



City of Bowie

Memorandum

Thursday, October 24, 2024
Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM,
City Manager

STATUS REPORT

1. Green Bowie Events for Saturday, October 26, 2024

Saturday will be a busy one for greenies. The Environmental Advisory Committee is hosting another volunteer planting day at the Midwood Lane stormwater pond (beside BSR). PGCPs students will earn service learning hours, and everyone will learn about native plants and pollinators. Meet at 10am at the pond (12724 Midwood Lane). Tools will be provided but feel free to bring your own work gloves and shovels. Each person will receive a native plant to take home.

Also, from 10am to noon, the Green Team Energy Subgroup will have an Energy Awareness event at the Senior Center. You'll learn about energy-related programs, see local businesses with electric cars, and residential solar opportunities. There will be light refreshments.

2. Complete Streets Stakeholders Meeting

In November, the City Planning staff will conduct an informational session on Complete Streets. This workshop will focus on the Complete Streets process, which strives to improve the safety and accessibility of our streets for all users, including walkers, cyclists, automobiles, and transit passengers. Once incorporated, it will give the tactics, skills, and inspiration required to turn this notion into genuine and long-term change throughout the City. The Stakeholders Meeting will focus on practical Complete Streets strategies that could be implemented on Kenhill Dr., Stonybrook Dr., and a portion of Belair Dr. This meeting will take place on Thursday, November 7th, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. This week, the City sent notices of the meeting to all residents living on these streets and posted public notice signage. For further information, please feel free to contact Mr. Ridwan Coker, Transportation Specialist in the Planning Department.