

Mayor's Message to Council
April 17, 2008

Last month I asked you to contact Bert Nasuti to join me in requesting a library at Berkeley Village. I hope you have all done that, and if not, that you will soon. Please let me know if you need his contact info.

The city-sponsored art show last weekend seems to have been a success. Please participate in Earth Day this Saturday and remember the citywide garage sale this weekend also. I have arranged for two charitable organizations to come door to door to collect leftovers that citizens would like to donate. Nspire will be here starting at 2 PM on Saturday and the Family Violence Council will be along on Sunday morning. Citizens who want pickup at their homes should contact me before Saturday noon.

Berkeley Lake Elementary will soon have a new principal, Dr. F.A. McLeod. I have arranged to meet with her when she arrives in June in order to continue the mutually supportive relationship I have had with the outgoing principal. She has agreed for us to use their parking lot for our Memorial Day and July 4 festivities.

I have met on site with John Karnowski of StreetSmarts and later with our city engineer Rich Edinger to look at traffic safety issues. I recommend that we spend \$725 now to mark the sharp turn near 514 Lakeshore Drive and commit funding for some of the other striping issues in the SPLOST to be voted on in November of this year. This is in accordance with the professional advice I have received.