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TOWN LOBBYIST DELIVERS GOOD NEWS TO TOWN RESIDENTS AT THE MAY 2 INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Steve Proctor, G.S. Proctor & Associates, Inc. delivered good news to the Mayor, Council and Town residents at the May informational session. In less than one year, Mr. Proctor has diligently and successfully lobbied on behalf of the Town, seeking funds for Town projects and activities.

The Maryland State Senate has awarded the Town of Forest Heights a grant in the amount of \$175,000 for Road Improvements for the repair and reconstruction of the streets. This funding will aid in the initial phase of repair and reconstruction of our streets.

Lt. Governor Michael Steele and the State Highway Administration have agreed to perform \$2 million worth of road improvements to Indian Head Highway (Route 210) from the District of Columbia line to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. The road improvements will beautify the Town's bordering appearance.

The Secretary of Planning, Audrey Scott, has agreed to meet with the Mayor and Mr. Proctor to determine the amount of monies that the Town can apply for through both the Community Legacy and Priority Places Grant programs.

The Washington Metro Area Transit Authority (Metro) has agreed to install bus shelters on both sides of Indian Head Highway (Route 210) at no cost to the Town. The shelters will protect our citizens while waiting for the bus.

The Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development has agreed to community development opportunities for the Town's local businesses to encourage future economic development. Individual meetings will be scheduled with the businesses to determine their needs and challenges.

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County Councilman Tony Knotts has worked with Mr. Proctor and the Mayor to secure monies for the Flintstone and Forest Heights Elementary Schools PTAs (\$10,000 for both) along with funding in the amount of \$10,000 for the Forest Heights Recreation Council.

Senator Gloria Lawlah understands the needs of municipalities and has created additional funding opportunities for municipalities to apply for a one-time share of the State's \$20,640,000. The Town of Forest Heights will apply for funding for the street repair and reconstruction as well as sidewalks for the safety of its citizens.

The owners of Chesapeake Homes Community are interested in the possibility of annexing its property to the Town. In addition, Tom Chucas of Rosecroft Raceway has considered annexing. The annexation of Chesapeake Homes Community and Rosecroft will dramatically increase revenue to the Town without causing any tax burden on the residents.

The Town is proud to employ the services of G.S. Proctor and Associates, Inc. G.S. Proctor and Associates, Inc. understands the adopted Strategic Plan for the Town and works accordingly to pursue our goals and objectives for all the citizens of the Town of Forest Heights.

"Nobody should seek his own good, but the good of others." - 1 Corinthians 10:24.

Mayor Paula R. Noble

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

OF

FOREST HEIGHTS

ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS TO ATTEND

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING 2006 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

The hearing will be held on May 23rd, 2004 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745.

The Mayor and Town Council of Forest Heights, Maryland, will discuss the FY06 Budget

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS