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MAYOR'S COLUMN

GROUNDHOG DAY is this Thursday, February 2! Will it be a long winter or will spring come early? Perhaps only the world-famous Punxsutawney Phil, "Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Prognosticator of Prognosticators and Weather-Prophet Extraordinaire," can tell us.

As we wait for Phil's prediction, we here in University Park recognize that an early or late spring and changes to weather patterns are often driven by human-induced climate change. Our impact on the environment can be seen in the historic 100-year flood becoming a common occurrence that impacts our community every ten years or less. For this reason, I and our Public Works Director engaged Prince George's County officials last month on a Stormwater Management MOU that will ultimately guide upgrades and repairs to our stormwater infrastruc-

ture and will eventually transfer responsibility for maintaining this infrastructure to the county. A recently completed engineering study will inform several key aspects of the MOU, and the Council will debate how to allocate the town's American Rescue Plan Act funds to enhancing stormwater management. I will keep you informed on our progress on this crucial priority.

Elsewhere in town, our Phase 2B infrastructure project is largely on track although some areas may experience small delays. We expect minor delays to work on Underwood Street and to resurfacing streets elsewhere as we wait for asphalt plants to reopen and due to the status of the Stormwater Management MOU. We will avoid resurfacing streets before making necessary upgrades to the underlying stormwater infrastructure. Nevertheless, our

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council February 6 & 21

Town Holiday February 20

Town Hall is open Mon.- Fri., 9 AM to 5 PM. Residents must ring the call button for service. Council meetings are at 7:30 PM and currently conducted by videoconference. Agendas are posted at www.upmd.org/agenda center. Please sign up for alerts at www.upmd.org/notifyme

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contractors are continuing to extend our town's sidewalk network, prepping for street paving, and upgrading stormwater drainage in town. Hopefully our residents that are currently impacted by this work are enjoying the improvements.

The town administrator search continues. The Council and I disagreed on the nominee, so I asked Councilmember Morrissey to design a process aligned with our charter that will guide us through the next steps. She is working with a couple councilmembers and will keep me informed as they make progress. More to follow on this topic.

I've previously written about the Tot Lot playground updates made possible by a State of Maryland community grant. Last year, a committee of town residents who are parents with small children collaborated and made playground recommendations to me and the town staff. Their recommendations included making the space ADA-accessible. With Council support, we were able to purchase much of the equipment at a discount thanks to favorable timing in the manufacturing process and our town's timely procurement. Now, we await the groundbreaking and installation, which I am hopeful should begin this month! Be on the lookout for construction crews at the Tot Lot site between 43rd and 44th Avenues on the south side of Wells Run.

In closing, with warmer weather hopefully on the horizon soon, many of you will be out walking more, and those of you with pet dogs will be taking them on longer walks. The Prince George's County Animal Shelter has many dogs that would love to join you on your walks as well as many other cats and little animals looking for new homes. Consider adopting!

—*Joel Biermann*

What do you think? I am always interested in your perspectives and viewpoints, especially if they are true, kind, and necessary!

Email me at mayorbiermann@upmd.org

**Reminder:
Please use University Park
as your address on your
Maryland tax forms.**



Tree Reimbursement Program

To preserve University Park's beautiful trees and our property values, the Town has a tree reimbursement program. This program is administered by the Department of Public Works and you can learn more about it below and find forms online. For how the new tree ordinance works with this program and shade tree details, please see pages 9 and 10.

Shade Trees

The Town may offer reimbursement of up to three hundred dollars (\$300) toward the purchase price of any tree listed in the official Town Shade Tree List that is planted on private property, not to exceed a total of nine hundred dollars (\$900) in a five (5) year period to any individual household or property, upon such terms and conditions as the Town deems reasonable. Any reimbursements are subject to appropriation and available funding. Approved reimbursement will be made available after successful planting of said tree(s). (Excerpt from Town Code, Section 16-104: Tree Replacement - Revised and effective October 10, 2004).



