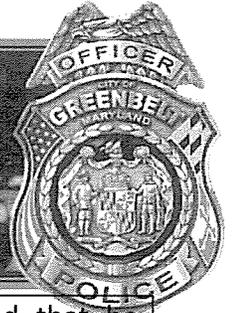
## **FRANKLIN PARK/BELTWAY PLAZA/GREENBELT METRO/CAPITOL OFFICE PARK**

10/28 8:45 P.M.	5800 block Cherrywood lane. Burglary arrest. Kelvin Alexander Jones, 28, of Hyattsville, MD was arrested and charged with Burglary, False Statement to a Police Officer, Possession of Paraphernalia and Trespass by officers responding to a report of a subject possibly inside a vacant apartment. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.
10/29 4:15 P.M.	Area of Cherrywood Lane and Breezewood Drive. Possession of marijuana arrest. Walter Bryan Montez-Jiminez, 21, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana during a traffic stop for a registration violation. The suspect was released on citation into the custody of the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department for service of an open arrest warrant.
10/29 1:21 A.M.	5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. Theft. The victim, a cab driver, advised that he picked up two subjects in N.W. Washington, D.C. to be transported to the Greenbelt Metro Station. Upon arriving at the station both suspect exited the cab and fled the scene without paying the fare. The suspects are described as a white male, 30 to 35 years of age, 5'10", 200 to 220 pounds, with a heavy build and a tattoo on his neck, wearing a red Capitals hockey sweater with the number 70 on the back and blue jeans and a white female, 5'4" to 5'7", 170 to 190 pounds, with a heavy build, wearing a hat, a red Capitals hockey sweater with the number 70 on the back and blue jeans.



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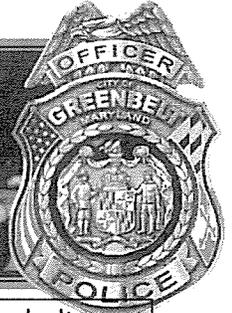


10/29 7:53 P.M.	6000 block Greenbelt Road. Assault. The victim, a security officer, advised that he followed a shoplifting suspect to a vehicle in the parking lot of the Beltway Plaza Mall. The victim stood in front of the vehicle and told the suspect to exit the vehicle. The suspect instead accelerated, striking the victim with the side mirror. The suspect fled the scene. The victim was not injured. The suspect is described as a black female, 25 to 30 years of age, 5'2", 120 pounds. The vehicle is described as a silver Nissan Altima bearing Maryland tags 1CB4946.
10/29 8:15 P.M.	9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Assault. The victim advised that she was taking trash to the dumpster when she noticed several juveniles following her. One of the subjects called out to her. As she turned around one of the juveniles grabbed her and held a knife to her, telling not to move. The victim screamed, pushed the suspect away and ran from the area. The suspects then fled the area on foot. The victim was not injured. The suspects are described as a black male, 6', 120 to 130 pounds, with hair in dreadlocks, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, grey sweat pants, glasses and a gold mask. There was no description given for the other suspects.
10/29 7:50 P.M.	6000 block Springhill Drive. Burglary. Unknown person(s) used unknown means to enter a residence. Children's clothing was taken.
10/29 8:34 P.M.	9100 block Springhill Lane. Burglary. A security officer advised that he observed a subject run from an apartment that was supposed to be vacant. Investigation revealed that a bedroom window had been broken out to gain entry. The suspect is described as a Latino female, 5'6", 130 pounds, no further.
10/31 5:12 A.M.	6100 block Breezewood Drive. DWI/DUI arrest. Mario Ernesto Martinez, 41, 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.
10/31 3:42 P.M.	9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Assault arrest. The victim advised that he and the suspect were involved in a verbal altercation when the suspect allegedly threw a glass candle holder at the victim, striking him in the face. The suspect then fled the scene. The victim was transported to Doctor's Community Hospital for treatment. The suspect, Alexander Joseph Scroggins, 23, of Greenbelt was arrested later in the evening on an open warrant and was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner.



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11/01 2:52 A.M.	6200 block Breezewood Drive. DWI/DUI arrest. Ali Al Kadhumiya, 22, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of being stopped for a registration violation. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
11/03 1:26 P.M.	6100 block Breezewood Drive. Theft. Three semiautomatic handguns were taken from a residence between February 1 <sup>st</sup> and September 15 <sup>th</sup> . Unknown reason for the delay in reporting the theft.
11/04 7:19 A.M.	6100 block Breezewood Drive. Theft. A parcel package was taken from in front of a residence.

