

# The VILLAGER

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## CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE IDENTIFIED

At their final meeting of 2002, the City Council passed a resolution creating a "Citizen's Advisory Committee" (CAC) whose purpose is to: listen carefully to citizens in order to generate ideas and recommendations to the City Council in regard to a 2003 property tax measure.

The intent is to develop a meaningful dialogue within the community about how the City of DuPont will deliver basic services for the well being and safety of residents. Mr. Marc McCalmon was appointed as chairman.

The Council would like to express sincere appreciation to the twelve (12) members and three (3) alternates who have been selected and have volunteered to serve. Thank you to Marc McCalmon, Chair; Members: Tony Carino, Penny Coffey, Linda Cumberbatch, Dr. John Dhane, Steve Dietrich, Jim Hills, Elliott Kay, Darrell Reeck, Richard Robinson, Dawn Smith, Roger Westman; Alternates: Ismail Arslangiray, Jim Skinner and Richard Heibel.

The first meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Committee was announced at the January 14<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. The date selected: Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00PM at City hall. Chairman Marc McCalmon can be reached at [marc@terragissolutions.com](mailto:marc@terragissolutions.com).

## UPDATE FROM CITY COUNCIL

The Mayor's position became vacant on January 1, 2003. The Council will be deliberating on how best to fill this vacancy in the coming weeks. State law allows up to ninety (90) for the Council to make a decision. In the meantime, Penny Drost, who served as deputy mayor for Mayor Krill and Mayor Peters, is acting mayor. She can be reached at 964-1433 or [drostpe@msn.com](mailto:drostpe@msn.com).

## REMINDER: REGISTER YOUR ALARM SYSTEM

Your DuPont Police Officers have been noticing that some citizens have not yet registered for their home or business alarm systems. Failure to register your alarm may cause the homeowner to be issued a "Notice of Infraction" each time an officer responds to an alarm at that home or business. This infraction has a civil penalty of thirty-five dollars (\$35). Please stop by City Hall and register today.

## CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

With spring just around the corner, gardening enthusiasts are itching to get started. Why wait? Let's start talking about the gardening season now! If anyone is interested in joining the soon to be created "DuPont Botanical Club" then call and leave your name and contact information at 912-0643. We'll kick things off in February at an agreeable location. All gardening skill levels and interests are welcome to join.

## HAVE BAG ... WILL TRAVEL

Here's a great idea from one of our neighbors, Clyde Miller (2128 Anderson). When he takes daily walks he brings a plastic bag with him to pick up trash along the way. He does especially well along Center Drive! Now, let's see, given how many walkers there are among us, if each of us took a bag along on our walks ...

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**UPCOMING CITY EVENTS:**

- January 20 ... Martin Luther King Day – City Offices Closed
- January 27 ... Sound Transit Park-and-Ride Dedication; 11AM;
- January 28 ... City Council Meeting; 7PM;
- February 3 ... Sound Transit Scheduled to begin DuPont bus service!
- February 14 ... Valentine’s Day!
- February 17 ... President’s Day – City Offices Closed

**YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES:** Please clip and save.

Your thoughts are welcome and we look forward to meeting with you one-on-one to hear ideas and address issues of concern.

- Councilmember Bob Bartro – 912-0201 or [candbbartro@yahoo.com](mailto:candbbartro@yahoo.com)
- Councilmember Penny Drost – 964-1433 or [drostpe@msn.com](mailto:drostpe@msn.com)
- Councilmember Mike McAuliffe – 964-3397 or [mike.dupontcc@att.net](mailto:mike.dupontcc@att.net)
- Councilmember Bonnie Potts – 964-1626 [danandbonniepotts@juno.com](mailto:danandbonniepotts@juno.com)
- Councilmember Steve Young – 964-2495 or [sound2sky@aol.com](mailto:sound2sky@aol.com)

**FREQUENTLY USED CITY PHONE NUMBERS:**

City Hall (information)	964-8121
Fire	964-8414
Planning	912-5388
Police	964-7060
Public Works	912-5381
Building	912-5387
Stephen Dinger, City Administrator	912-5386

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