Understory Trees

The Town may offer reimbursement of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) towards the purchase price of any tree listed in the official Town Understory Tree List and planted on private property within the Town, not to exceed a total of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per five (5) years to any individual household or property.

Other Resources

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources also offers \$25 coupons to Maryland residents who plant trees listed on the state's recommended tree list and purchase them from participating nurseries. Visit their website for program details, the list of participating nurseries and a coupon.

Eligible reimbursements are granted based on fund availability. Please attach all receipts and a photo of the planted tree(s) and submit to mbeall@upmd.org

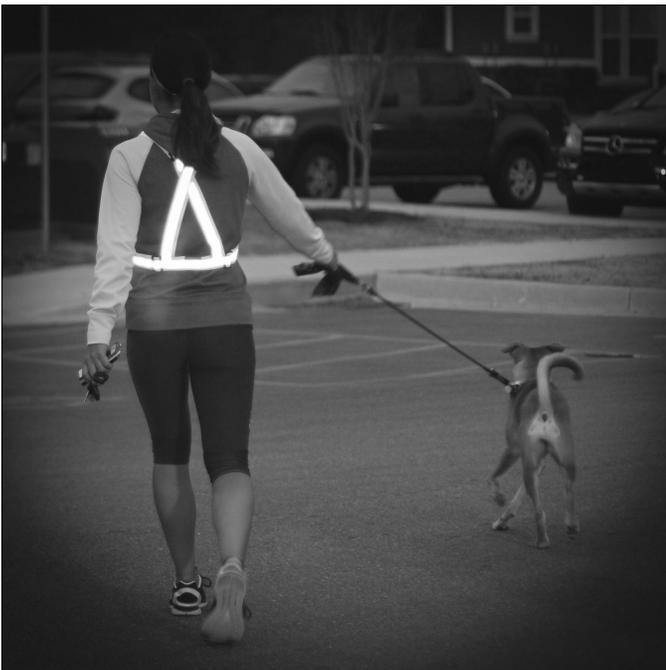
FROM THE CHIEF

Our busy schedules often leave very little time to walk or jog in the neighborhood. Many try by going out early in the morning, while others may choose to walk during the evening hours. During the winter months, depending on where you walk, this can be risky because of ice, snow and darkness. If you walk or jog in the streets, motorists may have difficulty seeing you and/or navigating around you if the roads are snow or ice covered. During our patrols the University Park Police have noticed residents putting themselves at risk by walking/jogging in the street and offer these simple tips to help you remain safe when exercising. Please review these basic tips and share them with your family and friends.

- Wear reflective gear. A driver can stop in time if they can see you.
- Light your way. You can avoid trip hazards and can be seen by others.
- Choose your route wisely. Let someone know when and where you are walking/jogging.
- Don't rush. Take your time—the ground might be frozen and slippery.
- Don't wear headphones. It is important that you are aware of your surroundings.
- Don't be distracted. When walking or jogging leave your cellphone in your pocket.

Walking after dark is not the same as walking in daylight. You may want to consider the following rules:

- Use sidewalks and foot paths, rather than the street.



- Walk facing traffic so you can see and react to vehicles.
- Use extra caution when crossing streets. Drivers do not expect pedestrians to be out walking at night.
- Avoid deserted routes. Use the same routes used by other walkers and runners.
- Don't be blinded by light. Headlights can make it difficult for you to see. Choose paths without frequent changes in lighting levels.
- Walk with others. Strength in numbers is especially true when it comes to personal safety.

Rebate Program for Home Security Systems

The start of the new year is a good time to install or upgrade your home security. Safer homes make for a safer community. The Town of University Park offers a \$100 rebate per household to residents who purchase and install approved security equipment that costs \$150 or more. Rebate funds are available for the fiscal year. To qualify, residents must submit the Home Security Rebate Request on the Town's website. Please contact Ms. Gilead if you have any questions at 301-277-0050.

