

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: John L. Fitzwater
Acting City Manager

SUBJECT: ***Status Report***

DATE: December 1, 2016

1. Bowie Branch Library Renovation

The last day the Bowie Branch Library on Route 450 will be open is Thursday, December 29th. The library will be closed for approximately six months for renovation. Attached is a flyer that provides more information regarding the closing and planned renovations.

2. Bowie Certified Habitat Celebration Next Monday

The reception celebrating the City's recognition as a Certified Community Wildlife Habitat is Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. The reception will be held in the lobby and will be attended by a representative from the National Wildlife Federation. It is open to the public, though RSVPs are needed by Monday, December 5 at noon. A big thank you, again, to the residents, schools, businesses and groups that made this possible. Please RSVP to twright@cityofbowie.org or 301-809-3043.

3. Firewall Replacement

The FY17 Budget contains funding in Public Information for improvements to the City's Information Technology network. The City's current firewall will soon be end of life and needs to be replaced. The City evaluated different firewall solutions and has decided on Palo Alto. The City will utilize Slait Consulting from the State of Maryland Hardware 2012 Master Contract (060B2490022) to purchase the equipment and necessary professional services for installation at a cost of \$45,115. As provided by Section 62 of the City Charter, this will serve as the required seven (7) day notice of intent to issue a purchase order to Slait Consulting for \$45,115.

4. Planning Board Results – Navy Federal Credit Union Detailed Site Plan

Today, the Prince George's County Planning Board conducted a public hearing on Detailed Site Plan DSP-98061-04 for the Navy Federal Credit Union. On September 19th, the City Council conducted a public hearing on this case, which proposes the construction of a one-story/4,175 sq. ft. financial institution on a 2.23-acre site in the Bowie Gateway Center. At its September 19th hearing, the Council voted unanimously to recommend approval of the DSP, with conditions. Those conditions were either included

in the County's staff report or on revised plans. At the conclusion of today's hearing, the Board voted to approve DSP-98061-04. The motion for approval, made by Commissioner Washington and seconded by Commissioner Geraldo, passed unanimously, 4-0. (Commissioner Bailey was absent.)

Attachment

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE

Bowie Branch Upcoming Renovation

The last day open for the Bowie Branch will be December 29, 2016.
We will be closed approximately six (6) months.

The new and improved branch will include:

- New Restrooms
- 8 Study Rooms
- An enhanced Children's Room with a Main Street theme including replicas of a fire station and pizza parlor
- A revamped teen space
- New customer service desks
- A bookstore cafe with vending machines
- More electric outlets for your devices
- A new meeting room kitchenette
- New lighting
- New carpet and paint



If your child regularly visits the library after school,
please make other plans for your child after school during this period.

Please visit www.pgcmlls.info for other branch library locations and hours.
Nearby locations include:

SOUTH BOWIE BRANCH 301-850-0475
15301 Hall Road, Bowie, MD 20721

GREENBELT BRANCH 301-345-5800
11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

LAUREL BRANCH 301-776-6790
507 7th Street, Laurel, MD 20707

You may access a number of our services, view your account,
reserve and renew new materials at www.pgcmlls.info.
To renew by phone please call 301-333-3111

Please call the administrative offices at 301-699-3500
for more information.

We thank you for your patience during this renovation.

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