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2024 Early Voting Site Review

September 18, 2023

2024 Early Voting: Site Selection Criteria

➤ **House Bill 745 – Criteria (Bill) enacted in the 2021 General Assembly**

“A local board shall take into account the following factors when determining the location of an early voting center:

- Accessibility of the early voting center to historically disenfranchised communities, including cultural groups, ethnic groups, and minority groups;
- Proximity of the early voting center to dense concentrations of voters;
- Accessibility of the early voting center by public transportation;
- Ensuring equitable distribution of early voting centers throughout the county; and
- Maximizing voter participation, including through the use of community centers and public gathering places as locations for early voting centers.”

Staff's Approach – Reasoning

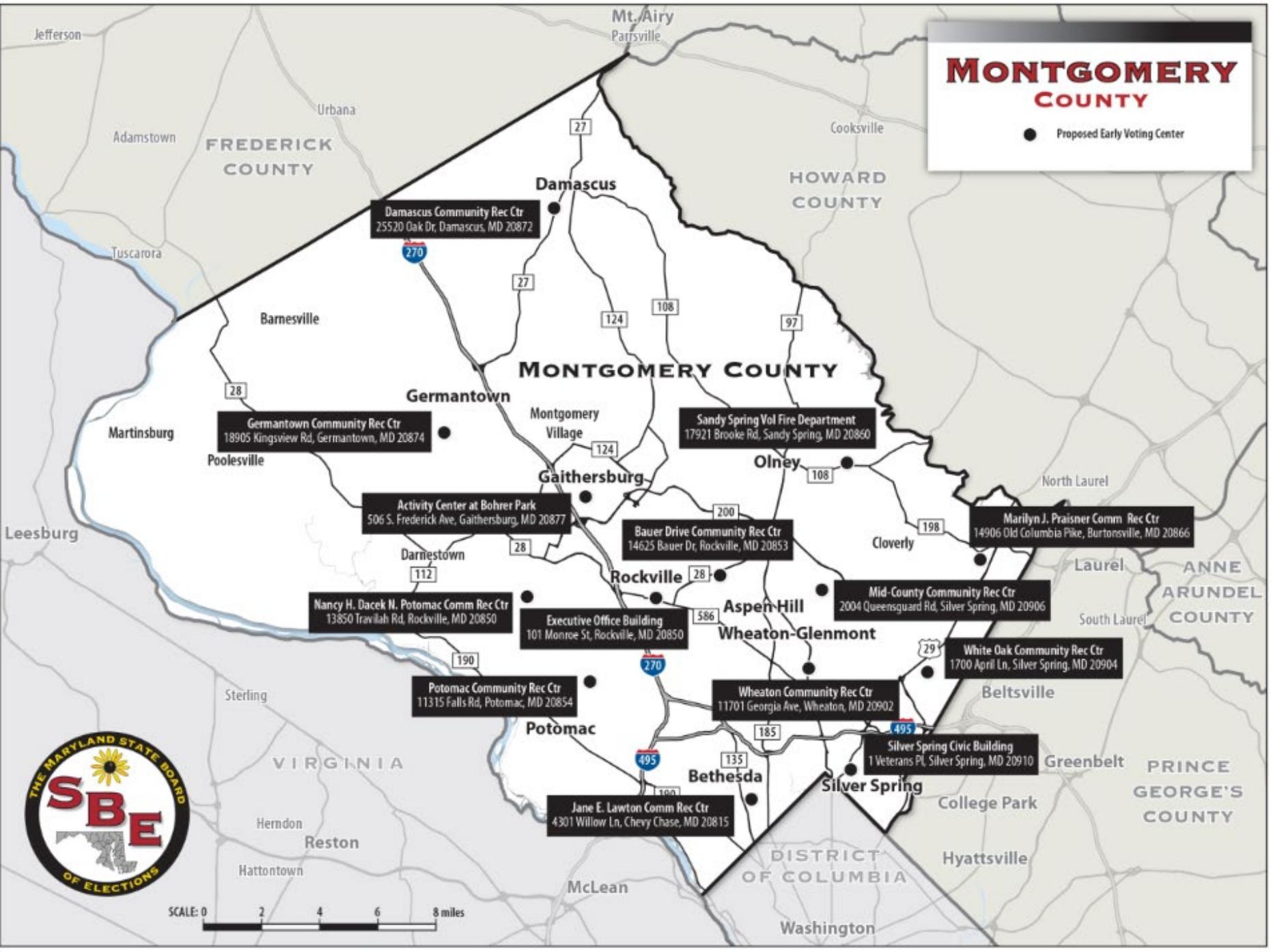
- Voter turnout is historically higher in a Presidential cycle
- Expected vibrant contests for open seats
- Changing voting patterns and insufficient data to forecast turnout
(2020 Presidential as an anomaly)
- Increased public acceptance of Early Voting and Mail-In Voting
- Planning for accommodating maximum utilization of any voting option

