

Mayor Stoner Wants Your Tax Dollars to Raise His Salary

At the February 18, 2009 Town meeting, Mayor Stoner proposed raising his salary from \$2,400 per year to \$10,000 per year. This comes when:

- We are in the worst recession since the 1930's.
- State and local governments across the nation are retrenching their spending because of severe drops in governmental revenues.
- The Washington Star reported in October last year that \$297 million was cut from Maryland's budget, with health care and education spending trimmed.
- President Obama has decreed that White House Officials will not get salary increases this year.
- According to the Maryland Budget & Tax Policy Institute, Maryland's state leaders face a projected deficit of at least two billion dollars for fiscal year 2010, which begins July 1, 2009.

Historically, Mayors and Councilmen serving Forest Heights have done so as a community service, with the salary serving as a stipend to cover some expenses. Mayor Stoner wants to change that to make community service a moneymaker for himself. Where are we getting the money?

Vote for Andrea McCutcheon for Mayor

She will make sure your tax dollars are spent wisely
and you have a full account of how they are spent.

Vote Anne Reifsneider Ward II Council Member