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Dear Neighbors,

We've entered the "quiet" season here in Tuxedo Park with many of our part-time residents staying warm and dry in their comfortable NYC abodes or migrating south to Florida and other sunny venues.

But, the business of government continues and I am pleased to report to you on some of the developments that have taken place since my last message in December 2023.

The Police Chief Search committee, headed by Deputy Mayor Michele K. Lindsay, has made excellent progress and narrowed its candidate search to replace retiring Chief David Conklin. The appointment will be announced as soon as all steps in the Civil Service recruitment process are completed.

With the Summer 2024 coming into view, The Wee Wah Park Committee headed by Matt Tinari, has been busy exploring options for operation of the Wee Wah Beach. The choices include self-operation with the Village hiring a Beach Manager to schedule and supervise the lifeguards and checkers or the Village could contract with a Management Company to operate the Beach, as has been done in recent years. We have already received requests from local young people who would like to work at the Wee Wah Beach this summer. We continue welcome e-mail from interested individuals. The decision about how to operate the Beach will be made by the Board of Trustees after receiving public comment.

On January 27, the Village Welcome Committee headed by Erinn Spinowitz, held its first New Residents Party at her home with a turnout of close to 40 guests. The attendees were greeted with an open bar, as well as an array of delicious desserts as they mingled and mixed with members of the Committee including Bryna Pomp, Lynn Granito, and Lucy Bermingham. I was happy to welcome the large number of new families, answer their questions about our local government and encourage their involvement in our community.

On January 12, the Communications Committee, headed by Jedediah Turner, accompanied employees of Crown Castle, a cell tower company on a 90-minute drive throughout the Village as they conducted a Radio Frequency (RF) Survey of the Village through the use of monitors to determine the most favorable locations for the installation of "mini-cells" on utility poles to improve cell service. The installation of "mini-cells" is one of several options that will be considered by the Board of Trustees.

With respect to Village infrastructure, with the consent of property owner Michael Haberkorn, Jeff Voss and his DPW crew have installed a curvex mirror on a tree on East Lake Road to improve visibility for drivers approaching the sharp "S" curve at the south end of the Village. While road paving has ended for the season, the DPW crew continued to work hard earlier this month at snow plowing and then clearing storm drains of snow and ice to avoid flooding from the

heavy rains that followed. In addition, they are working on maintaining the water and sewer lines throughout the Village.

Please join us at the next Board of Trustees meeting on February 21 for further discussions of a Landscaper/Tree Cutter licensing program which will be designed to ensure contractor compliance with our Village Code provisions that protect the forests, view sheds and lakes of our community.

I continue to be available to discuss your concerns and suggestions by phone (917) 295-0632 or in person at my weekly Mayor's Office Hour every Thursday from 6-7pm or during public comment periods at the monthly Board of Trustees Meeting. You may also reach me by e-mail @ [mcitrin@tuxedopark-ny.gov](mailto:mcitrin@tuxedopark-ny.gov).

Best regards,  
Marc