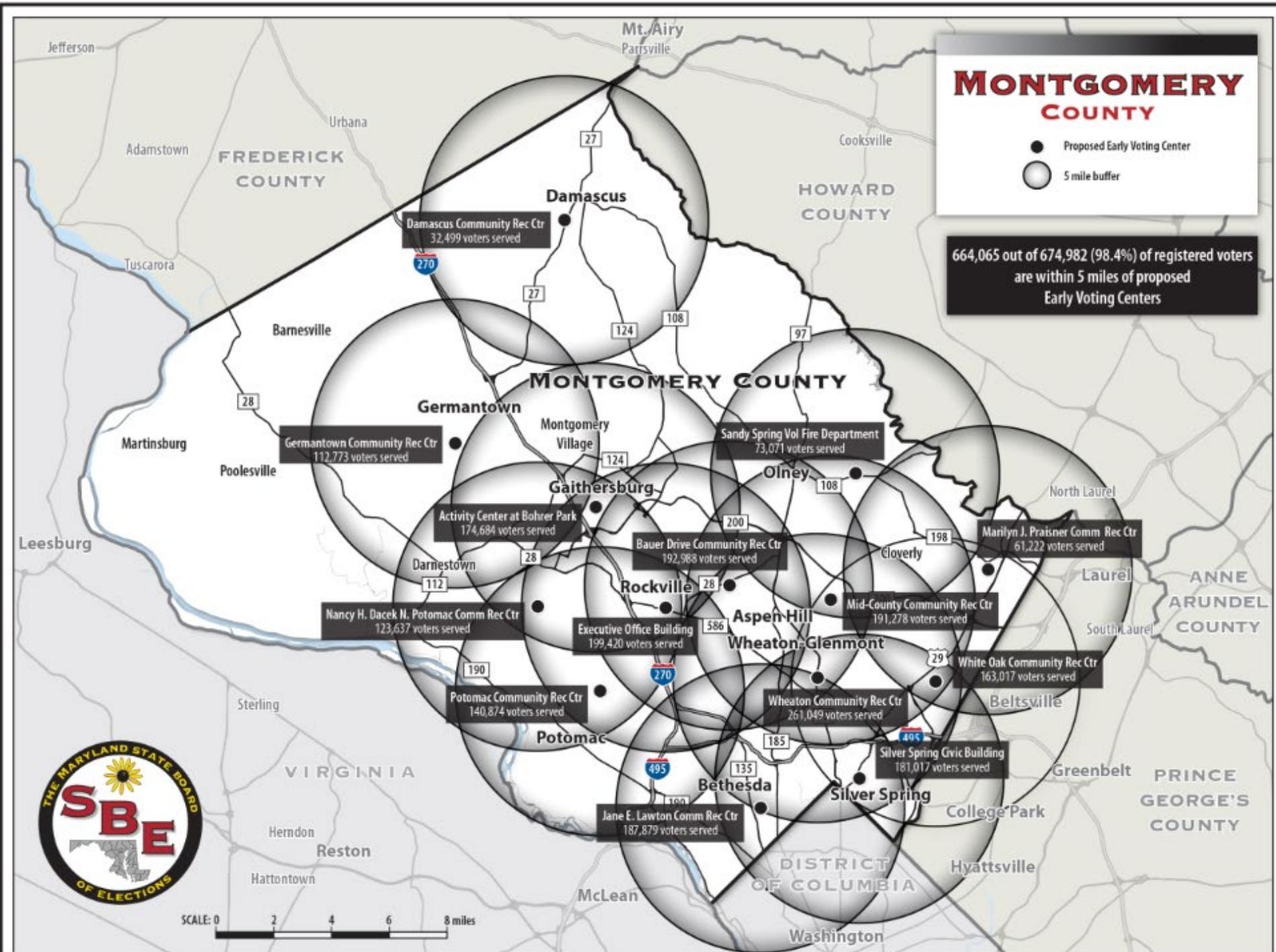
Staff's Approach – Outcome

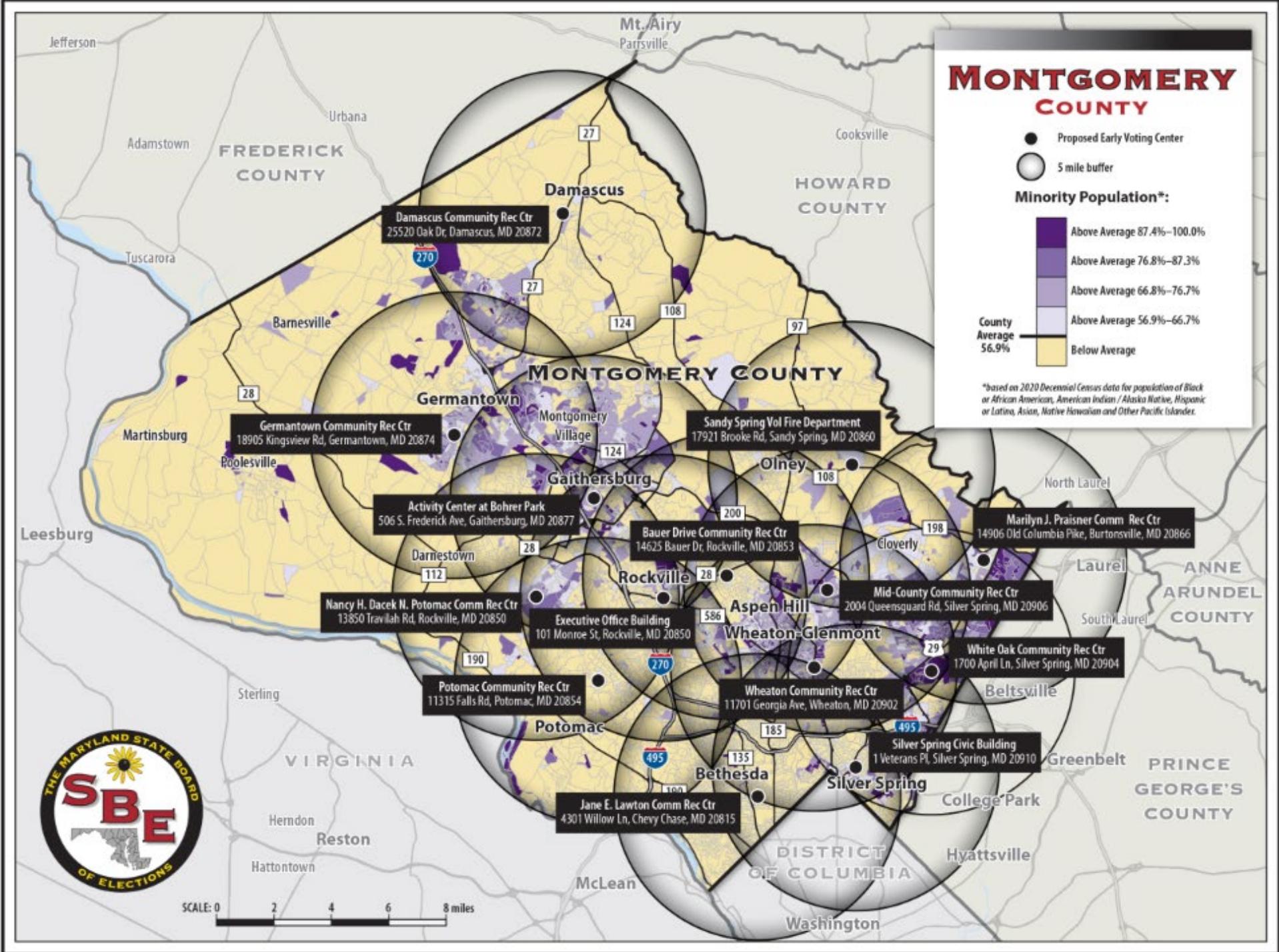
- Maintaining the same 14 locations to support standardization
- Sustaining 98.4% coverage of voters within 5 miles radius
- Providing multiple Early Voting sites for majority of voters within 5 mile radius
- Enabling collection of 2024 data to support future planning

