

**Subject:** March 18 Community Meeting and March 26 Planning Board Public Hearing on Gaithersburg West Master Plan

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Community Members:

The Montgomery County Planning Board will hold a **Public Hearing on the Draft Gaithersburg West Master Plan on Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**

The hearing will be in the auditorium of the Park and Planning Headquarters at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring.

You may sign up to speak at the Public Hearing NOW by going to the website:

[http://www.daicsearch.org/planning\\_board/testify.asp](http://www.daicsearch.org/planning_board/testify.asp) and then scroll to the March 26 date at the first prompt or you can call 301-495-4600. (Please note that the space between “planning” and “board” in the web address is an underscore: (planning\_board.) Each person will be limited to three minutes and total testimony for the evening will be limited to three hours. The Board welcomes written testimony in lieu of – or in addition to – addressing the board orally. Anyone appearing before the Board must provide 10 copies of all materials presented to the Board, including electronic presentations, letters, photos, maps, etc.

Written comments can be sent via e-mail to [mcp-chairman@mncppc.org](mailto:mcp-chairman@mncppc.org) or to:

Montgomery County Planning Board

8787 Georgia Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20910

The Public Hearing Draft Gaithersburg West Master Plan can be viewed at

[www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/gaithersburg/index.shtm](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/gaithersburg/index.shtm). Copies of the Plan are also available at local libraries, including Quince Orchard, Potomac, Montgomery Village, and others. Copies of the Plan have been mailed to leaders of the civic associations in the planning area.

Prior to the Planning Board Public Hearing, Planning Department staff will hold a Community Meeting to present and discuss the Draft Master Plan recommendations and the draft Design Guidelines. The Community Meeting will be:

**Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

**M-NCPPC Shady Grove Training Facility**

**16641 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville**

Thank you for your interest and participation.

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