

**Public Works Committee Meeting
Summary
11/23/2009**

Large Vehicle Parking

- Parking Spaces directly behind the Village Hall on both sides of the Public Works Yard gates will be designated for Public Works Vehicles, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Streetlights

- The Committee supports induction (white) lighting in the green Esplanade style teardrop fixture, although the Committee deferred decision on the wattage until they have had an opportunity to assess the difference between the 55 watt and 85 watt induction light options. Opportunities to assess the different wattages include the mounting of both options in the Village (staff is still waiting for PEPCO approval) and/or a field trip to PEPCO's Rockville offices.
- The Committee supported a 1 for 1 fixture replacement to see what effect the induction lighting has on the Village's dark spots before adding additional fixtures.

Sidewalks

- Of the four top preferred sidewalk samples chosen by residents in the recent Resident Survey¹, the Committee selected the Pinehall Pathway clay brick (without spacers), based on factors such as slip resistance, compression strength, maximum absorption and product availability. Several members of the Committee, however, preferred the aesthetics of a different brick, the Glen Gerry molded clay brick.
- To provide differentiation between the historic and non-historic areas of the Village, the Committee recommended using the Pinehall Pathway clay brick in a running bond pattern within the historic district and a herringbone pattern outside the historic district.
- Sidewalk replacements will be prioritized by first addressing the trip hazards throughout the Village, after which time the need for new sidewalk installations will be assessed.
- Director of Public Works Jerry Lesesne was asked to begin cataloging the known trip hazards throughout the Village. These trip hazards will be visually marked (utilizing spray paint) and listed on the Village's website and in the *Crier*, so if residents are aware of trip hazards not listed, they can bring them to the staff's attention.
- The Committee agreed that when new sidewalks are proposed, existing trees along the proposed area should outweigh the desire for a sidewalk.

¹ Of the 422 surveys returned, only 45 residents responded to the sidewalk selection question.