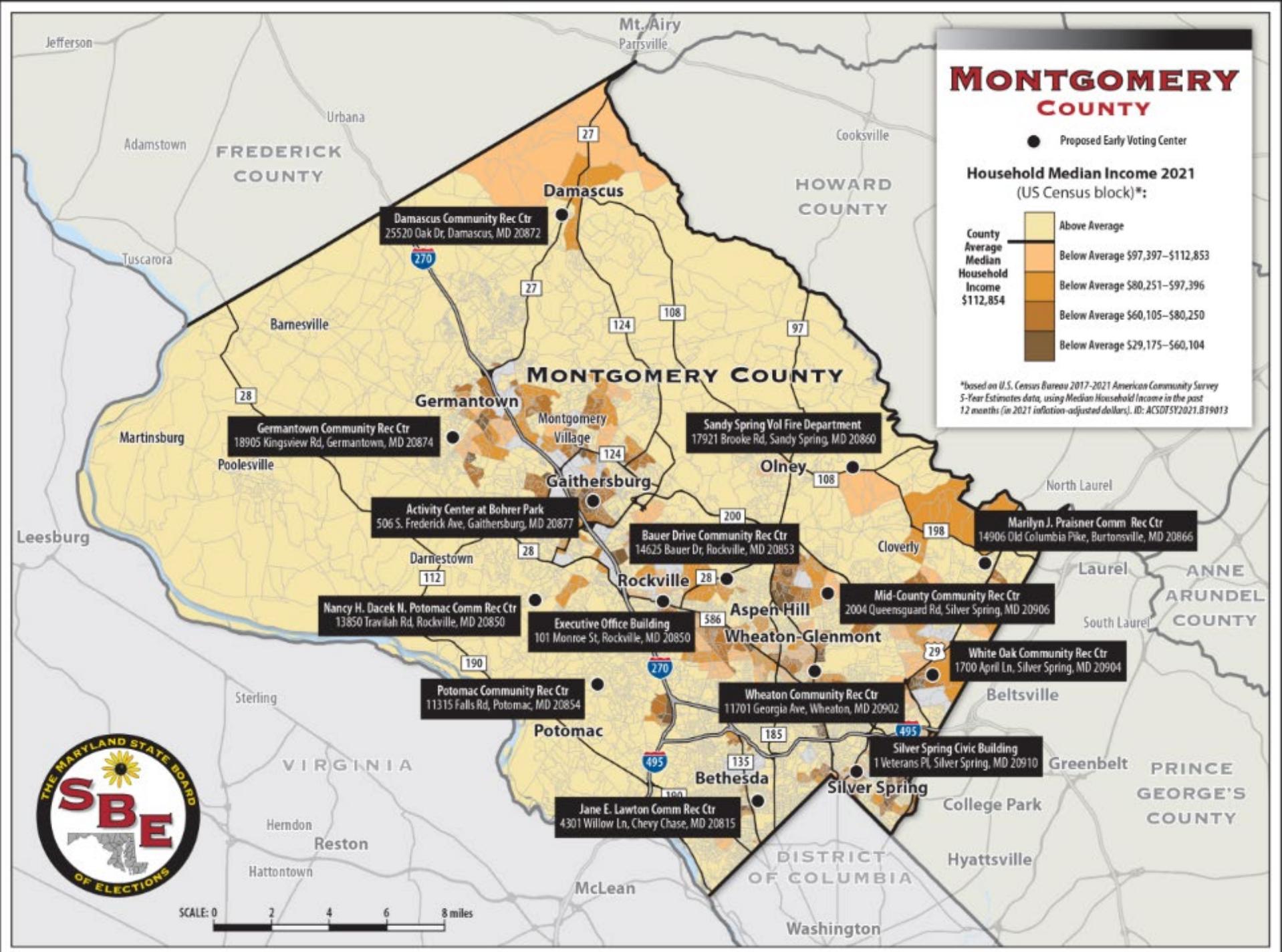
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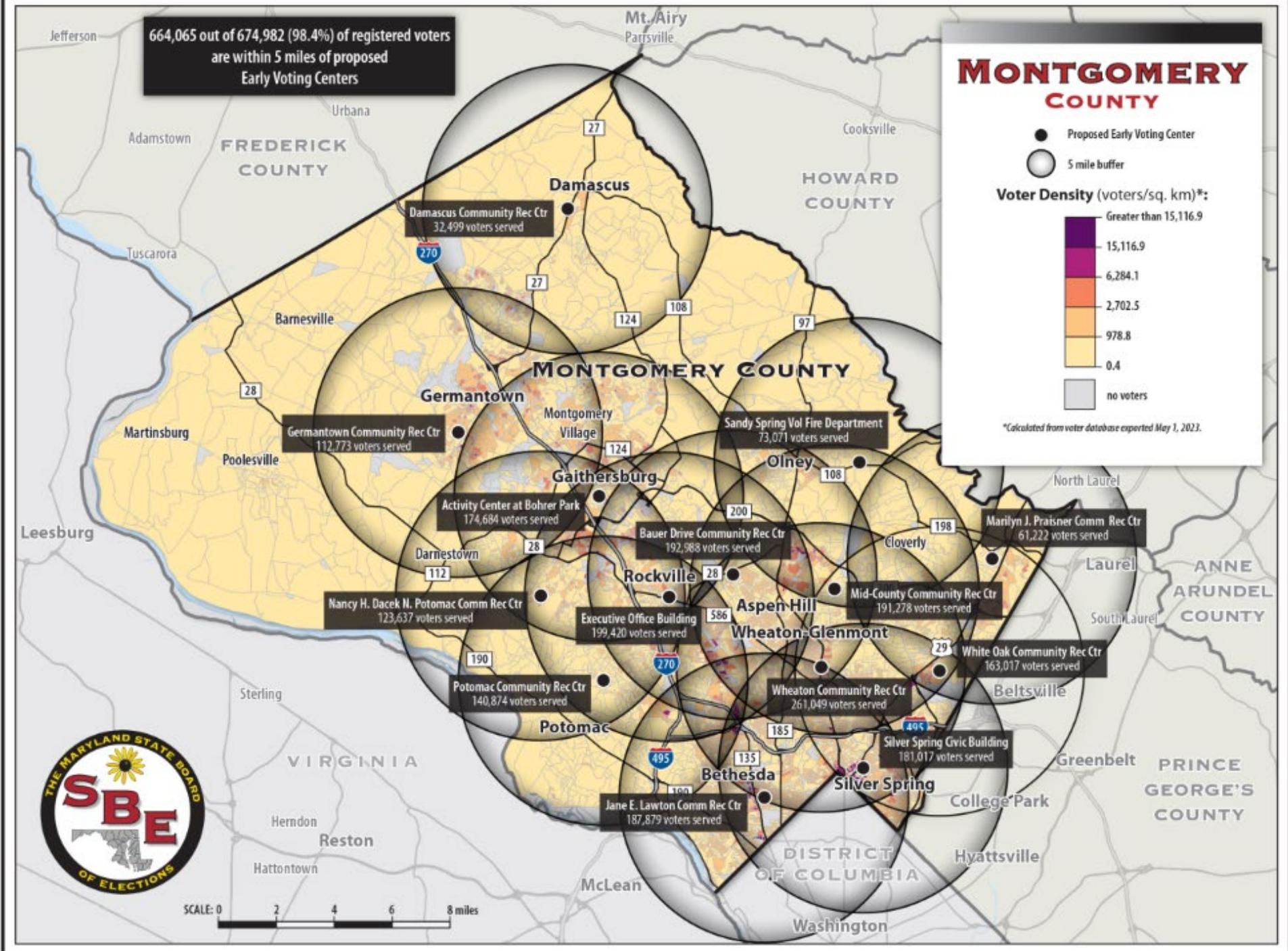
● Proposed Early Voting Center

