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Greetings Potomac District Neighbors,

Over the last few months, we have been diligently working in the district to improve our overall quality of life. New construction, public safety, mental health, collective bargaining, affordable housing, correcting land issues, economic development, and creating a commercial tax base have all been priorities on my agenda. Although much has been accomplished, there is still work to do. The town halls we have hosted throughout the district provided an opportunity for us to come together to share concerns, express ideas, and to voice our gratitude for the progress that has been made in the community. These town hall meetings are very important as it is one of the best ways for the community to have dialogue with one another in efforts to enhance quality of life for all in our district; I am very grateful for that. The Potomac District Office will continue the good work and we are looking forward to the great things planned for the district. I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season.

See you in the neighborhood!

Your Potomac District Supervisor
Andrea Bailey

Federal, state, and local funding totaling \$11 million was used to launch the CRC in Woodbridge.

Supervisor Andrea Bailey wishes to express her gratitude to the following organizations:

The Potomac Health Foundation - \$2.5 million

The DBHDS - \$1.5 million

The General Assembly \$2.5 million

ARPA Funds - \$4.5 million



Crisis Receiving Center (CRC)

\$11 Million for Mental Health Support

The Prince William County Board of Supervisors officially announced on July 19, 2022 at its intentions to open a mental health Crisis Receiving Center (CRC), a facility designed to address the welfare of individuals in a mental health crisis.

The Prince William Board of County Supervisors voted unanimously in favor of creating the CRC and the community was quite supportive. The vision of the CRC is to change the way the community sees, treats, and supports those in a mental health crisis.

The walk-in CRC will include 23 recliners where people in need can stay for observation for up to 23 hours and it will have 6 beds for adults who need extended assistance.

The facility will be in Woodbridge near Potomac Mills Mall in what was originally Gander Mountain. The CRC opening is set for 2024.

Unveiling

Historical Marker at the Dumfries Slave Cemetery



MARKING "TIME" IN HISTORY

There is a new historic marker at the Dumfries Slave and Free African American Cemetery to give recognition to those of who were buried there before the Civil War.

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The unveiling was ordained perfectly with the celebration of the inaugural Juneteenth holiday that honors the day that the last slaves in America were told of their freedom. Supervisor Andrea Bailey with the help of several outstanding organizations and individuals orchestrated a day of celebration for this wonderful occasion.

Special thanks to...

**Prince William County Historical Commission.
The Friend of Dumfries Slave Cemetery
Masonic Lodge 293.**

**Omega Psi Phi Inc. Pi Lambda Lambda Chapter & the Divine 9.
The National Congress of Black Women.
Mayor Derrick Wood, the Dumfries Town Council, &
Sen. Jeremy McPike.**

**All the Elected officials and Community Advocates
The Prince William County Human Rights Commission
The PWNAACP**



Supervisor Andrea Bailey is implementing the Potomac District 10 Program. The program is designed for businesses to give 10% off purchase to county employees by showing their employee badge at time of purchase. This program's goals are to boost local companies' customer traffic, reward county workers, and stimulate local economic activity to sustain local taxes.

If your Potomac District business would like to participate, please click the link below to register your business.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUS52HmyC5Ths56dIxZ2VvfMsey8-ng-5-snelT9FnHjImPg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Upon registration, Supervisor Andrea Bailey's office will mail you a placard to be placed on your business window, door, or register for county employee notification purposes. We plan to officially announce the program to county employees and to the media once we have 50 businesses registered.

If you have additional questions regarding the program. Please email Shaanee Lynch, Chief of Staff, at scaldwell-lynch@pwcgov.org.

Neighborhood Upgrades

Streetlights

For the Potomac Shores Middle School:
In response to a constituent's request addressing the lack of lighting in the area around Potomac Shores Middle School. Supervisor Bailey started the process of requesting a streetlight and has just finished the design phase of the project. The project is expected to be completed by June 2023.

Sidewalks

At Supervisor Bailey's request, the Department of Transportation developed cost estimates for sidewalks in the following locations.

- Old Triangle Road (Rte. 1108) west side from Graham Park Road (Rte. 1107) to Fuller Heights Road (Rte. 619)
- Woodland Drive (Rte. 723) south/east side from Old Triangle Road (Rte. 1108) to Graham Park Road (Rte. 1107)
- Sharon Road (Rte. 1121) south/east side connecting to Woodland Drive (Rte. 723)

Next steps: are to review the new costs estimates and review what can make next years' budget.

Signage "Richmond Highway"

- Route 1 is now referred to as "Richmond Highway" after the BOCS authorized the name change. If you come across any signage on Route 1 that do not state "Richmond Highway," please contact our office so we can inform the department of transportation.
- The County has a program to help with costs associated with the highway renaming, so please get in touch with the Department of Transportation if you are a business located on the newly called Richmond Hwy and have charges linked to that.



On November 7, 2022, Supervisor Bailey and Prince William County Acting Chief Executive Officer Elijah Johnson expressed their gratitude to Colonel Michael L. Brooks. Colonel Brooks authorized funding \$5M Inter-governmental Service Agreement to the county to use for several projects such as pothole repair, storm debris cleanup, guardrail installation, and parking lot construction.

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Neighborhood Happenings

Over the past three months, Supervisor Andrea Bailey held community meetings in Montclair, Potomac Shores and a district-wide community meeting.

