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Memorandum

To: Montgomery County Planning Board

From: Karl Moritz, Research Manager, 301-495-1312

Re: Staff Draft Annual Growth Policy "Policy Element" Presentation and Public Forum

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Item #12 on the Planning Board's May 15 agenda is a presentation by staff of the recommendations in the Staff Draft 2003-2005 AGP Policy Element. Copies of this report have been provided to the Planning Board and are available to the public from the Planning Board's website (www.mc-mncppc.org), at the Department of Park and Planning's Information Counter or by calling 301-495-4700.

The staff presentation will not be the last opportunity for the Planning Board to ask questions of staff prior to its scheduled AGP worksessions on June 5 and June 12, 2003. The Planning Board also has one hour on its May 22, 2003 agenda to review any AGP issues that it would like staff to address in our packets for the June worksessions.

Item #13 on the Planning Board's May 15 agenda is a public forum on the Annual Growth Policy. The public is encouraged to use this opportunity to provide the Planning Board with its comments on growth management issues generally as well as any of the specific issues raised by staff's AGP recommendations.

The public forum has been announced with a press release and is highlighted on the Planning Board's website, and staff has made an effort to alert members of the public that have expressed interest in AGP issues recently.