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**WORKSHOP SESSION
COLLEGE PARK CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 4, 2024**

This will be an in-person meeting that will also broadcast via [Facebook Live](#), and [YouTube Live](#).

A Workshop Session of the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park shall be held on Monday, November 4, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall Complex, 3667 Main Street, College Park, to discuss the following item(s):

1. Presentation: Best Practices and Strategy at Citywide Recycle Area - BIDA 18 acres on Riverdale Road - Wards 2 and 4. Presented by Cedric Hand. Sponsored by Mayor Pro Tem Roderick Gay.
2. Discussion: December meeting. Sponsored by Councilwoman Tracie Arnold.
3. Keep College Park Beautiful Kick-off with Coca-Cola Sponsorship. Presented by Francis Kennedy.



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**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO (CAM)
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DOC ID: 11537

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Dr. Emmanuel Adediran, City Manager

Signed by:
City Manager, Dr. Emmanuel Adediran
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DATE: October 24, 2024

TITLE: Presentation: Best Practices and Strategy at Citywide Recycle Area - BIDA 18 acres on Riverdale Road - Wards 2 and 4. Presented by Cedric Hand. Sponsored by Mayor Pro Tem Roderick Gay.

Prepared by: Melanie Stephens
Department Director: Mayor Pro Tem Roderick Gay

Review:

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| Emmanuel Adediran | Pending | |
| City Clerk | Pending | |
| City Manager's Office | Pending | |
| Mayor & City Council | Pending | 11/04/2024 6:00 PM |



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DOC ID: 11532

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Dr. Emmanuel Adediran, City Manager

Signed by:
City Manager, Dr. Emmanuel Adediran
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DATE: October 28, 2024

TITLE: Discussion: December meeting. Sponsored by Councilwoman Tracie Arnold.

Recessing the July and December City Council meetings offers staff greater flexibility for vacation and family time, aligning with peak holiday seasons and school breaks. This approach supports the well-being of our staff, promoting a balanced work environment that contributes to sustained productivity and morale throughout the year. By allowing scheduled time for rest, the City encourages a healthier work-life balance, positively impacting employee satisfaction and retention.

Importantly, this proposal would not compromise the City's responsiveness. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, a called meeting can be scheduled if deemed appropriate. This contingency ensures that essential city functions continue smoothly and that we can promptly address any critical issues as they arise.

Moreover, this flexibility benefits the City by helping reduce end-of-year scheduling conflicts, facilitating a more even workflow, and enabling staff to coordinate leave without impacting city services. A formal recess in July and December would be a meaningful acknowledgment of the value we place on our team's work-life balance, further enhancing morale and the City's ability to retain talent.

Prepared by: Melanie Stephens
Department Director: Councilwoman Tracie Arnold

Review:

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| Emmanuel Adediran | Pending | |
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| Mayor & City Council | Pending | 11/04/2024 6:00 PM |



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DOC ID: 11559

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Dr. Emmanuel Adediran, City Manager Signed by:
City Manager, Dr. Emmanuel Adediran
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DATE: October 31, 2024

TITLE: Keep College Park Beautiful Kick-Off

Background

The Greatest American Cleanup campaign’s goal is to remove, cleanup/pickup, 25 billion pieces of litter from, parks, waterways and public spaces by July 4, 2026. College Park was the first City in the country to commit to the program. As part of the program, we have committed to do 3 things as a City before America's 250th Birthday on July 4th, 2026.

- 1) Create new recycling initiatives
- 2) Create new litter initiatives
- 3) Create new beautification initiatives

Keep College Park Beautiful also wishes to encourage individuals and groups to join the KAB movement and pickup 250+ pieces of litter each month. Once you've joined, report your numbers from your litter pickups.

The need and opportunity presented by the implementation of a recycling program in city buildings is fueled by our desire as a city to become a world class tourist destination. Presenting our city in a forward-thinking operation demonstrating our commitment to sustainability to visitors from all over the world. We seek to model to our residents and visitors in our community through the implementation of an in-house recycling program inside of city buildings. Our approach will be to educate, implement, and evaluate. The grant will provide unbudgeted funds necessary to implement an in-house recycling program, giving us the opportunity to meet our increased sustainability goal.

Sponsored by;

Frances Kennedy, KCPB
Raymond Cotton, Public Works
Kameron Preston-Smith, Communications

Strategic Connections

This agenda item supports the objectives outlined in the Ordinance establishing Keep College Park Beautiful to implement initiatives addressing littering, solid waste materials handling programs and education by building partnerships that promote best practices and community self-determination and sustainability. This recycling program will steer our city inhouse and with residents and visitors alike, to our deservedly bright future.

Prepared by: Queenie Brown
Department Director: Dr, Emmanuel Adediran, City Manager

Review:

Raymond Cotton Pending
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Mayor & City Council Pending 11/04/2024 6:00 PM