



Veirs Mill Corridor Master Plan Public Hearing

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Staff Recommendation

Receive public testimony on the Veirs Mill Corridor Master Plan Public Hearing Draft and allow the public hearing record to remain open until May 10, 2018. Staff requests that the Planning Board bring their copy of the Public Hearing Draft to the public hearing.

Summary

The Veirs Mill Corridor Master Plan extends approximately four miles from the City of Rockville to the Wheaton Central Business District. The plan seeks to improve connectivity between transit and community uses, enhance safety in alignment with Montgomery County's recent adoption of Vision Zero, and explore opportunities for redevelopment at strategic locations to provide walkable, neighborhood-serving development.

The Veirs Mill Corridor Master Plan Working Draft was presented to the Planning Board on March 8, 2018. The Planning Board authorized staff to prepare the Public Hearing Draft and scheduled a public hearing on April 26, 2018 in the auditorium of the Planning Department at 8787 Georgia Avenue in Silver Spring. The public hearing was advertised in the Montgomery County Sentinel on March 22, 2018.

Staff requests that the public hearing record remain open until May 10, 2018 for additional testimony to be submitted to the Planning Board. Staff will summarize the testimony and conduct the first work session with the Planning Board on May 17, 2018.