

XANDER HARCOURT

GETTING TO KNOW XANDER...



Xander Harcourt, currently the Vice Mayor of the City of District Heights, has been a homeowner of the Incorporated City of District Heights since 2018.

Upon arrival to his new community, he immediately identified deficiencies and became involved in finding solutions. These included spearheading the Website Committee that is responsible for the newly modernized and beautiful website. Immediately elevating the City's digital footprint.

He helped coordinate and worked on the Census Committee. Working his Federal contacts, he was able to secure all the swag that was distributed to get people to complete the census. The result? The largest participation rate for District Heights residents in over 30 years. These increased participation meant more funding for the City and helped increase CARES Act and ARPA Fund Federal dollars used to help our residents and community.

After winning a special election to fill a vacancy, Xander immediately went to work by partnering with Prince George's County, and secured nearly 50 trees to be planted throughout the City. He is passionate about environmental justice, health and sustainability. He also partnered with Sierra Club to host the first of its kind, Environment Just and You: Energy Equity workshop in District Heights that received a global audience. District Heights is on the map for great things!

Vice Mayor Harcourt has worked collaboratively with the Commission to hire a permanent Police Chief, that is a part of our community, with a commitment to policing our community with decency and respect. Chief Tarpley has rebuilt the Department in a way that champions the best of who we are and what we deserve.

We hired a new and dynamic Senior Center Coordinator that is incredible, Dr. Katrina Polk.

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Vice Mayor Harcourt has worked with the community, staff, and Commission to pass 2 regular budgets, that did not include tax increases and still maintained a considerable surplus, as well as the ARPA spend budget. The ARPA funds allotted nearly one million dollars to our most vulnerable residents impacted by COVID and inflation. All those monies were accounted for and made it to the intended audience.

Vice Mayor Xander Harcourt has not only taken several classes through Maryland Municipal League, he offered the first ever report by a commissioner of what he learned and shared that with the community. All of this knowledge has been put to use for the betterment of our community. He also serves on the MML Summer Conference Planning Committee.

Vice Mayor Harcourt has been a regular and vocal feature throughout the Community, working with the Holiday Decorations Committee, started in honor of the late great Commissioner Carole Blake; Part of the Marlboro Pike Coalition, partnering with Local/State/Federal, religious and other stakeholders to improve Marlboro Pike. You will regularly see him out and about solo, collecting trash strewn on our streets. Community means everything to him, and he brings solutions and insight from over two decades of managerial and Federal Government experience.

Vice Mayor Harcourt has also made sure to share important information through multiple forms of media, be that YouTube, NextDoor, Instagram, through meetings, town halls, or just showing up at the door to check-in on neighbors going through a difficult, or not so difficult time.

Xander is asking you to look at his short and dynamic record and allow him to continue working for you towards a new future for our community – TOGETHER!