

**Weekly Status & Information Report:
Week of November 6 -November 9, 2006**

- 1. Health Services Impact Committee (HSIC):** The Health Services Impact Committee met on Thursday, November 2nd. Lois Wessel and Andrew Sommers were elected by the attending members to serve as co-chairpersons. The next meeting is planned for December 7, 2006. Jere Stocks, President of Washington Adventist Hospital (WAH), has been invited to talk to the committee about the vision of WAH. *(Management Assistant)*
- 2. Street Restoration:** Winchester Avenue was resurfaced Monday, November 6. Concrete work has begun on the Maple Avenue street improvement from Philadelphia Avenue to Sherman Avenue. This project is funded through the Community Development Block Grant program. *(Public Works)*
- 3. Leaf Collection:** Vacuum leaf collection started November 6 and runs until December 22. Residents can rake leaves to the curbside at their convenience throughout the collection program. City crews are working in every zone of the City with a goal of collecting any leaf pile within 2 weeks of its appearance at the curb. A leaf collection hotline (301.891.7626) is available for residents who wish to report when they have their leaves at the curb. *(Public Works)*
- 4. Verizon Franchising Process:** Testimony by Councilmember Bruce Williams was submitted to the County Council's MFP Committee in preparation for the MFP Worksession Monday, November 13. Communications Director Lonni Moffet will attend that meeting. The full Council is still expected to consider approval of the Verizon Franchise on November 28. *(City TV)*
- 5. Vehicle Enforcement (Wards 2, 3, & 4):** Officers conducted at least 51 traffic stops this week, 46 which ended in written citations. More than half of the stops were made on Maple, Philadelphia New Hampshire, and University Boulevard. *(Police)*
- 6. Officers in Meetings/Interviews:** On November 08, 2006, Chief Coursey attended the quarterly Noise Control Board Meeting. On November 09, 2006, Chief Coursey, Cpl. Tina Smith and Ilona Blanchard conducted interviews of prospective interns to work on the Department's GIS crime mapping project. Two candidates are proceeding through further review for a final selection. *(Police)*
- 7. Snapshots:** The November edition of Snapshots, including features on CSAFE, Takoma Park Street Festival, A "Recumentary", and the Halloween Festivities, is airing on City TV 13 and is available as a webstream on the City web site. *(City TV)*
- 8. Clean-up Main Street Takoma - Saturday, November 18 (City-wide):** The Old Takoma Business Association (OTBA) Main Street Takoma Design Committee invites residents, businesses and other interested volunteers to help pick up trash, clean off graffiti, weed, mulch, and plant at Takoma Junction, Laurel Avenue and the Triangle Park in the District Saturday, November 18 at 11 AM. OTBA is a pre-approved Student Service Learning (SSL) organization and students participating in the event are eligible to earn required SSL credits towards graduation. For more information, please contact Main Street Takoma at (240) 253-4229 or designcommittee@mainstreetakoma.org. Information on how to obtain SSL credits can be viewed at <http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/ssl/> *(Housing and Community Development)*
- 9. Accessible Homes Program For Seniors (City-wide):** The State of Maryland has a new pilot program which is sponsored by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community