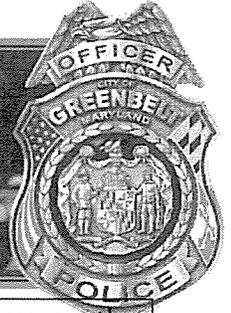
## **GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER**

10/29 5:41 P.M.	6500 block Lake Park Drive. Burglary. Unknown person(s) removed a white and grey Cannondale brand hybrid bicycle from a patio of a residence.
10/29 9:19 P.M.	7400 block Greenbelt Road. Robbery. The victim, an employee at Advance Auto Parts, advised that he had locked up for the evening when the suspect confronted him in the back office. The suspect displayed a handgun and demanded money. After obtaining money the suspect fled the area by way of the rear door. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'8", no further.
10/30 11:00 A.M.	7500 block Greenway Center Drive. Theft. An unattended cell phone was taken from an office.
10/31 3:51 A.M.	7200 block Hanover Drive. Assault arrest. Andri Angelica Mendoza, 20, of The Bronx, NY was arrested and charged with Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Assault, Failure to Obey a Lawful Order and Disorderly Conduct after she bit an officer who was attempting to break up a fight. The suspect was injured when she fell during the fight and was transported to Doctor's Community Hospital, where she was treated and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court Commissioner. The officer was treated and released for minor injuries.



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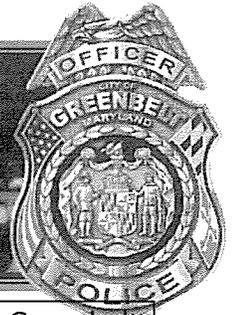


11/01 3:29 P.M.	7400 block Greenbelt Road. Theft. The victim advised that he sat money down on the checkout counter at Ross Dress for Less to talk on his cell phone when the suspect grabbed the money and fled the store, leaving the area in a vehicle described as a black Audi sedan, no further. The suspect is described as a Latino female, 5'5", 180 to 190 pounds, wearing a black sweater over a white shirt and grey pants.
11/03 1:49 A.M.	7600 block Greenbelt Road. Robbery. The victim, a cashier, advised that the suspect entered the CVS Pharmacy wearing a mask and displaying a handgun. The suspect announced a robbery and after getting money from the cash registers fled the scene. The suspect may have left the area in a vehicle described as a silver Buick sedan with tinted windows and possibly New York or New Jersey tags. The suspect is described as a black male with a thin build, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, dark blue jeans, black shoes, and a black mask.
10/31 2:25 P.M.	6600 block Lake Park Drive. Trespass arrest. Michelle Benita Goodwin, 47, of Riverdale Park, MD was arrested and charged with Trespass after she was found sleeping in a common area hallway, blocking the free movement of residents in the building. The suspect was released on citation pending trial.
11/02 8:30 A.M.	7600 block Hanover Parkway. Theft. An unattended book bag containing a wallet and a cell phone was taken from the area of the athletic fields at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School.
11/01 11:05 P.M.	7700 block Hanover Parkway. Vandalism. The victim advised that she heard someone banging on her bedroom window, but she did not see anyone. The next day she discovered that the window had been broken.
11/03 6:35 P.M.	8200 block Canning Terrace. Vandalism. Unknown person(s) broke out the dining room window of a residence.
11/04 3:02 P.M.	7601 Hanover Parkway. Counterfeit money arrest. A 16 year old Greenbelt youth was arrested for Possession of Counterfeit Currency after he allegedly passed counterfeit money at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Board of Education and Juvenile Justice System.



