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Community Survey Seeks Input on Future of the Bowie Race Track Property

Bowie area residents, and students, faculty, and staff of Bowie State University are invited to have a say in determining the future of the Bowie Race Track property slated to transfer to the City of Bowie by the end of 2023. State law requires the land to be dedicated to recreational uses benefitting the Bowie area community and Bowie State.

Community members and interested stakeholders are invited to complete a [short survey](#) and to participate in a Community Planning Workshop to express interest in various types of recreational amenities that might be offered at the site. The workshop will be held December 3, 2022, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Student Center of Bowie State University. The survey will remain open until December 20.

The 150+ acre race track property is north of the City of Bowie and just south of the Bowie State University campus and includes land on both sides of Race Track Road. It was the scene of thoroughbred horse racing from 1914 to 1985 and served as a training facility for other tracks in Maryland after racing ceased there.

The survey was developed by the Bowie Race Track Task Force, which was appointed by the Bowie City Council. The Task Force is made up of representatives from Bowie State University, local homeowners associations, City committees, the City Council, and the Bowie community to study and make recommendations about future use of the site. The Task Force will be responsible for developing a prioritized list of desired recreational uses and associated space needs. Anyone with an interest in the community, the BSU campus, or in recreational offerings in the area is encouraged to complete the short 10-question survey.

Mayor Tim Adams, one of the City Council representatives on the Task Force, says:

“This is a tremendous opportunity for our community and Bowie State University to work together on a recreational vision for this key property which sits on both of our doorsteps. I am excited about the collaboration and look forward to learning what the recreational needs and wishes are.”

Complete the survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/brtp_questionnaire. Learn more about the Bowie Race Track Task Force at www.cityofbowie.org/racetrack.

The QR code for the survey is below.



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