Identity Theft On December 27, 2022 a resident in the 4200 block of East-West Hwy reported their juvenile roommate used the resident's social security number to place his name on an auto loan and insurance for a vehicle the resident had purchased for the roommate. The resident is seeking criminal charges through the Department of Juvenile Services.



Helping Hands University Park

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We would like to remind all University Park residents that everyone is welcome to attend our meetings (held on Zoom) to participate, observe, or just to satisfy your curiosity about what we do. Regular HHUP Committee meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

HHUP Calendar—All events are via Zoom unless otherwise noted.

Executive Committee Meeting, Wednesday, February 22, 5:30-6:30 PM HHUP is a committee of the Town Council, and all UP residents are welcome to attend. Contact us by phone or email for the Zoom link.

Members Monthly Lunch Club, Wednesday, February

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15, 12-1 PM Become a member and join us!

Conversational Spanish, Wednesdays, 3-4 PM Members meet weekly to practice with instructor Edda Osborne.

Route 1 Corridor Conversations An online informative series co-sponsored by HHUP to entertain, engage, and educate. Info online at: hyattsvilleaginginplace.org/programs-and-activities/corridor-conversations/

HHUP Poetry Gathering The poetry group meets about every six weeks on Sundays. Contact Gerry Hendershot, ghendershot@earthlink.net; Loretta Saks, lorettahhup@gmail.com, or Deborah Rosenfelt, dsr@umd.edu.

HHUP Contact Info: hhuniversitypark@gmail.com;
301-892-6636; helpinghandsup.org; [facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP](https://www.facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP).

Tree Committee News



Deviation from average winter temperatures is becoming the new normal. Plants at this latitude rely on temperature—in conjunction with daylight—to

prompt their awakening from winter. When the temperatures above freezing are sustained for significant periods, plants respond then shut down again when the temperatures return to average. The many false starts can stress University Park's trees and shrubs. As the stewards of our town's plant life, we can mitigate this stress during the winter by mulching around the base of our woody plants with leaves or mulch. Make sure it's not up against the trunk. Maintaining soil moisture during the subsequent growing season will help our plants recover further.

March (next month!) is the second-best time of year for planting trees and shrubs. If you are interested in planting a tree on your property but don't know what or where to plant, the Committee on Trees, Parks and Environment can assist in selection and siting. For a site visit, contact TreeComm@UPMD.org

Supervisor of Elections Wanted

- Candidate should become familiar with the responsibilities and processes outlined in the Town Charter Section 502 <https://ecode360.com/32862455>
- With the support of the Town Clerk, the Town Attor-

ney, and the other Election Supervisor, ensures elections are run ethically, timely, securely, and smoothly, including validating election-related postings, mailings, lists, ballots, absentee voting forms, and other materials. Note: The County Board of Elections maintains the voter list.

- Usually works several hours during the week prior to Election Day in addition to opening and closing the polls on Election Day and tallying the ballots. Election Day this year is the second Tuesday, May 9, 2023 and is often a late night.
- Recruits, trains and schedules Election Judges to assist on Election Day.
- Verifies candidate petitions have the required number of registered voter names.
- As needed answers questions sent to elections@upmd.org. The Town Clerk also monitors this email address.

Residents who are qualified voters should submit a letter of interest to townhall@upmd.org. The Mayor and Council will then appoint a new Election Supervisor at an upcoming Council meeting.

December 19 Council Meeting Highlights

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Biermann; Councilmembers Dubayah, Gathercole, Morrissey, Morgan, McGaughey, Wells and Sweet.

Permit Variance— Public Hearing

A request has been made for a building permit to install a 5' fence on a corner lot located at 4222 Sheridan Street. This requires a Special Exception per Section 4-113 Sub-sections A and B of the Town Code. To approve a Special Exception, the Council must make the requisite findings.

