



CITY OF TAKOMA PARK

City Manager Comments

Report for City Council Meeting of July 13, 2016

Information to Share

Reminder: Takoma Junction Development Agreement Open House

The City is hosting an “Open House” on July 18 where residents can come with questions and comments about the various aspects of the Takoma Junction development agreement, ground lease, and the process in general. The open house will be held from 7:00-9:00 pm in the meeting room of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department building located near the Junction at 7201 Carroll Avenue.

Carroll Avenue Bridge Update

Plans remain the same as previously reported regarding the Carroll Avenue Bridge closing, with the tentative closing date still being July 25. In new information, the traffic signals at Maple Avenue and Sligo Creek Parkway are now fully activated and appear to be working well. Some pedestrians, joggers and bikers are not aware that the Walk request button must be pushed for the pedestrian crossing sign to illuminate. Because it is a rather complex double intersection, it may not be possible to allow the Walk signs across Maple Avenue to illuminate each time the red lights face Maple Avenue in both directions.

Follow-Up from Last Council Meeting

Overgrown Vegetation

Councilmember Qureshi reported overgrown vegetation on private property that was obstructing a stop sign at the intersection of Ethan Allan and Jackson Avenues. The issue has been addressed.

My Schedule

I plan to be off the week of July 18, and from August 8-19.

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