

Presentations at the January, 2009 Fells Prospect meeting

Jim Kraft

- Parking project Chester and Ann update (same as before)
- Trash sweep Baltimore to Eastern Av/Patterson Park Av to Broadway
- Inspectors will not inspect single addresses/entire block
- Sanitation/housing citations written by same city employees
- Every person responsible to front of house to gutter from back of house to half the side alley
- President elect's visit on Saturday

Celeste from Cleaner/Greener Baltimore

- President elect's visit 50,000+ expected on Saturday
- Trash: Rat mitigation/control achieved by trash can with lid. Connection between crime and grime. Casual litter gives appearance of neglect. Litter is sometimes used to deliver/conceal drugs
- Service changes for department of public works

Want to change how they communicate with the public. Right now only via calendar. Adding robocall, direct mail, community assoc meetings/newsletters

Updating routes

Less waste/more recycling – by dept and encourage public: Set out recycling by 7am otherwise may be missed

New goal 6am start: Improve safety for crews-less accidents by getting crews out of the way. Often required during hotter months. Wants to change to four 10-hour days to give crews 2 days off in a row. Tues – Fri eliminates those problem holiday Mondays. Allow for a make up day.

Wants to change to one day of trash and one day of recycling = 1+1. Make it easier for those who do recycle and harder for those who don't. Other cities of our size & larger have eliminated 2x weekly trash pickup.

Will allow to avoid privatization of trash collection. Benefits include: Reduce fleet cost including fuel expense. Reduce emissions.

Allow savings to provide standard municipal trash cans to residents. Limit households to 64 gallon. Free crews to clean alleys/stadium clean up/park cleaning. 1+1 & 4by10 estimated to generate \$5.5M savings.

More materials yogurt tubs/plastic cups/clean aluminum foil and containers. Milk and juice cartons.

Ideally recycle so much material that less trash is produced

Trash 6 days a week/2 collections per week for each resident = \$18M

Recycling \$2.2M/2 times per month

Major Bergeron

Detective Lieutenant Gibson

Crime issues discussed:

Nonfatal shootings, robbery, burglary, aggravated assaults, not homicide/not commercial

Lieutenant Shift Commander Sean Mahoney: Supervises 30-40 employees

Sergeant Bramford: Discussed burglaries. Works directly for Mahoney

Detective Marquetti: Discussed burglaries, 2008: extremely successful in reducing violent crimes, 12 murders. Hit lows with homicides and shooting/last time as low 2-3 decades ago

Record-setting numbers in 2009: 1 – shooting/homicide, 2 – burglaries/auto larcenies

Gibson: Points made: Burglary – WAIT FOR CRIME LAB, fingerprint hits are most reliable way to link criminals to cases. Preventative measures: better lighting – motion lights, dogs, lock windows/gates/breezeways, record serial numbers of electronics, engrave your name on property, photograph items: jewelry/watches/important personal items, leave cell phone service on – able to ping/track.

Gang activity – small not linked to specific set of crimes

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