



# **CITY OF TAKOMA PARK**

## **City Manager Comments**

**Report for City Council Meeting of March 9, 2016**

### ***Response to Question from February 24 Council Meeting***

**Follow-up on Construction of House at 805 Colby Avenue** – Staff continues to check on the work being done at the property. As of today, the foundation wall that is to be removed from the setback area is still in place. County officials have been alerted.

### ***Information to Share***

**Carroll Avenue Bridge Renovation Update** – City staff have been attending meetings with SHA and the construction company that will be doing the Carroll Avenue Bridge renovation work. Due to the difficulty of protecting vehicles and people on Sligo Creek Parkway during the demolition work that is required, a proposal has been made to do demolition work in overnight hours of several consecutive days in early June. Alternatively, work could be done during the daytime over a much longer period of time, with significant rerouting of traffic on routes not envisioned as detour routes. Public Works Director Daryl Braithwaite will brief the Council on the matter.

**Neighborhood Energy Challenge Ends This Month** – With the Takoma Park Neighborhood Energy Challenge coming to an end, all residents who are participating but have not yet submitted your documentation, please do so. The neighborhood challenge is likely to go down to the wire – we want to see which neighborhood will win!

**City Budget Preparation** – Staff and I are working on the City budget and will be working on it up through the presentation to the Council on April 6. During this time, I will be less available for meetings and for work on items that are not time-sensitive.

### ***My Schedule***

No time away is planned until late May.

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