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# BETHESDA DOWNTOWN SECTOR PLAN, IMPLEMENTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# **Description**

The Bethesda Downtown Plan Implementation Advisory Committee (IAC) advises Staff on the progress of implementation of the recommendations in the Approved and Adopted *Bethesda Downtown Sector Plan*. The IAC is made up of up to seven representatives each from the business community and residents of downtown Bethesda. Staff recommends the Planning Board reappoint three members of the IAC to another three-year term.

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2017 Bethesda Downtown Sector Plan



 Reappoint three members of the Bethesda Downtown Sector Plan Implementation Advisory Committee (IAC) to three-year terms.

#### **SECTION 1: BACKGROUND**

As outlined in the *Approved and Adopted Bethesda Downtown Sector Plan*, in 2017 the Planning Department created a representative and balanced Implementation Advisory Committee (IAC) to coordinate and monitor the progress of development and address implementation of the recommendations in the Approved and Adopted *Bethesda Downtown Sector Plan*.

The IAC is made up of up to seven representatives each from the business community and residents of downtown Bethesda. The Planning Board appoints members to serve three-year terms. Members are eligible for reappointment upon completion of their terms and may self-nominate. Members may serve two full consecutive terms.

The Planning Board appointed the initial 14-member IAC in December 2017.

#### **SECTION 2: CANDIDATES**

Three current IAC members, whose first three-year terms have expired, have indicated their interest in reappointment (attached). Staff nominates for second and final three-year terms Joyce Gwadz, Edgemoor resident, and Dedun Ingram, Town of Chevy Chase resident, to resident seats, and Christopher Smith, Development Manager with Stonebridge, to a business seat.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

A. IAC Letters of Interest