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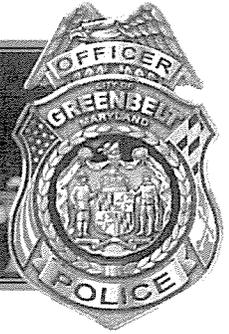
11/04 4:50 P.M.	6800 block Hanover Parkway. DWI/DUI arrest. Angel DeJesus Sanchez, 43, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges during the investigation of a traffic accident. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
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## Automotive Crime - City Wide

10/27	6100 block Springhill Terrace. Theft from auto. A rear tag was taken from a vehicle. The tag was located on another vehicle October 29 <sup>th</sup> in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.
10/29	100 block Westway. Vandalism to autos. Fourteen vehicles had their tires punctured.
10/30	9300 block Edmonston Road. Theft from auto. A rear tag was taken from a vehicle. The tag was located on another vehicle November 1 <sup>st</sup> in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace.
10/30	6000 block Greenbelt Road. Vandalism to autos. Two vehicles were vandalized with spray paint.
10/31	9100 block Edmonston Road. Theft from auto. Unknown person(s) entered the vehicle by breaking out a door window. Stereo equipment, boots and clothing were taken.
11/01	9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Stolen tag. The victim advised that the rear tag was taken off of her vehicle and replaced with another tag. A computer check revealed that the tag now on her vehicle had been reported stolen to the Greenbelt Police on October 30 <sup>th</sup> (see October 30 <sup>th</sup> entry). The victim's tags then located on another vehicle in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. The owner of that vehicle came out to her car and was arrested on an open warrant. The suspect, Sudani Malina Scott, 35, of Greenbelt, was transported to the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department for service of the warrant. Charges are pending regarding the stolen tag.
11/03	7800 block Hanover Parkway. Vandalism to auto. Unknown person(s) dented the hood of a vehicle and scratched the paint.
11/03	100 block Greenhill. Attempt theft from auto. Unknown person(s) rummaged through a possibly unlocked vehicle.
11/03	59 court Ridge Road. Theft from auto. A coat was taken from a possibly unlocked vehicle.
11/03	6200 block Springhill court. Stolen motorcycle. A black 2006 Suzuki GSX motorcycle, Maryland tag 816003.
11/03	5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. Stolen vehicle, A red 2008 Honda CRV SUV, Maryland tags 42290CC.
11/04	7800 block Mandan Road. Theft from auto. A temporary registration plate, Maryland 602495T, was from the rear of a vehicle.



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## CRIME REPORT TALLY SHEET

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2015

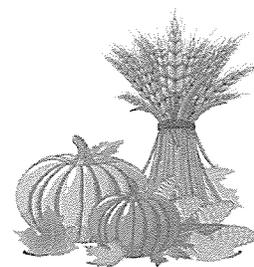
The following list is comprised of the actual numbers of offenses reported during the week. Not all reports are included as narratives, only incidents of interest, unusual or public safety related items are included.

<u>GENERAL CRIMES</u>		<u>GENERAL CRIMES (CON'T)</u>	
Carjacking		Animal Bite	
Rape		Disruption of School Activities	
Armed Robbery	2	Transporting a Handgun in a Vehicle	
Attempt Armed Robbery		Reckless Endangerment	
Strong Armed Robbery		Emergency Commitment Petition	1
Attempt Strong Armed Robbery		Missing Person	
Burglary	6	Fraud	1
Attempt Burglary		Unattended Death	
Assault	4	Alcohol Violation	
Domestic	2	False Report	
Drugs	1	Harassment	
DUI/DWI	3	Field op (suspicious person)	5
Theft	11	Notification for other agency	
Vandalism	3		
Child Abuse		<u>VEHICLE RELATED CRIMES</u>	
Unattended Child		Stolen Vehicles	1
Trespass	1	Recovered Stolen Vehicles	
Disorderly Conduct		Recovered Stolen Tags	2
Failure to Obey Lawful Order		Theft From Vehicles	5
Credit Card Offense		Attempt Theft From Vehicles	1
Telephone Misuse		Attempt Theft of Vehicle	
Counterfeit Money	1	Vandalism to Vehicles	17
Suspicious Person		Accidents	9



# *Department of Public*

## *Week Ending November 6, 2015*



### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Jim Sterling met with the contractor to coordinate the final details for the energy efficiency improvements at the Police Station.
- Jim Sterling and Richard Fink held a supervisors meeting on Wednesday.
- Jim Sterling met with the owner of the roofing contractor about deficiencies and provided construction oversight of the flat roof replacement at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- Issued a permit to Pepco for the tree trimming of two feeders.
- Held a Public Works planning meeting for the upcoming Holiday Lighting events.
- Completed final reporting requirements for Walk-with-Ease programs in City parks.