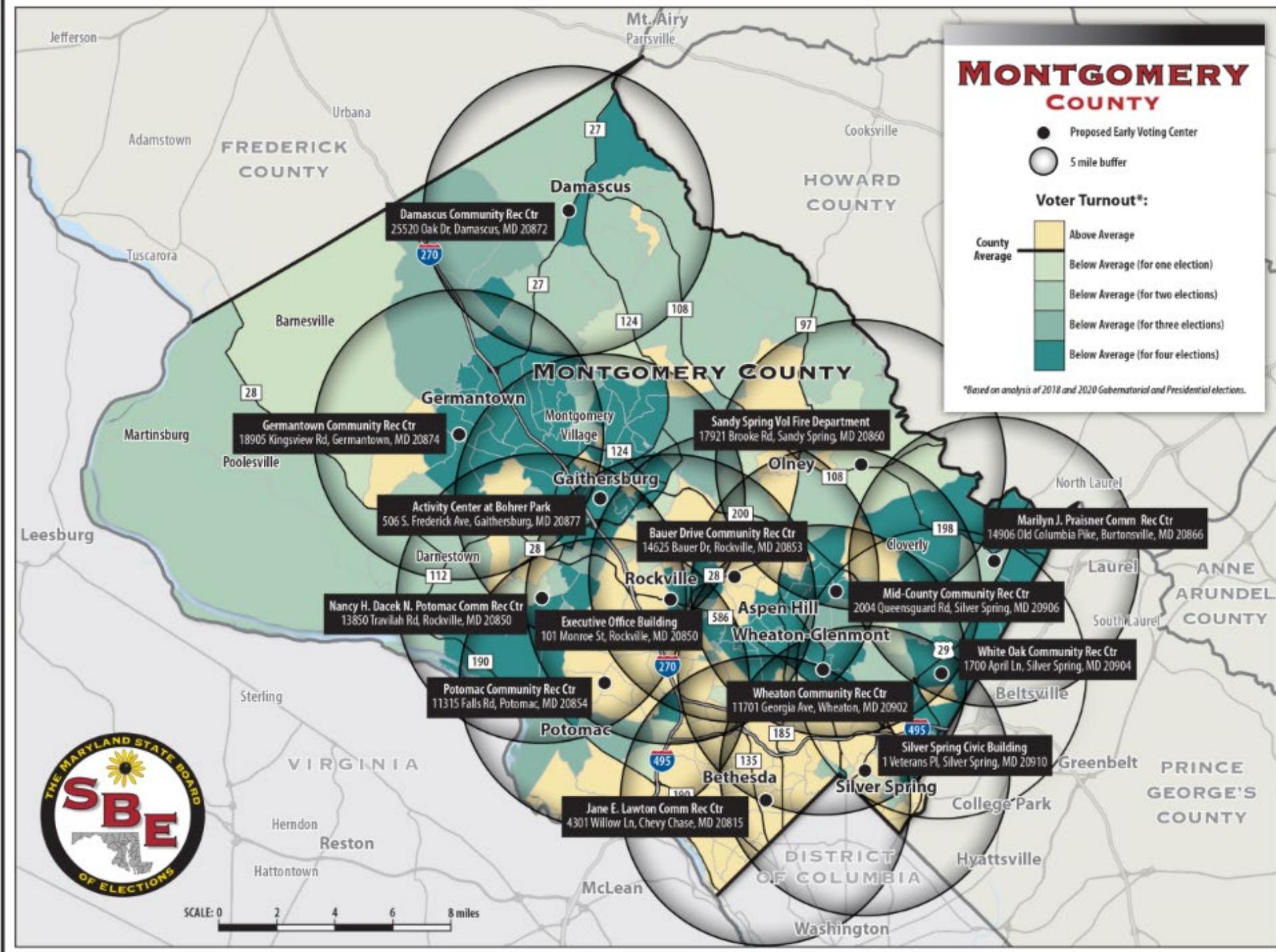












Public Transportation

- Activity Center at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg: Ride On Route [55](#) (closest)
- Bauer Drive Community Recreation Center in Rockville: Ride On Route [48](#)
- Damascus Community Recreation Center: Ride On Route [90](#)
- Executive Office Building in Rockville: Ride On Routes [44](#), [46](#), [47](#), [54](#), [56](#); Metro Rail (.3 miles)
- Germantown Community Recreation Center: Ride On Route [98](#)
- Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center in Chevy Chase: Ride On Route [34](#) (closest); Metro Rail (.56 miles); Metro Bus
- Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center in Burtonsville: Metro Bus Routes [Z6](#)
- Mid-County Community Recreation Center in Silver Spring: Ride On Routes [26](#), [39](#) and [49](#)
- Nancy H. Dacek North Potomac Community Recreation Center in Rockville: Ride On Route [301](#)
- Potomac Community Recreation Center: Ride On Route [37](#)
- Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Station: Ride On Routes [52](#) and [53](#) ; Metro Bus Routes [Y2](#) and [Y8](#)
- Silver Spring Civic Building: Ride On Routes [12](#), [13](#), [14](#), [15](#), [16](#), [19](#); Metro Bus Route [F4](#) ; Metro Rail (.5 miles)
- Wheaton Library and Community Recreation Center: Ride on Routes [9](#) and [31](#) ; Metro Bus Routes [Y2](#), [Y7](#) and [Y8](#) ; Metro Rail (.7 miles)
- White Oak Community Recreation Center in Silver Spring: Ride on Route [10](#) ; Metro Bus Routes [Z6](#) and [Z8](#)



[Ride On Realtime Predictions - Montgomery County, Maryland](#)

The MoCo Votes App interface includes a header with three horizontal lines and the text 'MoCo Votes App'. It features a graphic of the Statue of Liberty's head and torch set against a map of Virginia with the American flag pattern. Below this is a section for 'MoCo Votes App 1.0.5' with details about the 2020 Presidential Primary Election. It lists