Motion: To approve the request for special exception making the findings that the proposed fence will not adversely affect the public health, safety, or welfare or interest nor the reasonable use of adjoining properties, it will not violate any covenants that are applicable to the property which include setbacks and so on and can be granted without substantial impairment of the purpose and intent of the Town building regulations, it will not interfere with nor obstruct the visibility of motorist or cyclists; because it's setback from the property line and from the edge of the property and it will not unduly impede the enforcement of any other applicable law. Motion approved 7 to 0.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor, Council, and Committee Comments and Reports

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee

- Met on December 14.
- Chief Baker reported that the red-light vendors stated there isn't enough traffic to install red-light cameras at East West Highway/Adelphi Road and Toledo Road/Adelphi Road.
- There was discussion about purchasing another radar speed camera for Town. The Chief noted that the cost would be between \$6,000 and \$8,500 each and that might be added to the budget.
- The next meeting will be January 11, 2023.

Development Overview Committee Met on December 15. They had a presentation for a project that is on the corner of Campus Drive and Route 1. It's in the preliminary subdivision stage so there are conceptual drawings, and they will be back in February with additional detailed site plans. Other than traffic on Route 1, there probably will not be a lot of effect on University Park.

Transit Task Force Committee

Met on December 13, 2022. Mr. Deutsch presented a final report as requested and it provided an estimate for the cost of a shuttle driver based on hours worked and whether a CDL is required. The cost is approximately \$70,000 per year unless a CDL is required, the salary would increase by an additional 20%. They are trying to get the report done by the end of February so the Town will have it in time for the budget season.

The Sustainability Committee Will meet in January.

New Business

Stormwater Management Report

Presentation by engineer Robert Palmer and Nick Riley of RK&K. He discussed the process and progress of various stormwater concerns in Town.

Motion: To introduce the emergency parking ordinance, the ordinance would prohibit parking on the south side of Clagett Pineway from Woodberry Street to Clagett Road. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To approve the Washington Gas permit application. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Chief Baker explained the request for a one-time Police

Retention Bonus Program. Many other municipalities offer a similar bonus, and this will help address retention issues in our department.

- The bonuses will be paid from the ARPA funds.
- \$30,000 is the total amount for FY2023 (5 officers at \$5,000 each and 2 officers at \$2,500 each on January 1, 2023). The remaining \$2,500 each for the 2 officers on probation will be paid on July 1, 2023 (FY2024).

Motion: To introduce for approval the Police Retention Bonus program. Motion approved 6 to 1.

Motion: To approve the date for election 2023 as Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department Reports

Town Attorney Suellen Ferguson Reminded Council that they are required to post an agenda at least 24 hours beforehand; you are required to keep minutes; and you need to get them approved and returned to Town Hall.

Town Clerk TC Hegeman Three building permits issued administratively; all permit information is included in packet. There were 0 pod, and 0 dumpster permits issued.

Chief of Police Harvey Baker Chief Baker reported that they have not had any crime this month so far. Captain Graddy led a team of 6 officers with the Shop with a Cop event with the City of Hyattsville.

Town Treasurer Dan Baden November 2022 Treasurer's Report was distributed and discussed.

Director Of Public Works Michael Beall

- The Prince Georges County MOU for Stormwater Acceptance is progressing.
- Regarding the playground project, there are no updates on construction scheduling. The contracts have been signed.
- Phase2B is moving very quickly; they have worked their way up College Heights Drive with both curbs and sidewalks. Currently, they are doing demo on the block of Clagett Pineway that requires the parking restrictions. They will be off the week between Christmas and New Year's Eve.
- Temporary No Parking signs will be installed. They will install permanent No Parking signs in the appropriate locations once the restoration has been done.

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The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:43 PM.

Public Record of January 3 Closed Session

Present (via Zoom) were Mayor Biermann; Councilmembers Dubayah, Gathercole, Morrissey, Morgan, McGaughey, Wells, Sweet; Attorney Ferguson.

Authority For Closing Session

The council voted to meet in closed session under the following part(s) of section 10-508 to:

Discuss (I) the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation or performance evaluations of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or (II) any other personnel matter that effects one or more specific individuals.

List of topics discussed: Appointment of a new Town Administrator.

Actions Taken: Mayor Biermann nominated a former resident with a background in international development to the position of Town Administrator along with his rationale for the nomination. If the candidate withdrew or was otherwise unavailable, the Mayor submitted another nomination of a retired military officer with experience as a City Manager in another state. Councilmembers disagreed with the nomination, and the Mayor agreed to withdraw his nominees.

Closed session ended at 7:41 PM and returned to open session.

January 3 Council Meeting Highlights

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Biermann; Councilmembers Dubayah, Gathercole, Morrissey, Morgan, McGaughey, Wells, Sweet.

Public Comment

- Mayor Biermann removed the Town Administrator motion from the agenda.
- Several residents spoke about the Town Administrator position and the hiring process.

Mayor, Council, and Committee Comments and Reports

Mayor Biermann withdrew his Town Administrator nominee.

OBITUARY

Development Overview Committee The next meeting is January 19.

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee

▪ At the December 14 meeting, the Chief discussed purchasing 12 multi-sensory security cameras that could be installed at 12 intersections in the town. He also discussed having four Code Blue Stations placed in Town Park along the path; the stations would contact 911 when the button is pushed. Chief Baker would like to install four to six lamps placed in the park for evening hours. All of this would be in a future budget.

▪ The Mayor stated that the town did not get the grant for the camera program.

Policy Rules of Municipal Structure Committee The next meeting is February 2.

Public Facilities and Services Committee The next meeting is January 19.

The Sustainability Committee The next meeting is January 10.

The Transit Task Force Committee The next meeting is January 10.

The meeting adjourned by mutual consent at 8:01 PM.

Obituary



John Aler, beloved neighbor on Sheridan Street for over thirty years, sadly passed away on December 10, 2022. John was born in Baltimore in 1949 and during his life built a career as an actor and as a world-renowned lyric tenor. He attended Catholic University, studying voice and earning his undergraduate degree in music, then attended the Julliard School in New York under Oren Brown from 1972-1976. During these years he also spent several summers at the Berkshire Music Center in Tanglewood, where he studied with Marlena Malas. After his operatic debut in 1977, he traveled and performed at major opera houses throughout the world for the next three decades and was renowned for his interpretations of the works of Mozart, Rossini, Donizetti, Bellini and Handel. John sang as a lyric tenor and soloist

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with numerous orchestras including New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony, the Chicago Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, London Sinfonietta and the Berlin Philharmonic, and he was honored with four Grammy awards for his work during the years 1986-1994. In this last decade, he was a professor of music at George Mason University, directing an opera performance each year for his students.

In addition to his musical interests, John generously shared his love of gardening and landscaping with his neighbors, cultivating a beautiful boxwood garden in his backyard and an impressive Japanese Red Maple at the entry to his beautiful 1920s home. He was an avid collector of mid-century modern American pottery, and owned ceramics. He loved to spend time at his family home at Peach Lake in New York, enjoying summers and holidays with his sister, Paddy. John will be remembered for his numerous notable accomplishments in the world of classical musical performance, but he will also be remembered for his kind manner, his sincerity and the many close friendships he built with his University Park neighbors. John is survived by his beloved sister Paddy Aler and her husband, Mike Hanrahan of Hoboken, NJ.

UP Woman's Club Meeting Monday, February 6, 11:30 AM

University Park resident Shari Baker Salawitch wears a few hats, including Certified Integrative Mental Health Professional. Shari has traveled the world on holistic mind-body retreats from LA to India to Thailand. Her lens includes a gentle and compassionate, trauma-informed approach for self-care with a focus on healthy choices for food and mood. She looks forward to sharing tips for well-being at the February meeting of the UP Womans Club. The program will be held in-person at the University Christian Church at the corner of Adelphi and Belcrest roads in Hyattsville. RSVP to upwomansclub@gmail.com.



