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
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## **Great Seneca Science Corridor Master Plan, Implementation Advisory Committee Appointment**

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### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve membership of the Great Seneca Science Corridor Master Plan Implementation Advisory Committee (GSSC IAC) to serve through December 31, 2022.

### **BACKGROUND**

County Council Resolution #16-1325 approving the 2010 *Great Seneca Science Corridor Master Plan* included the following requirement to establish an advisory committee:

*The Planning Board must establish an advisory committee of property owners, residents, and interested groups (including adjacent neighborhoods in Gaithersburg and Rockville), with representation from the Executive Branch, the City of Rockville, and the City of Gaithersburg that are stakeholders in the redevelopment of the Plan area – to evaluate the assumptions made regarding congestion levels, transit use, and parking. The committee’s responsibilities should include monitoring the Plan recommendations, monitoring the CIP and Growth Policy, and recommending action by the Planning Board and County Council to address issues that may arise, including, but not limited to, community impacts and design, and the status and location of public facilities and open space.*

Since 2010, members of the GSSC IAC have reviewed and provided input on a variety of development plans in the Life Sciences Center (LSC) district of the *Great Seneca Science Corridor Master Plan*; provided feedback and guidance on the Design Guidelines for the LSC Loop Trail; contributed to the GSSC section of the Biennial Master Plan Monitoring Reports in 2013, 2015, 2017, and 2019; and most recently provided input on the Great Seneca Science Corridor Minor Master Plan Amendment and Corridor Forward: the I-270 Transit Plan.

On May 5, 2021, the Planning Board reappointed the members who served on the 2019-2020 GSSC IAC who agreed to remain on the committee for another term. While the GSSC IAC technically has representation from all areas specified by County Council Resolution #16-1325, there is currently only one citizen representative each from Montgomery County, the City of Rockville, and the City of Gaithersburg.

To ensure resident representation from Montgomery County as well as the adjacent municipalities, at the May 5 meeting, the Planning Board agreed that Montgomery Planning staff could carry out additional outreach to seek three to four additional citizen members to serve on the committee for the remainder of the 2021-2022 term.

#### **GSSC IMPLEMENTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Planning staff recommends appointing the following residents to the GSSC IAC through December 2022:

- Jeff Lolley, Resident Representative (Montgomery County)
- Mark Prator, Resident Representative (City of Gaithersburg)
- Sandy Young, Resident Representative (Montgomery County)

#### **CONCLUSION**

On behalf of Montgomery Planning, Staff expresses gratitude for the contributions of all past members of the GSSC IAC, and gratitude for those who have agreed to serve new terms.