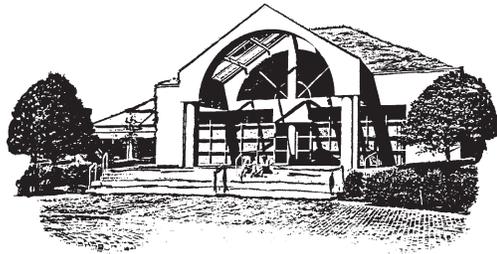


The Council Report

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2002

News from the Friendship Heights Village Council—
the elected governing body of the Special Tax District
of the Village of Friendship Heights



Notice of Village Council Vacancy

Councilman Michael Pollard announced his resignation from the Council at the October 15 meeting. He and his wife will be moving out of the Village to a new home in November. I know my Council colleagues join me in thanking Mike for his years of service to the community, and we extend our best wishes to him and his family for the future.

Registered and qualified voters of the Village, interested in serving the remainder of Mike's term on the Council, are invited to submit a summary of experience and interest **before November 22, 2002**. Summaries may be either mailed or brought to the Village Center (in care of Julian Mansfield, Village Manager), or submitted by e-mail.

Please call Julian Mansfield at the Center (301-656-2797) with any questions, or to receive a complete notice of procedures for filling a Council vacancy.

Council Extends Shuttle Bus Hours for Trial Period; Drivers Commended

The Council commended both regular shuttle bus drivers,



Raymond Hall and Rylander Lynch, for "the exemplary courtesy, helpfulness, good humor, and even handed-

ness" with which they have served the public in the perfor-

mance of their duties.

In addition, the Council approved the extension of the bus schedule, **on a two-month trial basis** beginning December 1, 2002, adding one extra round each weekday morning and weekday evening, and adding service on Sundays.

During the trial period, bus service will begin at 6:40 a.m., Monday through Friday at the Chevy Chase Center (last round will begin at 9:50 p.m.), and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Website Expanded

If you haven't visited the Village's website recently, you will notice several changes. The address is www.erols.com/friendshiphtsvillage. Click on "What's New" at the top of the page to find links to several PDFs (Portable Document Format), including the Village's regulations, the Village's permit form (required for use of the public right-of-way), and the newsletter advertising contract.

There is also a link to download Acrobat Reader, the program that allows you to view and print out PDFs. Shortly you will be able to see the complete shuttle bus schedule online in this format. Look for more PDFs in the future as we continue to expand our website. You can also see our monthly newsletter and Council Reports posted on the site, as well as archive versions of the Council Report.

Thanks to our webmaster, Martin Kuhn, for bringing us these latest improvements.

Plans nearly complete for Humphrey Park

As I announced at the October 15 meeting, our architect, Art Robinson of WMCRP, is finalizing specifications for the replacement of the fountain and pavers in Humphrey Park.

Later this month we should be ready to advertise for bids, the goal being to have proposals for Council review at the November 12 meeting (note that the next meeting is on a Tuesday due to the Veterans' Day holiday).

At that meeting, there will be opportunities for public input on several options that will be presented, including options for the stone to be used adjacent to the fountain and on the steps.



The Kipp Post Top light was selected by the Council to replace the globe lights in Humphrey Park. These new lights will increase the overall lighting in the park.

—Melanie Rose White
Mayor

The Council took the following actions at the September 9, 2002, meeting:

- Designated loading zone on North Park Avenue in front of 4615 North Park Apts.;
- Discussed commendation for shuttle bus driver and adding hours of service for shuttle bus;
- Voted to go into executive session under Section 10-508(a)(8) to discuss legal issues.

The Council took the following actions at the October 15, 2002, meeting:

- Approved commendations for Rylander Lynch and Raymond Hall, shuttle bus drivers;
- Approved extension of shuttle bus schedule on weekdays and Sundays for two-month trial period beginning December 1, 2002 (see page one);
- Approved proposal from Mulheron Tree Experts for Village snow removal contract.



**Monday, November 25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Friendship Boulevard and North Park Ave.**



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