Montgomery Planning

EASTERN SILVER SPRING COMMUNITIES PLAN

COMMUNITY VISIONING UPDATE



Description:

Planning staff will update the Planning Board on the community engagement as part of the Eastern Silver Spring Communities Plan that has been conducted since the approval of the Scope of Work in May 2024.

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MASTER PLAN INFORMATION

<u>Topic</u>

Eastern Silver Spring Communities Plan – Community Visioning Update

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BRIEFING SUMMARY

The planning team began community engagement for the Eastern Silver Spring Communities Plan in October 2023, focused on learning more about the existing conditions of the area in preparation for the Scope of Work, which was approved by the Planning Board in May 2024.

In Fall 2024, the planning team continued working with the community, focusing on developing a vision of the Plan Area for the next twenty years. The team reached over 700 community members through community events, including the Long Branch Festival and the Clifton Park Baptist Church Health Fair, two plan-wide open-houses and an online questionnaire. This briefing to the Planning Board will summarize who the planning team reached at these events and what the planning team has heard from community members so far.