### **STREET MAINTENANCE/SPECIAL DETAILS**

- Pushed up debris at the Northway Fields compost site.
- Took down election banners.
- Took down candidate signs that were on the 4 x 4 poles and returned them to the City Clerk; removed all 48 poles and filled the holes with sand and marked the spots for the next election.
- Took down "Vote Here" signs on Wednesday morning.
- Took down the Greenbelt flag and replaced it with a new Municipal Government flag.
- Washed and cleaned all the trucks in the Streets Crew for take-home vehicles for the winter season.
- Cleaned the storm drains and underpasses throughout the city.
- Attended the supervisors' meeting on Wednesday.

### **HORTICULTURE/PARKS**

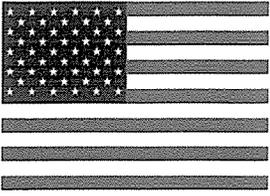
- Removed leaves from landscape beds and underpasses.
- Pruned low branches on streets and on trees on Greenbrook Drive and the 1 Court of Southway.
- Removed invasive species from park landscaping in Greenspring I & II.
- Assisted with the removal of brush from the storm water management swale alongside Braden Field.
- Chipped branches at citizens' request.
- Aerated and over-seeded the athletic fields on Mandan Road, McDonald Field and Braden Fields.
- Repaired office furniture.
- Continued repairs on the Police Department firing range trailer.
- Installed a mailbox and a door chime at the Greenbelt Theater.
- Started the curbside leaf service on Lakeside Drive.
- Blew leaves off black top paths and playgrounds throughout the city.
- Attended the supervisors' meeting on Wednesday.

## **FACILITIES MAINTENANCE**

- Checked the fire and sprinkler alarms in all City buildings.
- Started preventative maintenance for air conditioning units in all City buildings.
- Worked with the contractor repairing the transfer switch at the Police Station.
- Worked with the contractor insulating pipes at the Aquatic & Fitness Center and in the Adult Day Care in the Community Center.
- Attended the supervisors' meeting on Wednesday.

## **REFUSE/RECYCLING/SUSTAINABILITY**

- Collected 28.07 tons of refuse and 48.17 tons of recyclable material.
- Picked up trash that was dumped at Mandan Road and the Mathew Street intersection.
- Attended the Green Team Time Bank general meeting on Tuesday.
- Attended the supervisors' meeting on Wednesday.
- Attended a field trip to the Brown Station Road Landfill. They expect to be operational until 2024.
- Attended the Green Team's Solar Circle meeting. Prepared materials for the meeting.



# **Greenbelt Recreation Department**

## **Weekly Report**

Week Ending November 6, 2015

### **ADMINISTRATION:**

- Held Department wide staff training on Thursday. Speakers from the Prince George's County Department of Social Services and Child Protective Services presented information related to child care matters.
- Attended the MRPA Past Presidents and Directors forum at the Patuxent Wildlife Center in Laurel.
- Director is preparing materials for the November 18 PRAB meeting.
- Budget preparation continued.
- Attended the Maryland Municipal League Conference Planning Committee meeting in Annapolis.
- The Weather and Information Hotline schedule was finalized and distributed. Let's hope we have a mild winter.
- Revisions were made to the draft RFP on Recreation Department facilities needs assessment and forwarded to City Manager for consideration.
- Recommendation on purchase of new strength training equipment for the Aquatic and Fitness Center was finalized and forwarded to City Manager for consideration.

### **COMMUNITY CENTER:**

- Assisted with logistics for the City election on Tuesday. Thanks to Stephen Parks for rising extra early to provide facility access to the judges.
- The facility conducted the monthly fire drill.
- Supervisor met with the executive director of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers in regard to potential philanthropic partnerships.
- Supervisor provided logistics for the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association Playground Maintenance workshop in Anne Arundel County and the Past President's/Agency Director's Forum in Laurel.
- Supervisor continued to field inquiries in regard to caterer rentals for the Commercial Kitchen. There have been 55+ inquiries since April.
- Facility provided space for an Anacostia Trail Heritage Area tour.
- There were 5 facility reservations processed.
- There were 4 private rentals and 10 pattern rentals.
- The following groups received free space: Golden Age Club, Greenbelt Writers Group, Greenbelt Concert Band, CHEARS, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, GIVES, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, PG Peace & Justice Caucus and Girl Scout Troop #3251.
- The following City groups received space: City Council, Be Happy Be Healthy Yoga & Volleyball, CARES and Arts Advisory Board.

