OCTOBER NEWS AND REMINDERS...

ELECTION AND VOTING IN THE COUNTY

The current pandemic situation has caused changes to voting in Montgomery County. Our usual polling place, Somerset Elementary, will not be open on Tuesday, November 3. There will be fewer sites open and longer lines. The closest location is Bethesda Chevy Chase High School or Walt Whitman High School and will be open from 7am to 8pm. You may also request a ballot by mail (text VOTE to 77788 or visit the site listed below or participate in early voting from October 26 to November 2. More information can be found at https://elections.maryland.gov/

CITIZENS COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS

The Citizens Coordination Committee on Friendship Heights, Inc (CCCFH) is a non-profit organization and a coalition of local community organizations representing neighborhoods located along Wisconsin Avenue, River Road and Massachusetts Avenue near its border with the District of Columbia. To learn more about this organization, of which KFII is a member, please visit their website at https://www.cccfhmd.org/.

GATE TO CAPITAL CRESCENT TRAIL

The gate code is C2469

NEW BOARD COMMITTEE

We have stood up a committee to coordinate interaction with local community and policy-making groups and to devise and advocate for long-term policy goals. To the right is a partial list of such groups, with meeting dates in October. If residents plan to attend any of these meetings or are interested in following one of these bodies, we ask that you summarize actions and issues that may be of interest to KFII or its residents. The committee will meet on 14 October; please contact Patrick Carr at pat@patcarr.ca> for more information or to be involved.

LOCAL COMMUNITY AND POLICY-MAKING GROUPS-UPCOMING MEETINGS

Montgomery County:

Council: 10/1 @ 1:30pm, 10/6 @ 9:30am, 10/13 @ 9:30am, 10/20 @ 9:30am, 10/27 @ 9:30am

Transportation and Environment: 10/7 @ 9:30am, 10/7 @ 1:30pm

Public Safety: 10/1 @ 9:30a, 10/8 @ 1:30pm, 10/15 @ 9:30am

Planning, Housing, and Economic Development: 10/5 a 9:30am, 10/13 @ 3pm, 10/14 @ 9:30am, 10/19 @ 9:30am

Education and Culture: 10/5 @ 1:30pm, 10/15 @ 1:30pm

Government Operations and Fiscal Policy: 10/6 @ 3:30ppm, 10/12 @ 9:30am, 10/14 @ 1:30pm

Public Hearings: 10/6 @ 1:30pm, 10/20 @ 1:30pm

Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board: @ 10/9 @ 7pm

Board of Education:

Board Business: 10/6 @ 11am, 10/27 @ 3:30pm

Work Sessions: 10/5 @ 11am, 10/19 @ 1:30pm

Facilities and Boundaries: 10/26 @ 11am,

10/29 @ 10am

Strategic Planning: 10/8 @ 3pm

Communication and Stakeholder Engagement:

10/19 @ 6pm

Policy Management: 10/22 @ 3pm

Special Populations: 10/13 @ 10am

MCEA: 10/8 at 7pm

MCCPTA: 10/29 @ 7pm

Bethesda Urban Partnership board of directors: 10/20

Citizen's Coordinating Committee on Friendship Heights

Next meeting in December



IN OTHER NEWS...

New Pathways: Several new paths have been installed throughout our community to address high foot traffic areas, and connecting existing paths to one another.

New Entrance Signs: The new entrance signs to match the courtyard signs have been installed. We plan to consider landscaping changes for these areas as well.

New Ramp: The county installed a ramp along the west side of Hillandale Road near Bradley Blvd. This will enable handicapped access, as well as bikes and strollers between the two sidewalks.