



City of Bowie

15901 Fred Robinson Way
Bowie, Maryland 20716

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Bowie City Council was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at the Kenhill Center. Mayor Pro Tem Ndebumadu called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:

Mayor Pro Tem Ndebumadu led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

QUORUM:

In attendance were Mayor Pro Tem Ndebumadu, Councilmembers Estève, Gardner, Hawkins, Truesdale, and Woolfley, Assistant City Manager Mears, City Attorney Levan, City Clerk Hernandez, and Staff.

AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/AMENDMENTS:

Councilmember Gardner motioned to move New Business Item E to the September 18th meeting. Councilmember Hawkins seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

City Clerk Hernandez stated that 41 comments were received via email and are attached for the record.

1. Meredith Kaunitz, Audubon Ln – Spoke in support of the tutoring program.
2. Brenee Ellis – Spoke in support of the tutoring program.
3. Vannessa Bowman – Spoke in support of the tutoring program.

CITY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

A. Appointments/Reappointments/Swearing-In:

1. Councilmember Hawkins motioned to appoint Mr. John “Jay” Fagan, Mr. Karl Stehmer, Ms. Mia Russell and Ms. Auvonett (Toni) Jones to the Board of Elections for a 2-year term. Councilmember Gardner seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.
2. Mayor Pro Tem Ndebumadu swore in the members to the Board of Elections.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilmember Gardner asked staff if there are any procedures in place for active shooter safety at City Hall. Assistant City Manager Mears said that that is something that cannot be discussed in open session but can provide the information to Council under separate cover.

Mayor Pro Tem Ndebumadu commented on clean-up improvements at certain shopping centers in the City.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

Assistant City Manager Mears commented that the A/V installation in Council Chambers at City Hall are nearing completion and the room will be available for the September 18th meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilmember Esteve motioned to approve Consent Agenda items: A) Approval of June 5, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes; B) Adoption of Resolution R-49-23 Awarding a Contract Renewal for Street Resurfacing; C) Adoption of Resolution R-50-23 Authorizing the Issuance of a Purchase Order to Frederick Ward Associates, Inc. in the Amount of \$162,000 for Task Order #1 Professional Services-Development Plan Review, Engineering & Design Services in Accordance With the Master Contract Approved on June 19, 2019; D) Introduction of Emergency Ordinance O-11-23 Amending the Adopted Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023 and Ending June 30, 2024, As Embodied in Ordinance O-5-23, to Appropriate Funds for the Following Projects and Purchases: An Additional \$28,100 for an Aerial Lift Truck for Parks and Grounds; an Additional \$28,400 for Upfitting of Thirteen (13) Replacement Police Vehicles; an Additional \$100,800 for Automated Speed Camera Program Services; and to Appropriate \$162,200 for the Well #5 Equipment Purchase. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Maryland Tech Council – Ms. Kelly Schulz briefed Council on the programs available under the Maryland Tech Council. Bowie BIC is a member as well as many of the small businesses in the City. Prince George's County is a chapter of the Maryland Tech Council and Mayor Pro Tem Ndebumadu is helping to steer this chapter.

Mayor Pro Tem Ndebumadu thanked Ms. Schulz for the presentation.

B. After-School Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students – Mr. Scott Rechler with LearnServe presented to Council an overview of the program. The program will be for 10 Bowie high school students to join the 2023-24 LearnServe Fellows Program, a year-long, extracurricular leadership and social entrepreneurship training program. Students may attend Bowie High School or be Bowie residents attending charter or private high schools elsewhere in the county or region. The program also includes a social impact hackathon which is a half-day social innovation design sprint – for a larger group of high school students from Bowie. The cost of the overall program will be \$52,000.

Councilmember Gardner asked who selects the students that participate in the program. Mr. Rechler responded that they will get guidance from the community on the selections.

Councilmember Woolfley asked about how many students participate in the program. Mr. Rechler responded that from the region which is DC, Maryland, and Virginia they had about 70 students participate.

Mayor Pro Tem Ndebumadu spoke about the opportunities that students of Bowie can receive by being part of this program.

Councilmember Esteve asked staff if there is a process for funding grants. Assistant City Manager Mears stated that Council approves certain funding for grants through the budget process via city committees and departments.

Councilmember Esteve motioned to direct staff to meet with Prince George's County and the group to discuss the parameters of service-learning programs for Bowie residents and Prince George's residents as well as possible funding opportunities. Councilmember Woolfley seconded the motion. Motion failed 2-4 (Gardner, Hawkins, Ndebumadu, Truesdale).

