

*From Former  
MAYOR ANNA OWENS  
City of College Park*

Dear Fellow Voter of District 4,

A very important election is taking place on **Tuesday, January 16th.** It will determine who will represent you on the City Council for the year 2007. **There's much at stake in this election for the College Park Woods Area. We need a strong District 4 voice on the City Council to protect our community. A looming threat is the continuing push by the University of Maryland Administration and others for a connector road from 495 to the Campus - which would cut on the east or west side of College Park Woods.**

We are fortunate to have four capable candidates seeking your vote on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Only one will win. **I ask you to join me in voting for the candidate who strongly opposes the Connector Road ... the candidate who needs little or no orientation to get right down to work for us. To me that candidate is MARY COOK.**

**MARY COOK** is a **City Volunteer and Community Activist.** She co-chairs the Better Environment Committee. She is very familiar with the problems of US 1 and transportation through her work on the Transit Alternatives Committee. She coordinates neighborhood watch in upper Autoville. She has testified before the Liquor Board against the selling of beer and wine at Shoppers. She successfully led the fight against an extension of Hollywood Road to the west side of US1 through upper Autoville. She has reported at times to Mayor and Council. She is active in her Citizens Association. **MARY COOK IS READY FOR COUNCIL DUTY. (She is also the choice of Joseline Pena-Melnyk )**

**Please vote next Tuesday. WE NEED A HEAVY TURNOUT. A low voter turn out (or a widely split vote) can throw the election to the candidate with the generous campaign fund and the strong backing of student voters. \* "The University of Maryland's Student Government Association (SGA) and a voter advocacy group could tilt the balance of the Jan. 16 special election in College Park after turning in more than 150 absentee ballots." The voice of District 4 is everyone's vote. We have four candidates to thank, but again, I believe the one best prepared to represent us now is MARY COOK. A HEAVY TURNOUT CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN.**

It is because I feel strongly about the issues, that I am writing this letter and personally paying for its expense. I thank you for considering my viewpoint and for voting. Hours for voting on Tuesday, January 16, are 11am to 9pm. The place is Davis Hall. (Public Works Yard) 9217 - 51st Avenue. If you need a ride to the polls feel free to call us, Mike and Anna Owens on 301-935-5660. Thanks.

Sincerely,

\*[www.gazette.net/stories/010807/princou120350\\_32002](http://www.gazette.net/stories/010807/princou120350_32002)