Annual Valentine Spaghetti Dinner

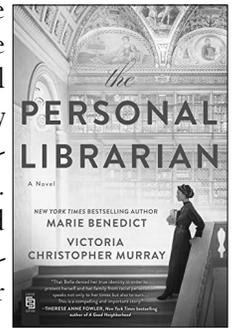
Saturday, February 11, 5-8 PM

The Annual Church of the Brethren Sweetheart Spaghetti Supper returns after a two-year hiatus. Come for great spaghetti with homemade sauce, a salad bar and dessert. Gluten-free

and whole wheat pastas are available. Live music rounds out a great evening. Takeout is available, donations are accepted. Find us at the corner of Tuckerman Street and Route 1, across from the Riverdale Post Office.

After Eight Book Group Tuesday, February 21, 8-10 PM

The After Eight Book group will be meeting in person. Attendees must be fully vaccinated. For February, we will be reading *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Our March title is Marie Benedict's *The Personal Librarian*. Those interested in attending should contact Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550. Please come and bring your suggestions for future reading.



Azalea Classic Sponsors & Volunteers Needed



The Azalea Classic is one of the UPES PTA's biggest fundraisers and registration is already open at AzaleaClassic.com. Register early for a chance to win a free drink at Vigilante. With just over two months until this year's Azalea Classic on April 29, consider showing your

support:

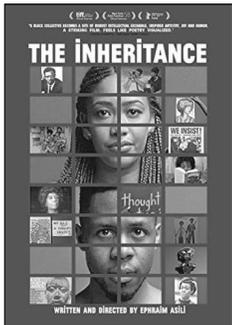
- *Volunteer* to make the Azalea Classic a success. Email upesazaleaclassic5k@gmail.com for more information.
- *Become a family sponsor* by contributing \$200. Your name will appear on the back of the youth-sized t-shirts. You can do that on the race registration website, accessible from www.AzaleaClassic.com.
- *Become a corporate sponsor*. There are various sponsorship tiers with different levels of publicity that reach race participants and community members with your business name on the back of shirts (that are worn long after race day).

Please contact jatteniese@gmail.com if you would like more information on how you can help make this event a success.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Hyattsville Library Film Series, *The Inheritance*, Monday February 13, 7-9 PM Filmmaker Ephraim Asili has been exploring different facets of the African diaspora—and his own place within it—for nearly a decade. *The Inheritance* takes place mainly in a West Philadelphia house where a community of young people have come together to form a collective of Black artists and activists.



Greenbelt Black History Month Cultural Program, Sunday, February 19, 2:30-4:30 PM

Spoken word artists: Chris Haley, reading from his newly published book of poems, which will be available for sale; Sainey Cessay, 2021 Youth Poet Laureate, Prince George's County; Francis Stedman, Poet, St. Lucia, W.I. *Capoeira Angola Demonstration*: Mestre Santemu will demonstrate a display of this African-established martial art form, used to secure maroon societies in Brazil during enslavement. Mestre is one of the only African Amer-

icans to be recognized as a mestre of Capoeira Angola. *African Drumming*: Kweku Owusu, master drum builder, teacher and performer from Ghana appears with his group Hands on Drums. The CHEARS Earth Squad and youth of the Springhill Lake Recreation Center will dance, accompanied by Hands on Drums. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Hyattsville Library Coffee and a Classic, *His Girl Friday*, Wednesday February 22, 1-3 PM Spend an afternoon at the Hyattsville Library for coffee, tea and a screening of the 1940s classic *His Girl Friday*. Starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell, Grant plays a newspaper editor who uses every trick in the book to keep his ace reporter ex-wife from remarrying.



