MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM
City Manager

SUBJECT: ***Status Report*** DATE: November 4, 2021

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1. Green Bowie Veterans Day 5k
   The third annual Green Bowie Veterans Day 5k will take place on November 13 at 8:30 am. This fun, free, and family-friendly event brings together community members, veterans and families to celebrate a great cause while promoting wellness, a pillar of sustainability. It is also a chance for the City to showcase our ability to host an event suitable for upwards of 500 residents (currently about 300 registered) and do so in a sustainable manner, proving that sustainability is a cornerstone of our operations. Please register today at cityofbowie.org/5k and join us as we honor the men and women who serve and have served. As a reminder, the start/finish line area is in the parking lot behind Five Guys so participants and welcome to park at the Bowie Town Center. A small ceremony will take place at 8 am, run starts promptly at 8:30. Visit the website for course map and more information.
   Contact Ashleigh Diaz or Mati Bazurto with questions.

2. New County Transit Service Coming to Bowie
   Beginning later this month, the Prince George's County Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T) will be starting up a new, on-demand transit service (PGC Link) in the City. It is a daytime micro-transit service that would operate like Uber, where users would call for a ride using an app. PGC Link is already operating in Fort Washington and Accokeek. The Bowie service zone is between MD 450 and the southern end of the City at MD 214. Users can ride anywhere in the service area for $2.00. The service is open to anyone and will operate between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays only. Operating days/hours may change based on future conditions. The service consists of two micro-transit buses that will operate continuously within the zone. One factor that the County found very attractive in considering expansion of its service to Bowie is the City's ability to help publicize the transit service through our own public outreach methods. More information about PGC Link can be found at: https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3391/Microtransit.

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