

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Alfred D. Lott, ICMA-CM, CPM
City Manager

DATE: April 18, 2019

SUBJECT: *Status Report*

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1. Paris to Pittsburgh Film Screening - April 25

On Thursday, April 25, 2019, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the Kenhill Center, the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) will be hosting a film screening of the film "Paris to Pittsburgh", which focuses on the effects of climate change, and what cities and towns can do to help prepare for and mitigate its effects. The EAC has conducted a broad community outreach effort to promote the film, including contact with some members of Council. Residents were also asked to participate in a discussion afterwards.

The following statement will be read prior to the showing of the film: "The City of Bowie has asked us to read this statement before showing this movie: Thank you for being here tonight. *Paris to Pittsburgh* is a powerful movie that aims to advance the discussion about climate change. It seeks to energize each of us to be advocates for change and to take steps at the local level to better protect our environment today, and to work harder to preserve our world for future generations. While the City strongly supports these goals and actively works to achieve them through a variety of programs and initiatives, the showing of this video today does not necessarily mean that the City endorses all of the comments made in the movie."

2. Electronics Recycling

Public Works hosted an electronics recycling event on Saturday, April 6. The recycler reported the total quantity collected at 14.8 tons. The last event, held in 2017, collected 5.9 tons. The event was well attended and positive feedback was received. The Solid Waste Division has set an objective to host at least one similar event in the upcoming fiscal year.