Councilmember Hawkins motioned to direct staff and the City attorney to discuss parameters for grant funding and budget amendment process and report back at the September 18th meeting. Councilmember Gardner seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

C. Mentoring Through Athletics – Mr. Ashley Montgomery with Mentoring Through Athletics organization briefed Council on their after-school tutoring program. The Learn Through Play (L.T.P.) Program is designed to revolutionize the way tutoring is done by incorporating physical sport activities in the learning modules. Mentoring Through Athletics is a Bowie based non-profit organization that has been providing sports mentoring to the student athletes of Prince George's County community since 2013. will be working with Bowie students in 3rd grade - 8th grade for the 2023-2024 school year to provide quality academic support. The student groups will be referred to as learning teams and they will meet twice a week. The program will cost \$25,000.

Councilmembers Esteve and Woolfley expressed their concerns on the funding for the program and not having been done through the budget process, especially for the large amounts being requested.

Councilmember Esteve motioned to have staff work with Mr. Montgomery on the parameters of the program and the funding. Councilmember seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-1 (Woolfley).

D. Coursera Program Overview and Next Steps – Mr. Jesse Buggs, Grants Director, and Ms. Kay Starr, Grants Writer, briefed Council on the progress of the program. On May 17, 2021, Council directed staff to establish a one-year Pilot Workforce Training Program with a budget of \$50,000 to offer free virtual/online job training to City residents to enhance their employment and employability prospect through a skill certification and training program. The program would be designed to facilitate those seeking employment, upskilling, or interested in switching jobs or industries with these new skills and/or credentials. The program ran for a period of one year, with 341 persons applying for the program and 275 of the 341, were eligible Bowie residents. In regard to completion of courses 47 completed over four courses, 2 completed three and two courses and 112 did not complete any of the courses signed up for.

Councilmember Gardner asked if anyone received a job because of a course they took in the program. Ms. Starr responded that that information is not available.

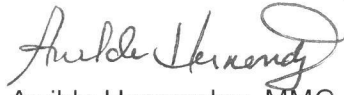
Councilmember Gardner motioned to move forward with an additional year of services for the Coursera program with stipulations that staff come back to Council with information of the services at the November 27th meeting. Councilmember Hawkins seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Woolfley motioned to adjourn the regular Council meeting. Councilmember Esteve second the motion. Motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 11:12 p.m.

September 5, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Awilda Hernandez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "A".

Awilda Hernandez, MMC
City Clerk

Awilda Hernandez

From: Kyla Johnson <kylanicolej@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 3, 2023 11:18 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Tuesday's City Council Hearing

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!

**Sincerely,
Kyla**

Kyla J. Rittenhouse
kylanicolej@gmail.com
(301)385-9442

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Anne Deno <annemdeno@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 3, 2023 7:50 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: After School Programs

To whom it may concern,

I urge the city council to vote in favor of the two agenda items focused on creating after school programs for kids and the continuation of the Coursera workforce development program.

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Joyce Nkem <joycemikenkem@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 3, 2023 7:51 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Supporting upcoming agenda items

Good evening City Clerk,

My name is Joyce. My husband and I live in Devonshire Estates in District 4. I am writing to urge the City Council to vote in favor of creating the youth after school programs and continuation of Coursera.

Thanks! We look forward to a favorable outcome.

Sent from my iPhone

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Christopher Ijomah <maxzylc@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 3, 2023 7:59 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: Rosann Ndebumadu
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Citizen Participatio

Hello City Clerk,

I am writing to support the upcoming agenda items to create youth after school program and continue the Coursera program. I am a resident of district 4.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Thomas Kolawole Daniel <kolawole1010@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 3, 2023 8:08 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: Rosann Ndebumadu
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Upcoming agenda

Hello City Clerk,

I support Mayor Pro Tem Roxy's effort to partner with MTA and LearnServe to create an after school program. Let's get it done! Our kids need this. I also applaud the continuation of Coursera. People got jobs! Help the community.

Thanks.

Thomas Kola Daniel.

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Pepper Zone <thepepperzone@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 3:01 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: City Council' agenda

Hello, my name is Claudette M. Tonkins. I've been a resident of Bowie since January 1996. I would like to go on record as supporting the Mentoring Through Athletes after school program that is on the City Council's agenda. This is a much needed program for our community.

Thank you

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Awilda Hernandez

From: brenee montgomery <breneetheceo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 3:47 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: BOWIE resident

Hello my name is Brenee' Montgomery and I am a resident of Bowie, MD. I want to go on record as supporting the after school program that is on the City Council's agenda. This is much needed program for our community, seeing the direct impact it had on children's lives was so fulfilling. Our kids need to feel apart of the community young and continue to pave the way, so when they become adults they will sit on our city council and mayor boards.

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Amanda Wright <alwright4@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 7:58 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: City Council Hearing - 9/4 - Mentoring Through Athletics

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing in support of the following agenda items listed on tomorrow's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!

Sincerely,
Amanda W.

