





Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities Plan, Visioning Summary Briefing

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Description

Summary of Visioning Phase for the *Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities Plan*.

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The *Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities Plan* is an update to the 2000 *Silver Spring Central Business District Sector Plan*. Visioning for the plan kicked off in March 2021 with many opportunities for community members to participate in both live sessions and web-based platforms. In March and April, the team held six live virtual interactive sessions with the community where participants' comments and ideas were captured in real-time on "whiteboards" during the session. The videos and PDFs of the whiteboards were then posted on the plan website and shared with the community. In May, four additional "Chat with a Planner" sessions were held to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to meet with members of the planning team to learn about and discuss specific tools, strategies, or policies relevant to the plan. Staff spent May synthesizing the visioning work and emerged with a vision statement, plan themes and a draft Concept Framework Plan. These will serve as the basis for the draft recommendations that the staff will be working on over the coming months.

Staff will present an overview of the visioning phase, key outcomes and plan themes, and a draft of the Concept Framework Plan.

Staff requests feedback from the Planning Board on the visioning briefing.