



City of Bowie

Memorandum

Thursday, April 17, 2025

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

STATUS REPORT

1. Spring Stream Cleanup Results

On Saturday, April 5, about 50 residents joined Mayor Pro Tem Woolfley, Councilmember Rogers, County Council Member Ingrid Watson, and staff from the Departments of Planning & Sustainability for a stream cleanup kickoff event behind Free State Shopping Center (thank you to ShopCore Properties for hosting us). Under cloudy skies, 111 volunteers, including Girl Scouts Troop 22063, American Heritage Girls Troop 0340 (shown below with their big catch), two residents celebrating birthdays by serving their community, and the Bowie High School student Green Team met at six locations to collect trash. Volunteers collected 1,840 pounds of trash, including several tires, two shopping carts, a mattress, and a bicycle. About a dozen residents also completed an optional visual stream survey. These surveys will be part of each cleanup, and results will be tracked by the Watershed Manager. Thank you to all of our volunteers and our Public Works staff for their continued assistance.

Our next cleanup will be Saturday, October 4, and we hope to see all of you then. For additional information on streams, watersheds, or the October cleanup, please contact Tiffany Wright (301-809-3043 or twright@cityofbowie.org).

