



City of Bowie

Memorandum

Thursday, October 5, 2023
Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM,
City Manager

STATUS REPORT

- Midwood Lane Stormwater Pond Pollinator Planting A Huge Success
On Saturday, September 30, Councilmember Woolfley, members of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC), students from Prince George's Community College and Bowie High School, Brownie Troop 22032, and many other volunteers installed nearly 1,000 pollinator plants at the Midwood Lane stormwater pond. Earlier this year, the EAC addressed City Council regarding the aesthetics and ecological functions of this pond and presented a proposal for replacing the expansive amount of turf grass with native pollinator plants. Several EAC members and staff from Planning & Sustainability organized the planting day which, with 65 volunteers in attendance, was a tremendous success! This project sets an example that can be followed at other stormwater retrofit sites in the future, and it will help the City create an overall landscaping policy that encourages installation of native pollinator plants on City-owned parcels. A huge thank you goes out to every volunteer who joined us, to the Board of Belair Swim & Racquet Club, and to Council and City staff.
- Bowie's Top Employers 2023
There are sixteen (16) business in Bowie employing 100 or more people. Each year staff reviews the data we have on Bowie's businesses and identifies those companies with 100 or more employees based in their Bowie location (-s). The top '10' are reported to the Finance Department for inclusion in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR).

Company Name	Total Employees Based in Bowie
Prince George's County Public Schools	1,040
Inovalon	713
City of Bowie	433
Giant Food	318
Wal-Mart	220
FTI Consulting	212
US Census Bureau Computer Facility	200
Home Depot	182
P.G. County Public Safety Comm. Control (911 Call)	165
Target	156
IDA Center For Computing Sciences	151
Lowe's	149

Harris Teeter	125
Safeway Stores Inc	120
BJ's Wholesale Club	111
Larkin Chase Care & Rehabilitation Center	100