the voting date (April 28, 2020) and early voting period (April 16-23, 2020). Navigation buttons at the bottom include a blue bar for 'MoCo Election Day Precinct Locator', a cyan bar for 'MoCo Early Voting Center Locator', and a purple bar for 'Useful Links & Resources'. There are also standard mobile navigation icons for back, forward, and search.

The official sample ballot page for the 2022 Gubernatorial General Election. It features the Montgomery County seal and a large American flag graphic. The title 'Official Sample Ballot and Voting Information' is prominently displayed, followed by '2022 Gubernatorial General Election'. A section titled 'Look inside for information on:' lists several items with checkmarks: 'Three Ways To Vote (pages 2 - 3)', 'Ballot Drop Boxes (page 4)', 'Early Voting Centers (page 6 - 7)', 'MoCo Votes App & Phone Texting (page 8)', and 'Official Sample Ballot (pages 11 - 16)'. At the bottom, there is a note in Spanish about the official ballot and voting information, and a small note about the Voting Rights Act of 1975.

Activity Center at Bohrer Park



Specs

- EV Center: 2014 - 2022
- Recreation Center
(City of Gaithersburg)
- Room: Gym 1
- Square Feet: 7,420
- Parking Spaces: 147+
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Activity Center at Bohrer Park: Voting Room (Gym 1)



Gym 1
7,420 SQ. FT.

Specs

- EV Center: 2014 – 2022
- Recreation Center
(City of Gaithersburg)
- Rooms: Social Hall A, B, C
Square Feet: 2,880
- Parking Spaces: 147+
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes
- Contingency plan in the event
gym is unavailable for 2024
General due to scheduled
gym floor replacement.



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Activity Center at Bohrer Park: Voting Room



Social Hall A,B,C
2,880 SQ. FT.



**147 Parking Spaces
(High School Parking: 350+)**

Entrance

Activity Center at Bohrer Park

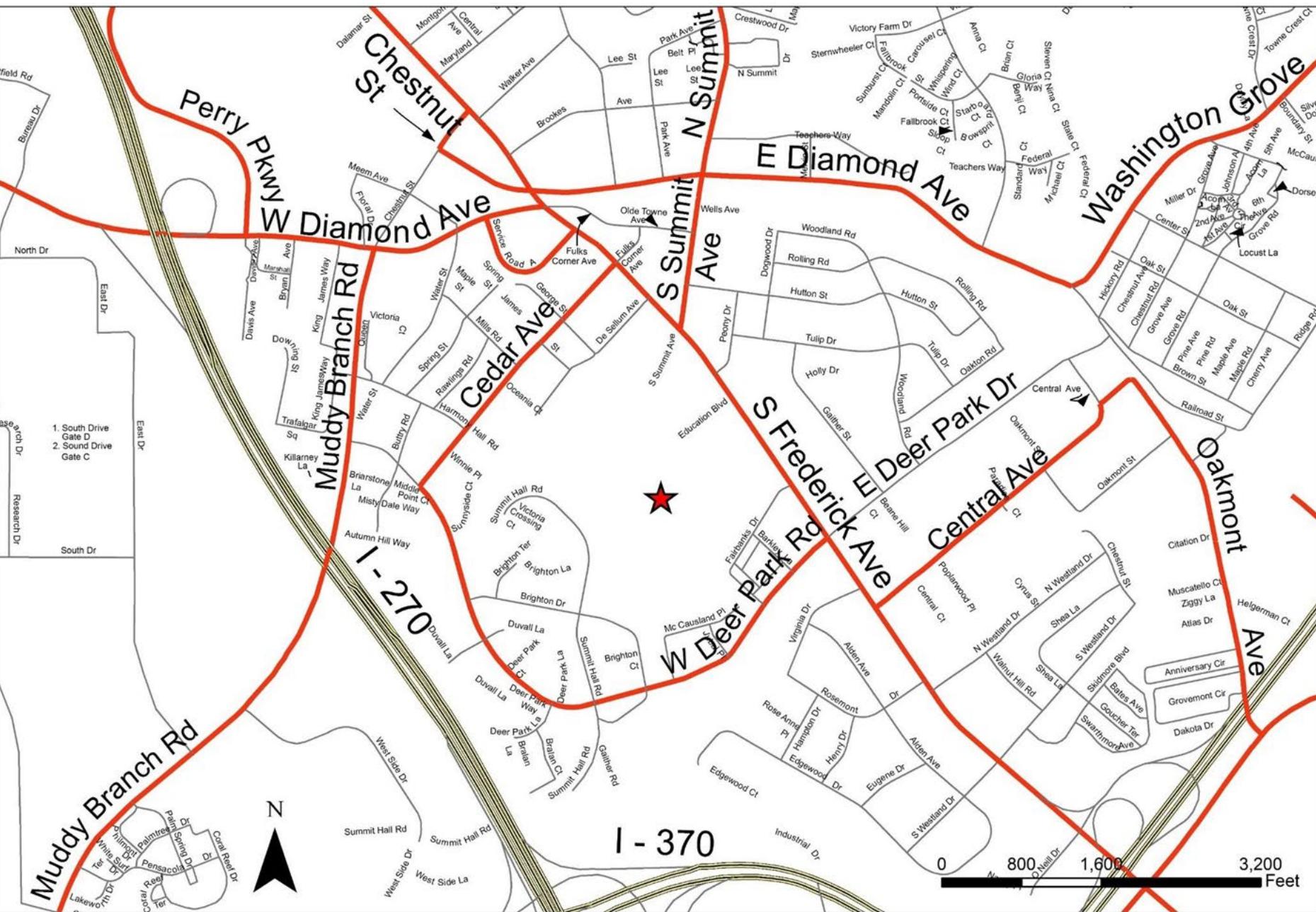
Activity Center at Bohrer Park: No Electioneering Zone



