



City of Bowie

Memorandum

Thursday, June 8, 2023
Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM,
City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. EDC Hosting South Bowie Revitalization Townhall Meeting on June 22
The City's Economic Development Committee (EDC) is hosting a townhall meeting for South Bowie (City Council District 4) residents and businesses on Thursday June 22 at 7:00 PM at Bowie City Hall. The EDC, working on an assignment from the City Council, is holding this townhall meeting to hear first hand from citizens what their concerns are about South Bowie and to start gathering issues and ideas the EDC will use as they prepare recommendations for the revitalization of South Bowie.
2. WB&A Bridge Status
Staff received an update on the WB&A Trail Bridge over the Patuxent River from the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works. According to Anne Arundel County, the anticipated bridge completion date will be September 7th per the contractor's last updated schedule. There have been some administrative issues with the Maryland State Highway Administration that have been causing some delays with the launching of the bridge. The expectation is that the bridge will be open by late September.
3. Race Track Road Pedestrian Safety Improvements CIP Project
This week, staff received some news on the Race Track Road Improvement Project. The project is currently on hold, due to lack of funding. The design status is about 40% complete and includes a full road layout plan, profiles and cross sections, as well as maintenance of traffic/signing and pavement marking plans. Council will recall that, in May 2018, a public information session was held at Yorktown Elementary School. City staff learned that the County is still funding this project, but construction will not begin until FY 2026 under the current budget plan.
4. Green Summer Kickoff This Saturday
Please join Green Bowie and Historic Properties for this event happening at the Belair Mansion on Saturday, June 10th, from 10am-12pm, as we welcome the change of seasons. There will be all-level yoga on the lawn from 10am-11am and many other activities like a lightbulb exchange, information about going solar, a showing of electric lawn care, rain barrels for sale from the Lions Club, an Italian ice truck and more!
5. City of Bowie Elections - November 7, 2023
Mr. Preston Thomas, III, has filed his candidate paperwork for an At-Large Council seat.



A GREEN Summer KICKOFF

JUNE 10th

10 AM - 12 PM • BELAIR MANSION

- YOGA @ 10AM
- SHAVED ICE 
- LIGHTBULB EXCHANGE 
- ELECTRIC LAWN CARE DEMO
- RAIN BARRELS FOR SALE
- INFORMATION & GIVEAWAYS