St. Mark's Food Pantry

The St. Mark's Food Pantry has been operating since 1991. We provide food at no cost and without obligation to the homeless, poor, unemployed, senior citizens and children in need. We have served well over 40,000 families since the start of the pandemic and numbers continue to grow. We are now serving families which include over 1,000 children each month. No family or child should go hungry, especially during the upcoming holiday season. There is much work ahead, so please continue to help our neighbors in need by giving a donation in the fight against hunger. No donation is too small...every dollar counts. If you need help, the St. Mark's Food Pantry located at 7501 Adelphi Road is open every Tuesday between 10 AM and 12 PM. If you would like to help the pantry continue its fight against hunger in our community, please donate to www.gofundme.com/stmarksfoodpantry.



UP Helping Paws

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Please make sure dogs use the right of way, avoiding private front lawn property. Please remember to pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in public trash cans or your own trash can. Please sign up your animal(s) in the UP Pet database at <https://tinyurl.com/UPPet>. This database is for University Park residents. Committee members can view the information to help reunite lost pets with their owners.

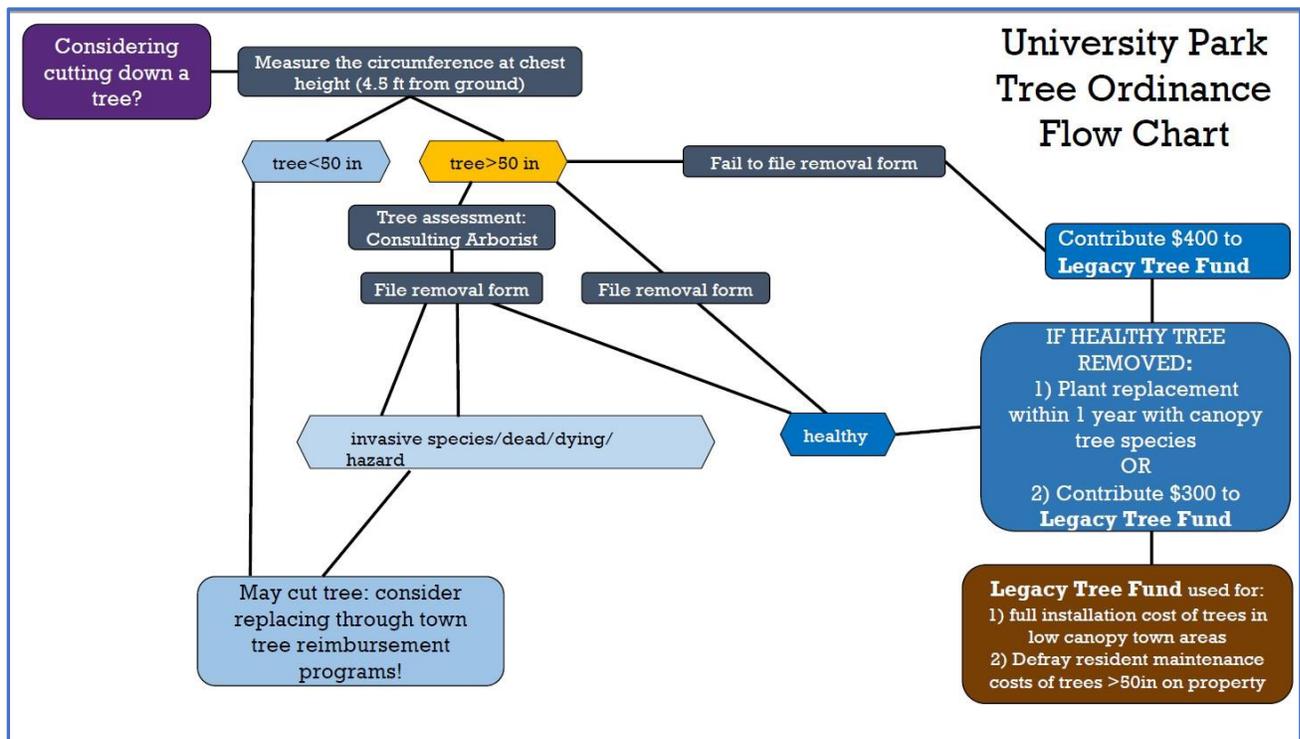
Tree Ordinance: Removal Requirements for Large Trees on Private Property

Are you considering cutting down a tree on your property? Have you heard that University Park has enacted a town-wide Tree Ordinance that applies to both public rights of way and private property? Legislation passed in June of 2022 authorizing revisions of University Park’s Town Code, **Chapter 16** (sections 16-101, 16-202, 16-106, and 16-108), to protect, preserve, and promote the Town’s urban forest.

