

The Brookeville Times

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Happy 2007!!

Hearing on the Bypass

We start the new year with an important public hearing on County transportation priorities – including the Brookeville Bypass. The hearing has been scheduled for **January 25, 2007 at 7:30 PM** in the **7th Floor Hearing Room (Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville)**. The Commissioners believe that this an extremely important event where it is crucial for townspeople to show strong support for the Bypass. As you may remember from our previous mailing to you, the County Department of Public Works and Transportation has listed the Bypass as a candidate that could be partially funded by the County.

Rick Allan will be testifying on behalf of the Town Commissioners. Residents who also wish to testify as citizens need to call Delphine Harriston at 240-777-7931 to do so. Visit the Town's website for background information on the Bypass at www.townofbrookevillemd.org. Emails to all Councilpersons - particularly Marilyn Praisner, Nancy Floreen, and Mike Knapp are very useful. Written testimony may also be submitted.

State Highway Administration Work in Town

Also, as we mentioned in the last issue, SHA District 3 staff have informed the Commissioners that planning work for the High Street sidewalk project is on track to be completed during the summer. Some of you have asked about this project and we will be getting more update information soon as to design, materials, location, coordination issues, etc.

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Posters Available for Residents

Most of you have probably seen the Brookeville Bicentennial (1794-1994) map drawn by Miche Booz with calligraphy by Rosemary McHugh. While many of you may have copies of this limited edition print, newer residents may not. Copies are available at the Town office in the Academy. There are also copies of the J. Robert Burnell Painting of the Brookeville Academy in Winter. If you would like a copy of either poster, call Paul Geib or e-mail the Town

Improvements to the Academy and Grounds

As we mentioned in our last issue of the *Times*, the Commissioners are looking at installing an energy-saving Tankless Water Heater in the Academy and painting the machinery room floor with a rubberized sealant paint. This will prevent rusting of the metal fitting and machinery parts in the Mechanical Room resulting from moisture coming up through the cement floor.

Paul Geib, the Academy Manager added plastic extensions to the Academy's down spouts to move rainwater away from the building.

Recently, Greenskeeper, our landscaping contractor did work around the Brookeville Angel. They trimmed the hedges and cleaned up the back yard by removing stumps and debris. Why don't you drop by and see how nice it looks. There will be plantings in the spring.

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This was a short issue of our newsletter, but had some helpful information, we believe. If any reader has any information that he or she would like to pass on to Town of Brookeville residents, feel free to contact anyone of your town officials below.

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