

EDMONSTON NEWS



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A Charter Resolution 2013-CR-01 Redistricting

After 89 years of having the same two election voting wards, the Mayor and Council are required by law to change the composition of election wards. This change is as a result of a Supreme Court ruling that all election wards, districts, etc. must be equal in population to assure that residents have equal representation.

The 2010 Census of the Town of Edmonston figures indicate the following:

Ward I - Current population= 476 Residents

Ward II- Current population= 967 Residents

As you can see there is no equality of representation in the current wards. During the past year, staff has proposed four possible changes to our wards. At the October 9th meeting, council proposed a new election ward plan which meets with the requirements of the law. The plan is as follows:

Proposed Ward I - 692 Residents

Proposed Ward II - 751 Residents

Previously Ward I was the entire town geographically located on the west side of the Anacostia River and Ward II was geographically located on the east side of the river. As you can see by the proposed change in ward I, we will now include a large portion from Ward II to equalize the population (within 5% + or -) as required.

Un Cambio del Código de Orden Publico de Edmonston

2013 CR-01

Reasignación de los distritos

Luego de tener por 89 años las mismas dos sectores legislativos el alcalde y el consejo se ven obligados a cambiarlos para así poder cumplir con una orden del Tribunal Supremo. Según ordenado por el Tribunal Supremo, todos los sectores, distritos, etc. deben ser igual en población para así asegurar que los residentes estén equitativamente representados. El Censo del 2010 indica que la división es:

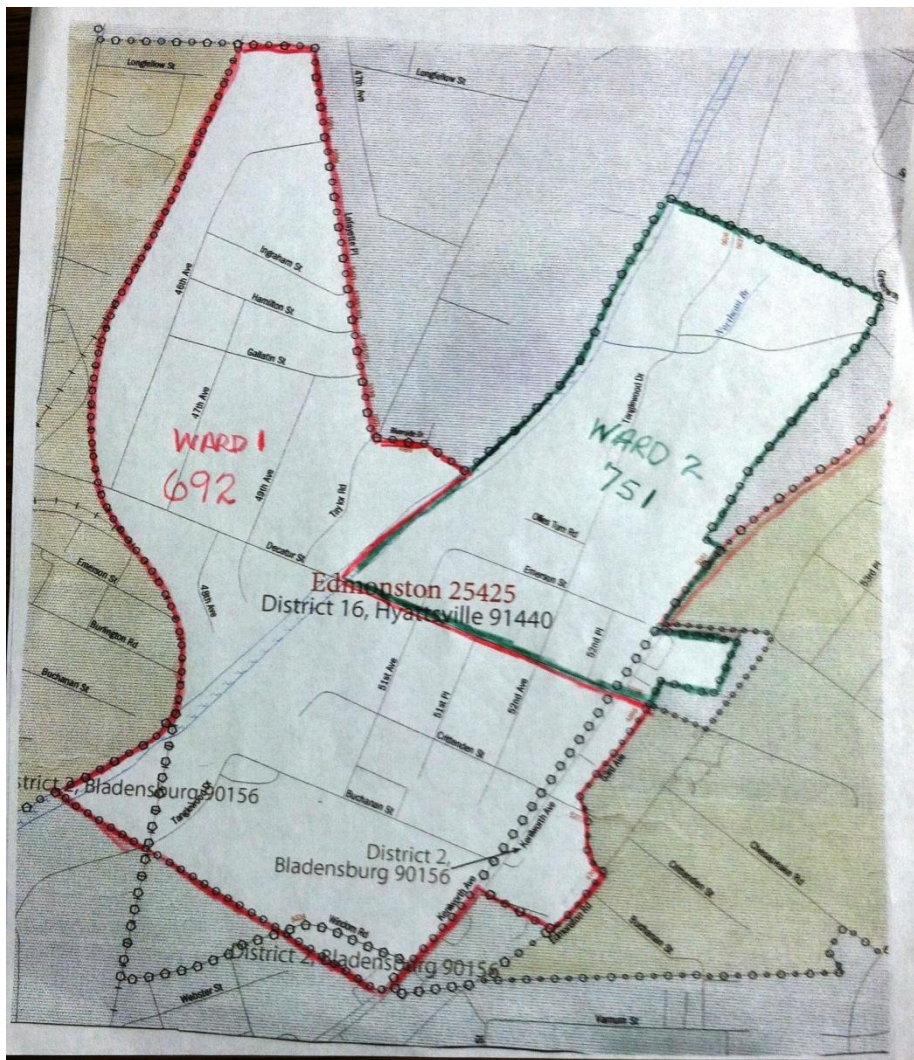
Distrito I: Población Actual= 476 Residentes
Distrito II- Población Actual = 967 Residentes

Como pueden ver no hay igualdad de representación en los sectores actuales. Durante el año pasado, el personal ha presentado cuatro distintas propuestas como cambios al mapa. En la reunión del 9 de octubre, el Consejo propuso un nuevo plan de dos sectores que cumple con los requisitos de la ley. El plan es el siguiente:

Distrito I: Área Propuesta - 692 Residentes

Distrito II Área Propuesta - 751 Residentes

Previamente el sector era toda la ciudad en el lado oeste del río Anacostia y Ward II estaba en el lado este del río. Como se puede ver por el cambio propuesto en el Distrito I ahora incluimos una porción grande del Distrito II para igualar la población dentro del 5% según sea necesario.