Accordingly, residents are advised to consult the guidance below should they elect to remove a large tree from their property.

1. Flow chart to determine property owner’s responsibilities

All property owners should consult this graphic before removing any large tree on their property. A definition of “large tree” is incorporated in the flow chart.



2. Form to complete if required

All property owners considering removing a large tree should read the form found at upmd.org/FormCenter/Committees-9/Tree-Removal-Form-71 carefully. It includes guidance and instructions for the process, including the critical aspect of how the healthiness of a tree shall be determined.

3. **Questions?** Please contact your council member and/or the director of public works.

Approved Shade Trees

Scientific name	Common name(s)	crown form	(☀️ = full sun, 🌤️ = part shade, ☁️ = shade)
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	round ¹ , oval ⁴	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	oval ³ to rounded ⁴	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Aesculus flava</i>	Yellow Buckeye	broadly oval ³	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	multi-stemmed ¹ or rounded ⁴	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory	oval ¹ , ⁴ , nearly elliptical ³	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory	oval ¹ , ⁴ , nearly elliptical ³	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Carya pallida</i>	Sand Hickory	oval ¹ , ⁴ , nearly elliptical ³	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mockernut Hickory	oval ¹ , ⁴ , nearly elliptical ³	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Northern Catalpa	irregular ¹	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Sugarberry	rounded vase	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	oval ¹	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffee Tree	spreading ¹ ; contorting ³	☀️
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut	oval ¹	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	oval ¹ ; initially pyramidal ³	☀️
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tuliptree, Tulip Poplar	pyramidal then broad ³	☀️
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	pyramidal ¹ to oval ⁴	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine	pyramidal ¹ , plumelike ³	☀️
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine	pyramidal ⁴	☀️
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American Sycamore	round, broad ³	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	pyramidal ¹	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	round, broad ³	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	round, broad ³	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak	round ¹	☀️
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle Oak	broadly rounded ³	☀️
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Burr Oak	round ¹	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak	rounded, dense ³	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Quercus montana</i>	Chestnut Oak	rounded, dense ³	☀️
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	pyramidal ¹	☀️
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak	dense and round ⁴	☀️
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak	round ¹ & dense ³	☀️
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust	narrow, twisted, open ³	☀️
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow	multistemmed	☀️
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	pyramidal ¹ , spreading ⁴	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American Linden, Basswood ¹	oval ¹	☀️ to ☁️
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm, White Elm	vase-like	☀️

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Yard Waste UPWOC Meeting 11:30 AM Town Council, 7:30 PM	7 Trash, Bulk Trash Sustainability Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom	8 Trees Committee, 6 PM, Hyattsville Library & online, Police, Traffic & Public Safety, 7:30 PM via Zoom	9 Development Overview Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom	10 Recycling	11 COB Valentine Spaghetti Dinner, 5-8 PM
12	13 Yard Waste	14 Trash, Bulk Trash	15	16 Public Facilities & Services, 7:30 PM via Zoom	17 Recycling	18
19	20 Town Holiday	21 Trash, Bulk Trash Town Council, 7:30 PM After Eight Book Group, 8-10 PM	22 Yard Waste Trash, Bulk Trash Helping Hands University Park, 5:30 via Zoom	23	24 Recycling	25
26	27 Yard Waste	28 Trash, Bulk Trash				



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