

AGENDA ITEM #8  
January 14, 2014

**Public Hearing**

**MEMORANDUM**

January 10, 2014

TO: County Council 

FROM: Marlene Michaelson, Senior Legislative Analyst

SUBJECT: Public Hearing: Planning Board Draft of the Bethesda Purple Line Station Minor Master Plan Amendment

The Council will receive an overview and hold a public hearing on the Planning Board Draft of the Bethesda Purple Line Station Minor Master Plan Amendment.

**Councilmembers may wish to bring their copy of the Plan to the meeting.**

The Minor Master Plan Amendment makes recommendations for the land use, zoning and transportation for the area where the Purple Line station will intersect with the south entrance to the Bethesda Red Line Metro Station and the Capital Crescent Trail (primarily the block bound by Wisconsin Avenue, Elm Street, Woodmont Avenue, and Bethesda Avenue). If the existing Apex building is redeveloped in coordination with the construction of the Purple Line, it would allow for a superior station design.

The Planning Board Draft of the Bethesda Purple Line Station Minor Master Plan Amendment can be found at:

[http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/bethesda\\_purple\\_line/documents/BPLSPlanningBoardDraftFinal20131205web.pdf](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/community/bethesda_purple_line/documents/BPLSPlanningBoardDraftFinal20131205web.pdf)

The Planning, Housing, and Economic Development (PHED) Committee is tentatively scheduled to begin reviewing the Plan on January 27, 2014.