

MONTGOMERY PARKS

BRIEFING ON BOARD-APPROVED 2022 WHEATON REGIONAL PARK MASTER PLAN



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Wheaton Regional Park Master Plan

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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
Montgomery County Department of Parks

This briefing will precede the public hearing and Planning Board's review of the Forest Conservation Plan (FCP) for Wheaton Regional Park. It is intended to familiarize the Planning Board with the park and the plan's recommendations to better understand how the park master plan relates to the FCP.



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SUMMARY

- Following nearly two years of community outreach and stakeholder engagement, the Planning Board approved the 2022 Wheaton Regional Park Master Plan on June 23, 2022.
<https://montgomeryparks.org/projects/directory/wheaton-regional-park-master-plan-update/>
- Based on prior discussions between the Planning Department and Montgomery Parks staff dating back to 2014, a parkwide Forest Conservation Plan will be established – consolidating and replacing all prior forest conservation plans for the park – concurrent with or immediately following the approved park master plan.
- During today’s briefing, we will provide an overview of the Board approved park master plan and highlight key recommendations.
- The Planning Board will then review the Wheaton Regional Park, Forest Conservation Plan No. F20230090 (Public Hearing) as a following agenda item.