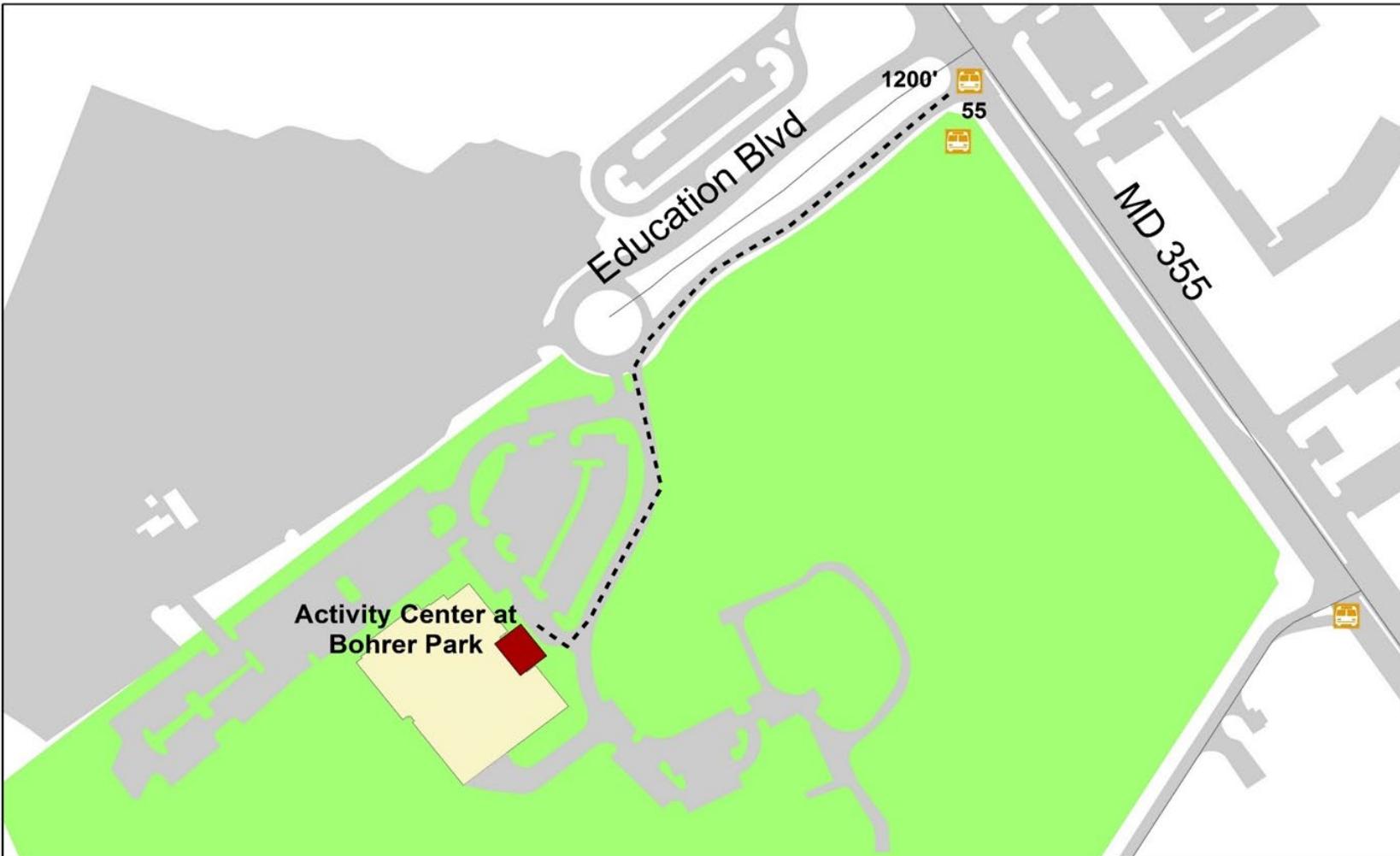
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Activity Center at Bohrer Park

506 S. Frederick Avenue,
Gaithersburg, MD 20877



Activity Center at Bohrer Park: Public Transportation



■ Ride On Stop
◆ Early Voting Center
◆ Building Entrance
--- Walking distance to entrance (approximate)

0 125 250 500 Feet



Bauer Drive Community Rec Center

Specs

- EV Center: 2010 – 2012 & 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Social Hall
- Square Feet: 3,180
- Parking Spaces: 92+
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Bauer Drive Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Social Hall
3,180 SQ. FT.