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Jones, Edward D. (Trip Center) <EDJones@co.pg.md.us>
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 11:35 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: After School Program

Good Morning,

Hello, my name is Edward Jones and I am a resident of Bowie, MD. I want to go on record as supporting the after-school program that is on the City Council's agenda. This is much much-needed program for our community.

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Ed Jones

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Coach Jones <nationalathleticsent@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 11:51 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: After School Program

Good Morning,

My name is Coach Jones, and I've been a resident of Bowie for over 20 years. I would like to go on record as supporting the after-school program on the City Council's agenda. This program is needed for the Community and will be great for our students.

Coach Ed Jones
South Bowie Boys and Girls Club.

Compose:
After School Program

cityclerk@cityofbowie.org

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Beltway Driving Academy <beltwaydriving@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 12:00 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: After School Program

Good Morning,

My name is Edward Jones, I am a current resident of Bowie and a local Business owner in Bowie (Beltway Driving Academy). On behalf of Beltway Driving Academy and its staff located in Bowie; we want to go on record as supporting the after-school program that is on the City Council's agenda. This program is needed for the community.

Ed Jones
Owner, Beltway Driving Academy
Staff of Beltway Driving Academy.

Compose:
After School Program

cityclerk@cityofbowie.org

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Maceo Bacote <maceobjr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 7:36 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Voting Yes to Invest in Community

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!

Sincerely,

Maceo Bacote Jr.

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Denise Lovell <dlflove10@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 8:14 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: after school funding

Good morning,

I am in support of the after school funding program.

Denise Lovell

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Awilda Hernandez

From: A LG <analeonzo45@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 8:15 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: After school program

I support the after school program to show academic support to the students this year.

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Awilda Hernandez

From: rswright809@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 9:03 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: City Council Hearing - 9/4 - Mentoring Through Athletics

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing in support of the following agenda items listed on today's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

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Sincerely,

Raoul Wright

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Megan Lanier <meganlanier1@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 9:31 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: After school & Coursera programs

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I personally benefitted from the Coursera program last year and found it very valuable. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!

Sincerely,

Megan Lanier, resident District 1

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Lee <jldg@proton.me>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 9:38 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Tonight's city council meeting
Attachments: publickey - EmailAddress(s=jldg@proton.me) - 0x6CFE0A70.asc; signature.asc

Dear City Clerk,

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We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

I was one of the participants in the Coursera Workforce Development Program and greatly benefited from it. I was able to complete several certificate programs during that time and would appreciate being able to make use of it again along with other city residents.

Sincerely,

Lee Donaldson

Awilda Hernandez

From: Laura Alarcon <lauraalarcon1710@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 10:02 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Legislation for Youth after school programs and more workforce development opportunities

"Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

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Sincerely,
Laura Alarcon

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Cathy Harvey <cab.harvey@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 10:18 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Agenda Items

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

I was fortunate to be able to participate in the Coursera Workforce Development Program last year. The classes I selected helped me to learn valuable skills that I am able to use at work.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,

Ms. Catherine Banach

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Shereta Clark <shereta@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 10:30 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Youth after school programs and more workforce development opportunities

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,
Shereta Clark

Below and attached are more information regarding these programs...

D) Coursera Workforce Development Program: Last year we provided free access to Coursera, a platform that helps people gain new job skills through online courses. Throughout the program we maintained a waitlist of residents who wanted to gain access. This program lasted for one year and ended in April 2023. Over 300 residents gained certificates in new skills to boost their resumes.

B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students: Through a partnership with LearnServe, the City of Bowie will create an after-school program open to 10 students across the City of Bowie at any school for one year starting in October, one day a week. In addition to this fellowship, this partnership will also invite 40 high school students across the City of Bowie to participate in a social impact hackathon for one day.

C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program: Through a partnership with Mentoring Through Athletics, the City of Bowie will create an after-school program open to 250 middle school students across the City of Bowie for one year starting in October, two days a week. This program will be hosted at Pointer Ridge Elementary School.

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Tanika L. Smith <tanikalsmith@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 10:41 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Show of Support

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to **strongly support** the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue **to uplift** and **empower** the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs! Moreover, I look forward to helping however I can.

Sincerely,
Tanika L. Smith
2902 Belair Drive

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Brian Hauer <brian.hauer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 11:01 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Vote

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!

Sincerely,
Brian Hauer

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Erica Rancore <erica.rancore@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 11:15 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: After School Program funding

Hello,

My name is Erica Rancore and I am a resident of Bowie Maryland. As I will be unable to attend the meeting in person today, I want to go on the record as supporting the after school program that is on the City Council's agenda. This is a much needed program for our community. Many children will benefit greatly from this program.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter,

Erica Rancore

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Jamilah Torain <jproctor101@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 11:18 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: In Support of Agenda Items 9/5/23 - Community Programming

Greetings City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs.

