

July 8, 2015

To: The Town of Chevy Chase Town Council and Todd Hoffman

From: David B. Eason, Chair- Public Services Committee (PSC)

Re: 2015 Activities Report

The PSC is proud to report some of our accomplishments since our last report in February. Please note the following:

- Work and met with A. Morton Thomas & Associates regarding Lawton Center RFP and Traffic Study. Six (6) Options have been addressed. Traffic counts were collected over three days, April 14 -16 from 4 to 6 PM. Final recommendations/report due in July from AMT
- Met with PEPCO (Mike Picucci) to discuss LED street lighting. PSC proposed a “pilot” study to install LED fixtures. The PSC recommended that the (3) LED fixtures be installed on existing poles in the 7300 block of Oakridge Avenue. PSC was advised that the Council denied funding for this
- Met with VHB (Transportation Engineers) to discuss EVA on several Town streets (see below)
- Met with Town staff, residents, St. John’s Parish, Oneness Family School and Joe Cutro to discuss parking and traffic safety on West Avenue. The main issues are traffic congestion during the school drop off and pick-up times, parking and overall safety. PSC recommendation sent to Town Manager on June 12<sup>th</sup>
- Studied Emergency Vehicle Access (EVA) for the 7000 block of Beechwood Ave. Met with VHB engineers, with residents on two occasions and with the Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service. Four “Options” were presented by VHB for resident consideration. The PSC forwarded their motion to the Town on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The PSC was informed that, due to upcoming utility work in this block, that none of the Options would be considered at this time. PSC requested that Town staff so notify the residents of same. The PSC considers their role in this issue is completed

- PSC addressed rodent control and abatement in the vicinity of Ridgewood Alley. Article published in Forecast addressed prevention measures residents can take to mitigate this problem
- PSC concurred that the speed bump at 4323 Leland Street not be reinstalled