From the Mayor's Desk



- Some sad news – Joe Horan, Former Edmonston Council Member and husband of previous long time Mayor of Edmonston (Paulette Horan) passed away. Joe served on the town council for many years. May he rest in peace.
- The Mayor will have a meeting with the owners of Three Brothers Restaurant to discuss future development revitalization plans for their property. At one time there was discussion on bringing in a CVS pharmacy to that area along Kenilworth.
- The Mayor will also be having a meeting with Mayor Vernon Archer of Riverdale Park to discuss how we can together work on a solution to provide additional parking to businesses along Lafayette Place that are physically located in Riverdale, but must park on Lafayette Avenue in Edmonston.

We will also be discussing the manner of converting our area into a Quiet Zone (CSX railroad.) A train Quiet Zone consists of four gates (crossing arms) that can be raised and lowered – at a rail crossing-at-grade, preventing vehicles from entering the crossing when a train is moving through it. With the gates in place the train engineer is not required to blow the horn on his

approach to the crossing, creating a quiet zone.

- The Mayor informed us that we are still waiting for dates to meet with someone in authority with the MNCPPC to discuss the various Maryland Park Property related issues going on in town, such as the missing stop sign at the bike crossing, missing building number and “Edmonston Recreation Center” sign that is supposed to be installed on the Rec. Center building, as well as the small located park on 47th Avenue, among other issues.


Desde el Escritorio del Alcalde

- Una triste noticia - Joe Horan, Edmonston ex concejal y esposo de la alcalde anterior de Edmonston (Paulette Horan) falleció. Joe sirvió en el consejo de la ciudad durante muchos años. Que descanse en paz.
- El alcalde se reunirá con los propietarios del Restaurante Three Brothers para discutir futuros planes de revitalización y desarrollo para su propiedad. En su momento hubo una discusión sobre la incorporación de una farmacia CVS a esa zona a lo largo de Kenilworth.
- El alcalde también va a tener una reunión con el alcalde de Riverdale Park Vernon Archer para discutir cómo podemos trabajar juntos en una solución para proporcionar estacionamiento adicional a las empresas a lo largo de Lafayette Place la cual se encuentra físicamente en Riverdale, pero se

estacionan en Lafayette Place en Edmonston .

•También vamos a discutir la forma de convertir nuestra zona en una zona tranquila sin ruido (CSX ferrocarril.) Una zona tranquila sin el ruido del tren consta de cuatro puertas (cruzadas) que se pueden subir y bajar en el cruce ferroviario, y así evitar que los vehículos entren a través el cruce cuando un tren está movimiento. Al colocar estos portones el ingeniero del tren no está obligado a hacer sonar la fuerte bocina al acercarse al cruce, esto hace una zona tranquila sin ruido.

Edmonston Green Team

 Are you interested in saving our planet, helping the Anacostia, reducing your carbon footprint? If so join us and be part of our Edmonston Green Team. All are welcome!

We will be meeting on Wednesday November 20, 2013 at 7 PM at the Edmonston Town Hall, located at 5005 52nd Avenue.

From the Office of Chief of Police:

The holidays are traditionally the busiest travel time of the year, and this year looks to be no exception. I urge you to plan ahead in anticipation of heavy traffic, and prepare for your trip by familiarizing yourself with the following driving safety tips:

- **Continuously Monitor Current Traffic Conditions & Schedule Extra Time to Get to Your Destination**

- **Adjust Your Speed to Road, Weather and Traffic Conditions.**
- **Vehicle Preparation:** Make sure you have a full tank of gas before beginning your trip, and to have the proper emergency equipment on hand in the event your vehicle becomes disabled.
- **Do Not Follow Too Closely:** Following too closely is the cause of a very large percentage of rear-ends crashes in moderate to heavy traffic.
- **Avoid Drowsy Driving:** Drowsy driving is a serious hazard that is the principal cause of thousands of motor vehicle crashes in the United States every year. Sleep deprivation is known to degrade all physical and mental capacities in similar ways to alcohol intoxication.
- **Do Not Drink and Drive:** Many Police departments will have extra patrols and sobriety checkpoints over the holiday weekend looking for impaired operators.
- **Ensure that all Occupants in Your Vehicle are Properly Restrained:** Ensuring that everyone in your vehicle is properly restrained.
- **Dial 911 in Roadway Emergencies:** Motorists who become disabled or encounter an emergency on the roadways.