Sincerely,

Jamilah Proctor Torain

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Jacqueline Ashton <jacqueline_ashton@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 11:20 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: City Council Hearing - Agenda Items

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing to support the following agenda items listed on today's City Council Hearing:

B) After School LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School students; C) Mentoring Through Athletics After School Program; D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and to provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Ashton

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Alicia <aliciallyons@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 11:46 AM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: City of Bowie City Council Hearing

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,
Mrs. Alicia Lyons

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Angela Flanagan <diva4wisdom@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 12:34 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: After school program

I am in support of the proposed after school program funding, that is on the council's agenda.

Thanks
Angela Flanagan

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Ryan LEE <reggymarticus@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 12:39 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: I need this to pass.

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,
Ryan O. Lee

Thank you, have a great day.

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Chanel Sartor <chanel.sartor@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 1:02 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Support for the Continuation of Coursera Workforce Development and Youth After-School Programs

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!

Sincerely,
Chanel Sartor

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Cheryl Moore <cherylandlawrence@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 1:32 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Workforce Development and Youth After-School Programs!

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,
Lawrence & Cheryl Moore

"I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept." -Angela Davis

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Tonda Shine <tns110@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 1:45 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Re: Workforce Development and Youth After-School Programs

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,
Tonda Shine, Bowie Resident

Sent from my iPhone

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Eva Castillo <evacastill0@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 1:47 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Today's City Council Hearing
Attachments: Dear City Clerk.pdf

Good Afternoon Clerk,

Please see the attached letter for today's hearing. If you require additional information, please let me know.

Kind Regards,
Eva Castillo

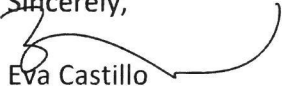
Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

I personally utilized the Coursera Workforce Development Program, and it helped me tremendously as I worked on my transition from the military into the workforce. Additionally, I have 2 children that could benefit from the programs. I am all for keeping them occupied and providing outlets.

These programs are vital to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,



Eva Castillo
904-428-8090

Awilda Hernandez

From: Dee Omo <deeomo@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 2:27 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Re: Support for Workforce Development and Youth After-School Programs

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,
Edoghogho Dominica Omoruyi, Esq.

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Lori Mabry <prgeneral827@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 3:21 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Continued Workflow Development Programs

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!

Sincerely,
Lori Mabry

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Awilda Hernandez

From: lisa babin <lisababin56@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 3:27 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Supporting the 3 Programs - Vote Yes

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Babin
Covington Unite

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Richard Rittenhouse <rittenra@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 3:32 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Proposed After School Funding Agenda Item

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!

Sincerely,
Richard Rittenhouse

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Bettye Demps <covingtoncondoassoc2013@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:03 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: WorkForce Development and Youth After School Programs

"Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Regards,

Bettye J Demps

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Awilda Hernandez

From: Milly Hall <hallmilly@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:36 PM
To: Timothy Adams; Roxy Ndebumadu; Jarryd Hawkins; Henri Gardner; Clinton Truesdale; Dufour Woolfley; Michael Esteve
Cc: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: 9/5/2023 City Council Hearing - Support of Workforce Development and Youth After-School Programs! (Citizen's Participation)
Attachments: Bowie City Council Meetinf B.pdf; Bowie City Council Meetinf C.pdf; Bowie City Council Meetinf D.pdf

Milly Hall
14404 Dunstable Court
Bowie, Maryland 20721

September 5, 2023

(C)

Dear Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem Council members and City Clerk,

I am writing on behalf of my family and myself, we support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!" I am send-ing a letter for each one.

Sincerely,
Milly Hall and Family

Awilda Hernandez

From: Julie Gordon <juliegordon314@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:50 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Support for after school programs and workforce development opportunities

Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,
Julie Gordon

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Awilda Hernandez

From: carolyn wallace <ladyinwaiting_7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 5:15 PM
To: cityclerk
Cc: carolyn wallace
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Re: Today's City Council Hearing] Please Support the Continuation of Coursera Workforce Development and Youth After-School Programs!
Attachments: Bowie City Council COURSERA.docx

"Dear City Clerk,

I am a City of Bowie resident writing to support the following agenda items listed on Tuesday's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!"

Sincerely,
Your name

Ms. Carolyn Y. Wallace

5 September 2023

Awilda Hernandez

From: Toya McKoy <zumbabytoya@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 2:10 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: {EXTERNAL}: Support of Mentoring Through Athletics After- School program

Dear City Clerk,

I am writing to support the following agenda items listed on today's City Council Hearing: B) After-school LearnServe Fellowship Program for Bowie High School Students C) Mentoring Through Athletics After-school Program D) Coursera Workforce Development Program.

We need these programs in order to continue to uplift and empower the investment of skills in our community and provide meaningful services for all ages throughout Bowie. I encourage the council to vote yes to invest in our community and approve these programs!

Sincerely,
Toya McKoy

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