

**THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PUBLIC HEARING DRAFT OF THE WHITE OAK SCIENCE GATEWAY MASTER PLAN
AN AMENDMENT TO PORTIONS OF THE 1997 *WHITE OAK MASTER PLAN* AND
PORTIONS OF THE 1997 *FAIRLAND MASTER PLAN***

Pursuant to the provisions of the Article 28 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Chapters 24A and 33A of the Montgomery County Code, the Montgomery County Planning Board of THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on the White Oak Science Gateway Public Hearing Draft Master Plan, an Amendment to portions of the 1997 White Oak Master Plan and portions of the 1997 Fairland Master Plan; the Master Plan of Highways, as amended; the Master Plan of Bikeways, as amended; the Master Plan for Historic Preservation, as amended; and the General Plan (On Wedges and Corridors) for the Physical Development of the Maryland-Washington Regional District for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, as amended.

May 23, 2013

**in the Auditorium of the Montgomery Regional Office Building
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland**

The Plan makes recommendations for land use and zoning within the White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan area as well as recommendations intended to improve overall circulation, pedestrian connections, the network of bikeways, and historic preservation.

Copies of the Public Hearing Draft Plan are available online at www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/wosg (webpage) or at the Commission's Montgomery Regional Office Building at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, or at the White Oak Branch Public Library at 11701 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide an opportunity for all interested persons to express their views on the White Oak Science Gateway Public Hearing Draft Master Plan. Persons wishing to testify in person at the public hearing are requested to notify the Planning Department's Public Information Line at 301-495-4605 or sign up to speak at the hearing using the on-line registration at http://www.montgomeryapps.org/planning_board/testify.asp. Government officials and community association representatives are allowed five minutes to speak and individuals are allowed three minutes to speak.

Services and facilities are accessible for persons with disabilities (TDD 301-495-1331). Arrangements for an interpreter for the hearing impaired should be made one week in advance of the public hearing.

Written testimony may be submitted to: Chair, Montgomery County Planning Board, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. E-mail testimony may be submitted to mcp-chair@mncppc-mc.org.

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