



City of Takoma Park

Acting Deputy City Manager David Eubanks

June 7, 2023 City Manager's Comments:

Housing & Community Development Updates:

Upcoming Events

- Takoma Pride Event (Partner Event)
6/11/2023 9:00am-2:00pm Laurel Avenue
Join OTBA for a family-friendly Takoma Pride Day. This year's theme is Protect Trans Rights. There will be a Kid's Pride Parade starting at 10:00 am in the parking lot next to the TPSS Co-op. All are welcome to bring a poster or grab a rainbow flag and march to Laurel Avenue where there will be community groups sharing info, chalk to write messages of Pride, free face painting and a giant Pride photo board for pictures. At 11:00 am, join Ms. Hazel for Drag Queen Storytime on the back patio of Motorkat, 6939 Laurel Avenue.
- 'Celebrating Sligo Creek' Art Opening Reception (Arts & Humanities)
6/15/2023 7:30 pm Community Center
Three artists will share their work inspired by Sligo Creek in a new art exhibition. The Friends of Sligo Creek will have a table to share info about their projects.

Department Accomplishments

- Sidewalk Poems (Arts & Humanities): Three new poems have been stamped in sidewalks on Larch Avenue and Kentland Avenue, including one poem in both Spanish and English. The online sidewalk poetry map will be updated with the new locations and will be promoted in the July city newsletter as a means of encouraging poetry appreciation as well as walking and biking.

Project Updates/FYIs

- Purple Line Utility Relocation: Utility relocations continue along University Blvd. between Carroll Ave. and New Hampshire Ave. Beginning this week, parking within the identified work zone will be restricted for the next 2 weeks or until work is complete. Please follow posted signage. Work may take place between 7 am to 7 pm weekdays and weekends as needed weather permitting.