



Ashton Village Center Sector Plan Public Hearing

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Description

Planning Board Public Hearing for the Ashton Village Center Sector Plan

Staff Recommendation

The Planning Board will receive virtual public testimony on the Ashton Village Center Sector Plan. Planning Board members can access the Public Hearing Draft at the following link and are encouraged to have the draft plan available during the public hearing: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Ashton-Village-Center-Sector-Plan-Public-Hearing-Draft.pdf>.

Summary

Staff presented the Working Draft of the Ashton Village Center Sector Plan on July 23, 2020. The Planning Board authorized staff to prepare the Public Hearing Draft of the plan and the Board scheduled a public hearing for September 17, 2020. This public hearing will be conducted virtually with call-in public testimony and live-streaming due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The public hearing was advertised in the Washington Times on August 14, 2020.

Following the public hearing, staff will summarize the testimony presented at the public hearing and conduct a series of worksessions with the Board to go over Staff recommendations and public comments received. The public hearing record will be kept open until a date to be set by the Board at the public hearing. Staff recommends that the public hearing record remain open until September 24, 2020. Staff will summarize the testimony and recommends conducting the first worksession with the Planning Board in early October.