***From the Office of the
Chief of Police***

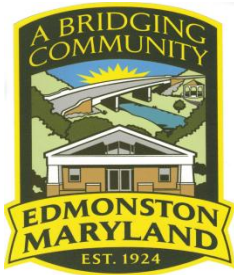
The following is a list of activities officers initiated or in which they received a call requesting service or assistance for the month of October 2013.

Police Department Activity	October 2013	September 2013
Criminal & Traffic Arrests	7	1
Traffic Arrests (other than DWI)	1	3
Drive While Intoxicated Arrests	0	0
Maryland Moving Violations Issued	200	160
Parking Citations	68	41
Recovered Stolen Autos	1	2
Traffic Violation Warnings	73	71
Vehicle Impounds	58	48
Vehicle Safety Repair Orders	20	27
Warrant Service Arrest	3	8
(not all calls for service result in written reports)		
Calls for accidents	8	3
Armed Suspects	2	0
Assaults	1	5
Assist Fire Dept/Other Agency/Code Enforcement	25	21
Burglar Alarms	2	8
Breaking & Entering Residential	1	1
Breaking & Entering Commercial	0	1
Carjacking	0	0
Check on Welfare of Resident	3	1
Customer Dispute Call	6	7
Death Investigation Call	1	0
Disorderly Persons	6	2
Domestic Disturbance	1	1
Fight in Progress	2	2
Hold up Alarm	0	0
Homicide	0	0

Identity Theft	0	0
Juvenile Complaints	0	0
Landlord Tenant Dispute	1	0
Loud Noise Complaint	5	5
Robbery	0	1
Calls for Sounds of Gunshots	1	0
Stolen Auto	0	2
Suspicious Persons	7	8
Suspicious Vehicles	6	4
Theft Reports	4	9
Calls for Unknown Trouble	1	2
Vandalism	1	0
Calls for 911 Hang-ups	1	3
Miscellaneous	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>
Total Calls for Service	112	103

Code Enforcement Activity

Code Enforcement Activity	October 2013	September 2013
Verbal Warnings Issued	16	20
Parking Tickets Issued	7	0
Municipal Citations Issued	0	0
Enforcement / Warning Letters or Notices Issued	3	8
Citizen Contact - Complaints or Assistance	10	5
Stop Work Orders Issued	0	0
Animal Complaints Investigated	7	3
Successful Compliances	14	5
Ongoing / Follow-up Investigations / Enforcement	9	9
Impounded Vehicles	0	0
Abatements	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Code Violations	26	28



COAT DRIVE



**Do you have coats that you
don't need anymore?
*Please donate them!***

**¿Tendrás abrigos que no
necesitas?
*! Pues dónelas!***

Winter is here and there are people in our community who could use a nice warm coat.

El invierno está aquí y hay gente en nuestra comunidad que podrían utilizar un buen abrigo.

Between November and December there will be a box at the Town Hall available for you to donate your gently-used coats. Adult and children's coats in all sizes will be accepted.

Entre noviembre y diciembre habrá una caja disponible en la alcaldía para que usted pueda donar sus abrigos usados en buen estado. Se aceptarán abrigos de todos tamaños para adultos y niños.

These coats will be distributed to anyone in need during our holiday party on December 19.

Estos abrigos serán distribuidos a personas necesitadas durante nuestra Fiesta de Navidad el 19 de Diciembre.

Please only donate clean, reusable coats!

Por favor haga su donación de abrigos!



**COAT DRIVE
DONATE HERE**



**Happy
Holidays!**



The Public Works reminds you...

The Public Works Department is currently picking up leaves throughout the Town, please keep in mind the following:

- Rake leaves to the curb or driveway. **DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET.**
- Pile leaves away from cars and storm drains. The leaf vacuum cannot reach around cars.
- Piles of leaves that have sticks, rocks, bottles and other debris **will not be picked up.** It can damage the equipment and cause delays.
- Noise and dust may be noticeable. Dry conditions generate more dust. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- If the leaves are wet and heavy, on the scheduled pickup day, they will not be picked up until they become drier.

There Will Be No Leaf Collection When The Town Hall Is Closed.



El Departamento de Obras Públicas les recuerda...

