City of Takoma Park

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04.26.2023 City Manager's Comments:

Housing & Community Development Updates:

There are a number of events to share:

- This morning at 10:30 am, the Crossroads Farmers Market opened for their 23rd season. This is located on Anne Street at University Blvd. East, and will be open on Wednesdays from April through November from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- April 28th at 7:30 pm in the Community Center Auditorium is our "Short Night Film Screening". Short films by five local filmmakers will be screened and we'll have a Q&A with the film directors.
- This Sunday, April 30th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm is the Takoma Park Motorcycle Show at the Laurel Avenue Streetery. There will be all types of bikes on show- from vintage to modern, stock to customized, and foreign and domestic models- stop by and check them out.
- Next Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm via Zoom, is the Montgomery College Facilities Master Plan-Collegewide Event. Join this Zoom to learn more about the programs, services, and operations of the College. We will post a link to the Zoom registration with the minutes from tonight's meeting.

(Link: <u>https://t.e2ma.net/click/z0zepx/j4jkcjn/njexn4p</u>)

- May 3rd is Bike to School Day, schools are organizing their own activities for this event, so please contact your local school for more information.
- May 6th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Laurel Avenue Streetery is the Children's Business Fair- join us at this annual event to support youth entrepreneurship.
- Also on May 6th from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm is the Takoma Langley Springfest, held on Anne Street at University Blvd. East. There will be music, food, and outdoor activities.
- We also want to draw your attention to the new sidewalk poem on Kentland Avenue and let you know to keep your eye out for two more planned for Larch Avenue in the coming weeks.

Public Works Updates:

The Open House to showcase the new EV Sweeper is on Thursday, April 27 at 10 am in front of the Community Center. The event will kick off "Sweeperstakes" a contest to name the sweeper.