




Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities Plan Briefing

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Description

Follow-up to items discussed on July 29, 2021 and presentation of Historic Preservation staff work for the *Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities Plan*.

Summary

The *Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities Plan* is an update to the 2000 *Silver Spring Central Business District Sector Plan*. This briefing will address several issues in advance of the staff's presentation of the Staff Draft later in October.

- On July 29, 2021 there was discussion at the Planning Board regarding the possibility of studying an infill Metrorail station adjacent to Jesup Blair Park. To further this discussion, staff will provide key information on infill station decision criteria and representatives from WMATA will be available to answer questions.
- Historic Preservation staff will present an overview of the broad historical and cultural themes identified as equity priorities within the plan area and provide an update on the architectural and cultural resource surveys that were grant-funded by the Maryland Historical Trust.

Staff requests feedback from the Planning Board on the ideas presented.