

Montgomery Parks + Planning

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Spring 2023 Semiannual Presentation Outline

Montgomery Planning

Introduction: Equitable and Complete Communities

Equity Agenda for Planning

- a. Tools: EFAs, Diversity Storymap, Community Equity Index
- b. Master Plans
- c. Equity Peer Review Group
- d. Equitable Engagement
 - a. Fairland and Briggs Chaney Master Plan
 - b. Historic Preservation Office: AAPI Heritage Project, Mapping Segregation Project

Master Plans and Projects – *in progress*

- a. Rustic Roads Functional Master Plan
- b. Pedestrian Master Plan
- c. Fairland and Briggs Chaney Master Plan
- d. Takoma Park Minor Master Plan Amendment
- e. The Great Seneca Plan
- f. University Boulevard Corridor Plan
- g. Amendments to Historic Preservation Master Plan: Edward U Taylor School, Weller's Dry Cleaning
- h. Incentive Density Guidelines Update
- i. Friendship Heights Urban Design Study

Master Plans – *about to launch*

- a. Clarksburg Master Plan
- b. Silver Spring Communities Plan

Development Review

- a. Development Review Committee (DRC) Retreat
- b. DRC live streamed + on-demand meetings
- c. Speed to Market
- d. Latest development stats

Special Studies and Projects

- a. No Net Loss of Forest Amendments to Forest Conservation Law (Ch. 22A)
- b. Reforest Montgomery
- c. Placemaking strategic plan + activities
- d. Design Excellence Awards 2023

Work program update schedule

Montgomery Parks

Operating Budget Overview

- Program enhancements

2022 Park, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan

Wheaton Regional Park Master Plan

Park Activation Program and spring events

- Parks Ale Trail
- Olney Days
- Roller Disco
- Sunday Serenade
- Kites and Colors Festival

Major CIP Project Delivery Timeline

- Colt Terrace Playground
- Black Hill Community Garden
- Stewartown
- Hillwood Manor
- Gene Lynch
- South Silver Spring

Park Refreshers

- Caroline Freeland
- Columbia Local Park

Long Branch Parks Initiative

State and Federal Grants

Park Visitation Data and Trends

- Park visitation numbers: pre and post COVID

Athletic Fields

- Blair High School renovations
- Highland Elementary and Randolph Hills renovations
- Athletic Field Showcase

Trails

- Trail Ambassador Program
- Fairland Skills Bike Park

Program Access

- CommUNITY Mural at Wheaton Regional Park
- Montgomery Explorer program expansion

Sustainability overview

- Electrification of equipment
- Stormwater infrastructure

Volunteer Programs

- Harvest Share food donation program at Pope Farm
- Hours contributed in FY22

Enterprise

- Revenue update

Awards

- Public Affairs and Community Partnerships
- Tom Baker