

The Council Report

MAY 2006

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



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Notice of Procedures for Filling Council Vacancy

With the passing of Frank Valeo on April 9, our community lost not only a Council member but a close friend. We will miss him dearly.

The process for filling an empty seat on the Council consists of the following steps:

- 1) Notice is hereby stated that the Village Council is opening the process and invites applications for the position of Council member.
- 2) Applicant must be a registered and qualified voter of the Village of Friendship Heights, and must be a current resident of the Village.
- 3) A summary of the candidate's experience and interest must be submitted in writing to the Village Council office, c/o Julian Mansfield, Village Manager, 4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815. This summary can either be mailed or brought to the Village Center.
- 4) Deadline for receipt of the application will be **5 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2006.**
- 5) The Council will review the applications and determine if and when interviews are given.
- 6) Any recommendation to fill the Village Council vacancy is sent to the Montgomery County Council, which has the ultimate responsibility (since we are not a municipality) for making this final decision.
- 7) Any person approved by the County Council as a replacement member will serve until the May, 2007 election, at which time he or she must run for a full term if he or she so desires to continue.

If you have any questions, please call the Center at (301) 656-2797 and speak with our Village Manager.



Humphrey Park Landscape Renovation Begins

As this goes to press, the renovation of Hubert Humphrey Park landscaping is underway. American Plant Food has completed the excavation phase, removing the hedges along the walkways, clearing the area along the west wall of the Village Center (by the library) and on the east side by the parking pad, and preparing beds for new plantings.

The Council has approved a proposal from Culler Irrigation to replace the sprinkler system in order to provide coverage to areas that had not been watered previously. Once the upgraded system has been installed, the new plantings will be ready to go in.

MVA Mobile Office—Monday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applicants Sought for Transportation Management District Advisory Committee Vacancy

The Village Council is seeking a resident to represent it on the Friendship Heights Transportation Management District Advisory Committee to replace Capt. Peter Goldman, who served two terms on the Committee (the maximum allowed).

The Advisory Committee consists of business and residential representatives in the Friendship Heights area who advise the Transportation Management District on traffic and transportation issues.

Meetings are held in Bethesda on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. If you would like to be considered, please submit a letter of interest to our Village Manager, Julian Mansfield, at the Village Center.

On behalf of the Council, our thanks to Capt. Goldman for his service to the Village.

—Melanie Rose White
Mayor



**Friendship Boulevard and North Park Ave.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

June—No service Monday, Sep. 25
Monday, July 24 Monday, Oct. 23
Monday, Aug. 21 Monday, Nov. 27

December—No service



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