

Year in Review 2024



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General Government/Administration



The Towns Administrative Staff is committed to ensuring transparent, accountable, and efficient government operations that respond to the needs and concerns of residents.

Accomplishments in 2024 include:

- Hired the first permanent full-time Town Administrator
- Adoption of an ordinance to implement the EV Charging Permit
- Updated and redesigned the Resident Guide
- Successful 2024 Election

Police Department



The primary goal of the police department is to maintain public safety and uphold the rule of law & build trust and positive relationships between the police and the community they serve.

Accomplishments in 2024 include:

- Increased community policing activities, including community walks in all seven wards
- Conducted over 600 enforcement actions, including traffic stops, DUI arrests, state citations, & parking enforcement
- Implemented a Traffic enforcement initiative targeting stop sign violations in high traffic areas, reducing accidents & improving pedestrian safety

Police Department, continued



- Initiated a joint Agency Traffic Enforcement Detail in collaboration with:
 - Hyattsville PD
 - Riverdale Park PD
 - Maryland State Police
- Officers completed over 24 Police One Academy courses in areas such as
 - Crisis Intervention
 - De-escalation techniques
 - Emergency Response
- The Department exceeded a total of 622 hours of training

Public Works



The primary goal of Public Works is to plan, maintain, and manage public infrastructure and services to ensure the safety, well-being, and quality of life for the community.

Accomplishments in 2024 include:

Van Buren St. & Beechwood Rd. pedestrian bridge

Tennyson Rd. & 41st Avenue valley gutter

Pineway speed hump relocations and addition

4201 Woodberry St. Storm Water Management retrofit

EWF surfacing replenishment of Meadow Path

Conversion of inventory to battery powered leaf blowers

Public Works, Continued



- Restriping of traffic control markings at University Park Elementary School
- Installation of nearly 300 post reflectors on all regulatory, warning, speed, and stop signs
- Distribution of 27 compost carts to participating households
- Installation of a stormwater curb cut adjacent to the Beechwood pedestrian bridge
- Replacement of three (3) park benches
- Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste & Leaves pick-up
 - Trash – 596 tons
 - Recycling – 291 tons
 - Yard Waste – 378 tons
 - Leaves – 331 tons



Thanks to the commitment of the University Park Team, we know next year will be even better.

Town of University Park Team looks forward to working together for the betterment of the community.