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Next Village Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 8 PM, in the Community Lounge, NCC Christian Church.

Agenda Highlights:

- FY 2018 budget discussion
- Village Regulations discussion
- Proposed Capital Projects

Village Permits: Village permits are required for additions or alterations to existing structures and new construction as well as for the replacement or erection of fences. Please refer to the Village regulations for details and contact the Village Office (301-654-7084) with any questions. Permit forms are available from the Village office or on the Village website.

Tax Time Reminder: For any Village residents who file their State tax return extra early, don't forget to include the Village as your "city" at the top of the return.

Snow Reminder: When snow is expected, please park in your driveway or on the even-numbered side of the street only. Please shovel or sand, as needed, any sidewalk abutting your property. Also, please clear any nearby fire hydrants of snow. They have been marked, so they are easy to find.

MVA on Wheels: The MVA mobile office will be at the Friendship Heights Village Center between 10 AM and 2 PM on the following dates during the first half of 2017: Feb 27

Mar. 20 Apr. 24

May 22 June 19

MVA On Wheels is beginning its nineteenth year of service to Friendship Heights and the Greater Chevy Chase area .

Early Notice: The next bulk trash pickup will be Saturday March 18.

Neighborhood Yard Sale: The next neighborhood yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 29th. To pull it off this time, we need a few volunteers to help with PR and signs. If you wish to help, please call Ingrid Dallaire at 301-455-6962 or email her at Ingrid.Dallaire@LongandFoster.com.

You Notice a Street Light Out: You can notify PEPCO at www.pepco.com and click on to "streetlight outage" to report it. You can enter the closest street address, and a map will show where the pole is located. It is also possible to report a malfunctioning photocell in the same way. PEPCO claims to replace street lamps within 72 hours. If they have not responded within 72 hours, call the Village Office at 301-654-7084.

A Caution: On windy recycling days, please weigh down all of your papers, cardboard and light plastic items. This applies to all recyclable material not put into the “single stream” wheeled bins. The slight extra effort saves chasing debris all over the neighborhood. This is not a problem with the large recycling bins, but can be a nuisance if cardboard or other large items are added. Also, remember that the trash collectors will pick up regular Tuesday / Friday trash from side yards, so trash cans do not need to be brought to the curb.

2018 Village Budget: Preliminary work on the Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Operating Budget, along with the long term Capital Projects Budget has begun. Any suggestions for changes, additions or reductions to each of the new budgets will be welcomed by the Village Council. Any suggestions for changes in Village operations will be studied with interest.

Village 2018 Capital Budget: Street resurfacing has been completed for the resurfacing cycle of all Village streets started in 2007. The Village schedules resurfacing projects based on a 15 – 20 year life cycle and plans to have finances in place to meet the costs of each cycle. Other future capital expenses include widening of selected sidewalks and replacing selected crosswalk ramps to make them compliant with current ADA regulations.

Snow Shovelers Wanted: The Village needs to add to the list of available snow shovelers. Anyone wishing to add their name to the list should call or e-mail the Village Office. The snow forecast for February may turn into a REAL opportunity for the teens in our Village.

Village Regulations: The Village Council will consider various amendments to the Village Regulations at its next meeting on February 21, 2017. The reason for the review at this time is that the current regulations are outdated in a number of respects, having been adopted in 1993, prior to the Village's incorporation as a municipality in 1996. If you would like to see a copy of the proposed amendments prior to the meeting. Please contact Maury Mechanick, the Village Secretary, at mjmechanick@verizon.net, or at 301-633-6528 and he will send you a complete copy of the Regulations with the proposed changes red-lined. Questions or comments regarding the proposed changes should be directed to Maury Mechanick prior to the meeting. This will ensure that any comments can be taken into consideration by the Council when it considers the proposed amendments at the February 21 meeting.