El Departamento de Obras Públicas está recogiendo hojas, en toda la ciudad, por favor tenga en cuenta lo siguiente:

- Acumule las hojas en la acera o la calzada. **NO LAS DEJE EN LA CALLE.**
- acumule las hojas lejos de los autos y de los desagües pluviales. La aspiradora de hojas no puede alcanzar al rededor de los autos.
- Las acumulaciones de hojas que tienen palos, piedras, botellas y otros desechos no serán recogidas. Puede dañar el equipo y provocar retrasos.
- El ruido y el polvo pueden ser notables. Las condiciones secas generan más polvo. Nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente.
- Si el día de recolección programado las hojas están húmedas y pesadas, no van a ser recogidas hasta que estén secas.

Cuando el Ayuntamiento está cerrado no Habrá Recolección de hojas.

*Important News from the Department of
Environmental Resources
Effective January 1, 2014*



Rushern J. Baker, III
County Executive

Prince George's County
Department of Environmental Resources
Waste Management Division
Recycling Section



**Source
Reduction
Tips**

Grass Cycle: Use a mulching mower to finely shred your mowed grass and leave it on the lawn. Start a backyard compost pile.

**BROWN
IS THE NEW
GREEN**

Effective January 1, 2014,
Residential Curbside
Yard Waste Collection will
no longer be accepted in
plastic bags. Residents
should place yard waste
loose in a collection can
or use large yard waste
PAPER bags.

For more information, please call
County Click 311.

**or
CAN IT...**

Save money and use
reusable containers,
such as trash cans. Be
sure to clearly mark the
can/container

YARD WASTE

Stand Dance Fitness

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:00 PM		Stand Fit	Stand Sculpt "free weights"	Stand Sculpt "free weights"		Stand Fit 8:00 am	
6:45 PM		15min abs	15min abs	15min abs			
7:00 PM	Stand Dance	Stand Dance	Stand Dance	Stand Dance			
8:00 PM	Stand Dance	Stand Dance	Stand Dance	Stand Dance			

Stand Dance Fitness Program

8 week program combining free weights and cardio endurance training with choreographed 8 count movements that will tone, tighten, lift and sculpt!

4 consecutive days required

15 Minute Abs

Tone and strengthen your abdominal muscles with 15 minute abs.

Stand Sculpt

Free weight machine designed to tone fat and provide a total body workout.

Stand Fit

You work, you sweat and, best of all you burn calories! Fun for all levels with no equipment.

"Water/Outdoor/Field"

www.standdanceDC.com
info@standdancedc.com
 (202)-679-4097

Pricing

- Stand Dance \$10.00 weekly or \$70 PIF
- Stand Fit \$5.00 Per Class
- Stand Sculpt \$5.00
- 15 minute abs Free

Edmonston Community Center
 5100 Tanglewood Drive
 Edmonston Maryland 20781
 (202)-679-4097

Town of Edmonston

Holiday Party

Thursday, December 19th, 2013 from
6:00pm to 9:00pm at the
Edmonston Rec. Center,
5100 Tanglewood Dr.
Edmonston, Maryland

Fiesta de Navidad

El Jueves, 19 de Diciembre de 2013 desde las
6:00pm hasta 9:00pm en la
Centro Recreativo de Edmonston
5100 Tanglewood Dr.
Edmonston, Maryland



Town of Edmonston



BATES
301-773-2069

BULK WASTE

Non-Recyclable used and Discarded
Bulky Items such As:

Furniture, carpets, mattresses, box
springs, stoves, space heaters, water
heaters

"White Goods"

Household appliances, automatic
dishwasher, washing machines,
dryers, air conditioners refrigerators,
freezers

Bulk Trash must be placed curbside
prior to 6:00 AM on Wednesday



Call Bates no later than 1:00
pm on Tuesday to schedule a
pickup for Wednesday

Llame a Bates el martes antes
de la 1:00pm para anotarse en la lista

RESIDUOS A GRANEL

Objetos voluminosos no reciclables
usados y descartables tales como:

Muebles, alfombras, colchones,
resortes de la cama, estufas,
calentadores de agua.

"Electrodomésticos"

Electrodomésticos, lavaplatos,
lavadoras, secadoras, refrigeradores,
congeladores, acondicionadores de aire
Basura a granel debe ser puesto en la
acera antes de las 6:00 am del Miércoles

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Weds, December 11, 2013 Town Meeting
Thurs, December 19, 2013 Holiday Party – Rec .Center

Town Office will be closed for the following Holidays
Thurs. November 28, 2013 Thanksgiving Day- Holiday
Fri., November 29, 2013 Employee Appreciation Day

Friday December 20-2013 Office closes at Noon
Employee Holiday Lunch

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Power outages 1-877-737-2662
Wire Down Emergency 202 872-3432
Wash Gas Co 703 750-1000
If you smell gas 703 750-1400
WSSC 301 206-9772
Emergency 301 206-4002
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