

# Montgomery Parks + Planning

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

## Montgomery Parks

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Policy**

### **Workforce Diversity Dashboard**

### **PROS 2022 Plan Update**

#### **Projects and Capital Development**

- Park Acquisitions – Completed acquisitions in second half of 2021 totaled 511 acres of new parkland, highlights including:
  - a. Broad Run Conservation Park - December 2021
  - b. Olney Manor Recreation Park - October 2021
  - c. Black Hill Regional Park – December 2021
  - d. South Silver Spring Urban Recreational Park – December 2021
- Future Projects
  - e. Caroline Freeland – 60% design and working towards permit approvals / FY23 construction
  - f. Strathmore Local Park – in design / FY23 construction
  - g. Carroll Knolls – in design / FY23/24 construction
  - h. Columbia Local Park - in design / FY23/24 construction
  - i. Edgewood Community Garden - in design / FY22 Construction
  - j. Norwood Dog Park - in design / FY23 Construction
  - k. Long Branch Garland - in design / FY23 Construction
  - l. SEED Classroom - in design / FY23 Construction
- Projects Close to Construction (view projects [here](#))
  - m. Black Hill Community Garden – Under contract / Spring 2022 Construction
  - n. North Branch Trail – Awaiting approvals / Summer 2022 Start of Construction
  - o. Sligo Creek Trail Renovation – Spring 2022 Construction
  - p. FY22 Outfall Program – Winter/Spring 2022 Construction
  - q. Colt Terrace Playground– Winter/Spring 2022 Construction
  - r. Hillendale Park Renovation - Winter 2022 Start of Construction
  - s. Stewartown LP Mini-Refresher - Spring 2022 Construction
  - t. Clear Spring Stream Restoration – Summer 2022 Construction
- Projects Coming Online
  - u. Edith Throckmorton Neighborhood Park – Construction complete
  - v. Gene Lynch Urban Park – Under Construction / Spring 2022 Completion
  - w. Piedmont Woods Local Park – Under Construction / Fall 2022 Completion
  - x. Silver Spring Intermediate Park – Under Construction / Fall 2022 Completion
  - y. Black Hill Regional Park Picnic Area Upgrades – Under Construction / Spring 2022 Completion

### **Bond Bills and CIP Update**

### **Trails**

- Roots to Rocks – program expansion

#### **Athletic Fields**

- MCPS: Oakview Elementary School, Kemp Mill Elementary School
- Parks Improvements:
  - a. Capital View Homewood (two diamonds and a rectangle)
  - b. Wheaton Regional Park: MASTMA DMV MVP Award 2021

#### **Programs and Special Events**

- Maydale Nature Center Community Festival
- Shirley Povich and Walter Johnson Statues Dedication
- Activation Programming
- Wood Sale
- MLK Day Cleanups and Weed Warrior Events

#### **Enterprise**

- Reserve fund
- Rebound of programs

#### **Cultural Resources**

- “Untold Stories” Interpretative Signage

#### **ActiveMONTGOMERY.org**

- New registration software

#### **Implications to the County Executive’s Budget Cuts**

## Montgomery Planning Outline

1. Cumulative Impact of Planning Projects since 2013
2. Plans in progress
  - a. Thrive Montgomery 2050
  - b. Corridor Forward: The I-270 Transit Plan
  - c. Silver Spring Downtown and Adjacent Communities Plan
  - d. Potomac Overlook Historic District
  - e. Fairland and Briggs Chaney Master Plan
  - f. Takoma Park Minor Master Plan Amendment
  - g. Pedestrian Master Plan
  - h. Rustic Roads Master Plan
  - i. GSSC Minor Master Plan Amendment: Phase 2
3. Upcoming Plans and Studies
  - a. Friendship Heights Urban Design Study
  - b. University Boulevard Corridor Plan
  - c. Clarksburg Master Plan Amendment
  - d. Silver Spring Communities Master Plan
  - e. Makeover Montgomery 5 Conference – resiliency theme
  - f. Wheaton Downtown Study
  - g. Equity Focus Areas and Community Equity Index
  - h. Redlining/Segregation Mapping Tool
4. Equitable Historic Preservation
  - a. Potomac Overlook Historic District
  - b. AAPI Heritage Project
  - c. LGBTQ+ Heritage Sites
5. Development Review Updates: Projects and Timelines
6. Innovative engagement
  - a. Fairland and Briggs Chaney Master Plan
  - b. AAPI Heritage Project feedback map
  - c. Placemaking events
7. Work Program updates
  - a. Schedule for plans
  - b. Budget updates