



City of Takoma Park

City Manager Robert DiSpirito

Housing & Community Development:

- We have a new staff member on the Housing and Community Development Team, Jessica Troup has joined us as the Housing Program Specialist, where she will be working on creating, monitoring, and implementing the City's resident and building programming such as Emergency Rental Assistance, Multifamily Building Improvement Grants, and more. Please join us in welcoming Jessica to the team!

Police:

- We welcome our new Emergency Preparedness Manager, Mark McNerney! He will work with residents, city, county and State departments, and the private sector to ensure Takoma Park has the plans, resources, and procedures to prepare for and recover from disasters and emergencies.

Mr. McNerney was the Program Manager for DC Health's Contact Trace Force during the COVID-19 pandemic, where he led operations for over 300 investigation staff, developed performance metrics, and wrote operating protocols, outreach scripts, and vaccine enrollment policies.

As a DHS contractor, Mr. McNerney provided on-site support to FEMA's National Preparedness Directorate where he analyzed DHS training and exercise policies and curricula, and produced Federal and State Preparedness Reports for FEMA and Congressional leadership.

Mr. McNerney has held several roles in correctional and pre-trial case management, community organizing, and justice-focused consulting and client services. Mr. McNerney is the owner of The Brookland Dog Walking Company, a DC-based small business he started in 2011.

Mr. McNerney holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from Marquette University, and Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University.

Public Works:

- The Low Impact Development Center, known as the "LIDC", has completed their Stormwater Resiliency Study evaluation and recommendations. The report is posted on the City's website on the Stormwater Resiliency webpage. LIDC will present an overview of their report and recommendations on a Zoom meeting scheduled for July 18th at 7 pm. The Zoom registration link can be accessed on the Stormwater Resiliency page.

Full information about the LIDC report, including recordings of previous meetings, copies of report findings and the Rainplan Stormwater Run-off Calculator, can be found on the Stormwater Resiliency webpage.

Registration Link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZIIjgTM2Rmykqa76fOoIw#/registration

Report Link: https://documents.takomaparkmd.gov/government/public-works/stormwater-projects/Takoma_Park_Resiliency_Study_Final_Report.pdf



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City Manager's Office:

- Staff Shout-Out from the Deputy City Manager's Office:

I'd like to give a special shout out to the City's Human Resources Department, particularly our two newest staff members, Monique Miller and Tyra Womack who are providing extremely welcome support during the Department's busiest season. In the transition into the new fiscal year, they are tireless in their work to provide up to date information and resources and to update benefits information for staff via our open enrollment period, as well as updating payroll information for all staff as a result of the new budget and the City's Collective Bargaining Agreements. Please join me in thanking the entire Human Resources team for all their hard work these past weeks in providing this critical function in support of the City's staff.

That concludes my report this evening, I am happy to answer any questions. Thank You.