Entrance

92+ Parking Spaces

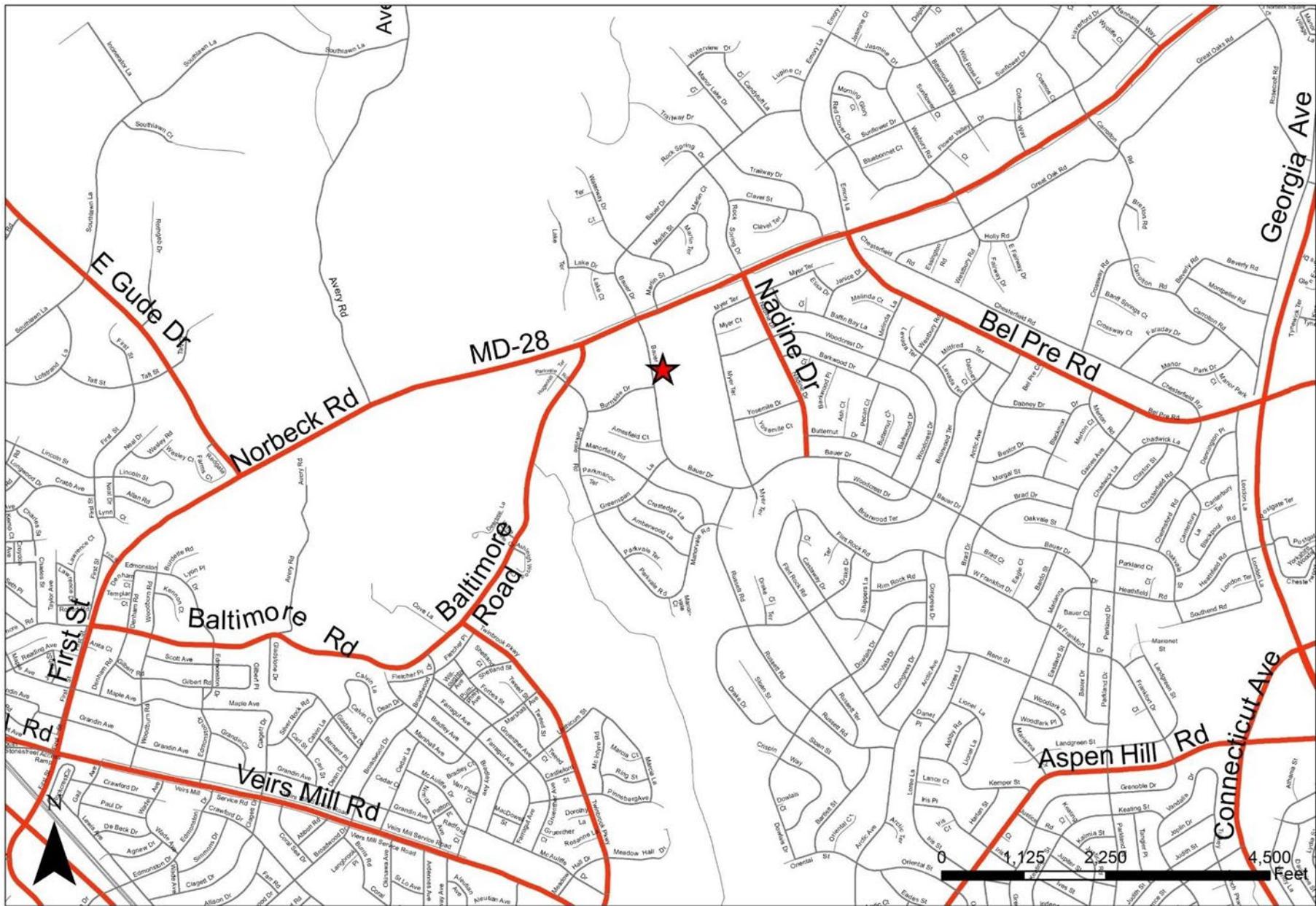
Bauer Drive Community Rec Center: No Electioneering Zone



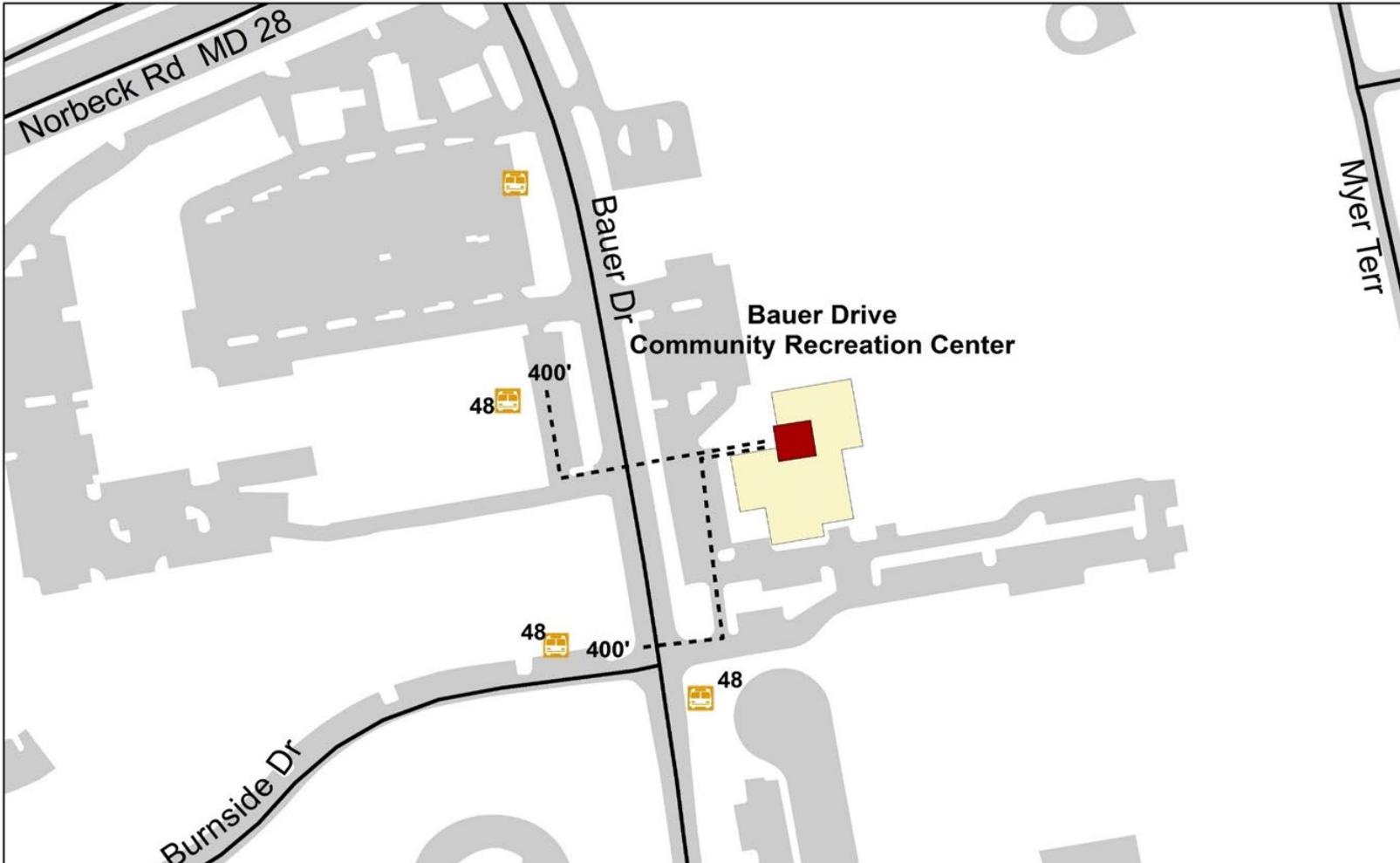
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Bauer Drive Community Rec Center