### **YOUTH CENTER/ SPRINGHILL LAKE/PARK RANGERS/GREENBELT KIDS:**

- The Ghouls Skate party was held at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. There were about 60 children who participated. A howling good time was had by all.
- The Springhill Lake Recreation Center served as a polling location for the City election on Tuesday.
- Continued planning, preparing and promoting Fall special events.
- Conducted post event evaluation meetings for recent Fall special events.
- Staff is also looking ahead to Winter and early Spring programs and preparing the Winter brochure publication.
- Received license from the MSDE Office of Child Care for our Pre-School Mom's Morning Out program.
- Planned and promoted a Mini Session for Mom's Morning Out scheduled for November 9-December 18.

## **AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER:**

- Set dates for annual survey which will run November 23-December 11.
- Pumpkin Aqualympics event was a success! There were 16 adults and 37 children registered. Fun was had by all!
- Sent e-mail blast promoting children's swim refresher clinics which will run November 7 and 14 and December 5 and 12.
- Attended Interagency Aquatics Workshop which focused on staffing, wages and transgender issues.
- The hot tub received its bi-weekly cleaning.
- Attended meeting with Assistant Director of Recreation to discuss weigh equipment memo.
- Contractors finishing up work on the flat roof.

## **ARTS:**

- A variety of arts activities were held at the Community Center on Sunday, November 1. A free Community Art Drop-In featured a collage workshop with Artist in Residence Sherill Gross. Greenbelt Pottery Group hosted a free "Show Me Sunday" presentation in which instructor Karen Arrington and her students showed their recent woodfire wares and discussed the process. GATE hosted an equipment "petting zoo". A new sculpture by artist Zarela Mosquera was unveiled in the Three Sisters Demonstration Garden with alight dance theater and CHEARS.
- Prepared arts program profile information through the Maryland Cultural Data Project in support of our FY17 operating grant application to the Maryland State Arts Council.
- Staff is collaborating with Public Works to update the City's Memorandum of Understanding with CHEARS regarding the Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens. Staff received and reviewed a technical report and maintenance plan from artist Zarela Mosquera for her sculptures at the Schrom Hills Park and Community Center sites; these materials, along with similar reports anticipated from artist Joseph Stebbing, Jr. will be included as appendices to the new MOU.
- Staff is reviewing past treatment reports for the Mother and Child and Community Center bas reliefs and obtaining quotes for a new conservation assessment and treatment plan.
- Staff facilitated a meeting of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board.
- A Girl Scout workshop will be held this weekend.
- Festival of Lights postcards are being distributed and outdoor signage is being prepared for installation.
- Now on view at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery – Relics: Sculpture and Costumes by Hoesy Corona. This exhibit continues through November 6. Preparations are being made for the next exhibition which will feature the unique paintings of Maryland artist Chris Zickefoose. Staff conducted a studio visit to select work for the show.

## **THERAPEUTIC RECREATION:**

- The brochure blue-line was picked up on Monday morning and returned to the printer on Tuesday. The brochure is now posted on the website. Winter 2016 registration begins on 11/16 for residents.
- Twenty-nine individuals travelled to the Baltimore Aquarium on Wednesday to take part in the Dine and Discover program. While eating lunch, Aquarium staffers introduced the group to Brutus, a boa constrictor. The staff talked about snakes (boa constrictors in particular) including their habits and benefits. The presentation was very educational and informative. Afterwards the group was on their own to look at all the aquarium exhibits.
- Mr. Michael Dunham is the Explorations Unlimited speaker today (Friday 11/6). Mr. Dunham will be talking about American Sign Language and engaging the participants in some fun activities to help them learn some ASL. Mr. Dunham will be teaching an ASL class at the Community Center beginning in January.
- This Saturday, 11/7, is the next contra dance at the Community Center gym. Beginning lessons are at 6:30 and the dance is from 7:00-9:45pm. Cost is \$10 cash at the door. Lindsay Dodson is calling to the music of Greenbelt's own Transatlantic Crossing featuring Jon, Anne and David Gardner. Hope to see you all there!