14625 Bauer Drive,
Rockville, MD 20853



Bauer Drive Community Rec Center : Public Transportation



■ Ride On Stop

◆ Early Voting Center

◆ Building Entrance

Walking distance to entrance
(approximate)

0 90 180 360 Feet

Dacek Community Rec Center



Specs

- EV Center 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Social Hall
- Square Feet: 4,059
- Parking Spaces: 186
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Dacek Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Social Hall
4,059 SQ. FT.



186 Parking Spaces

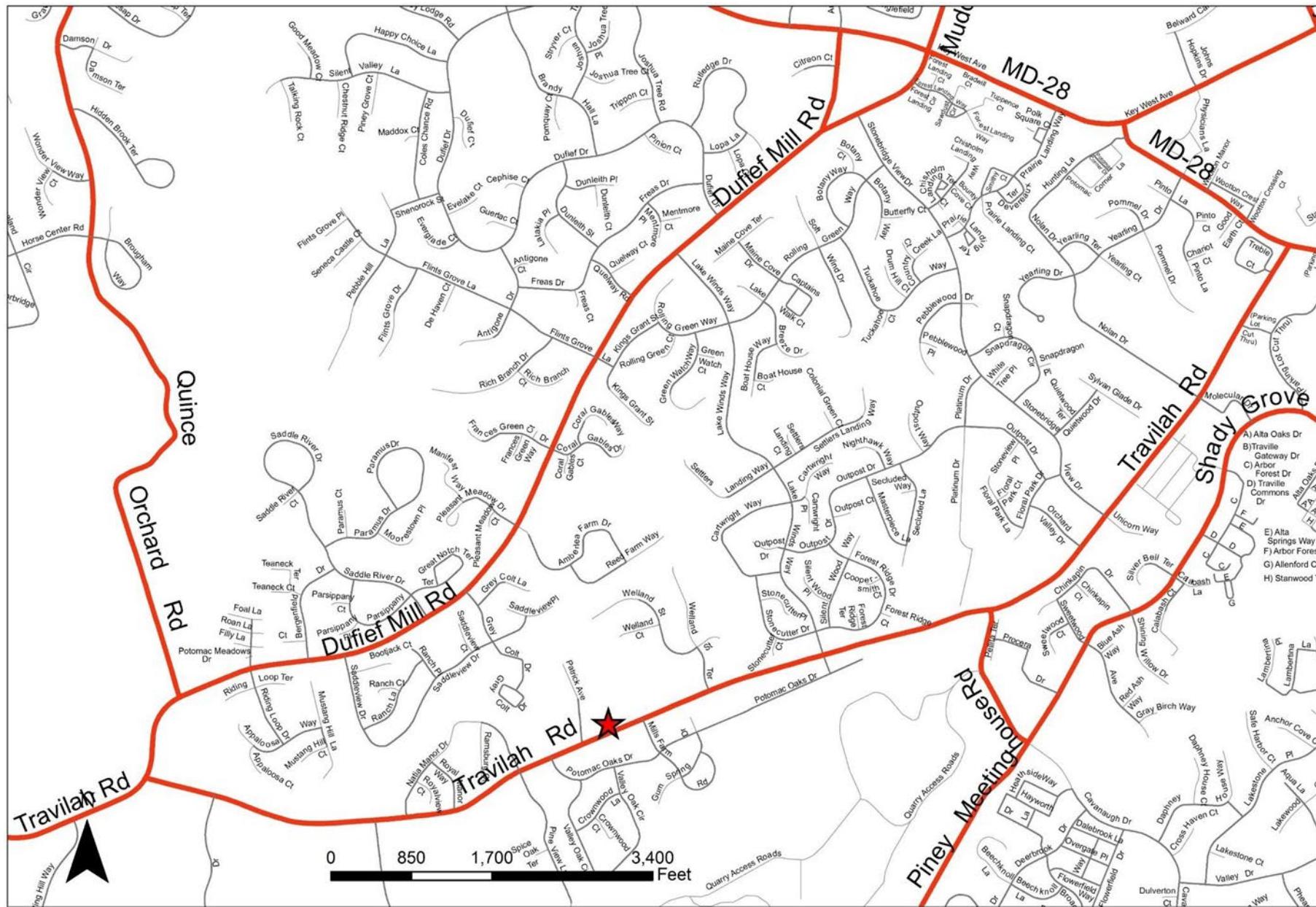
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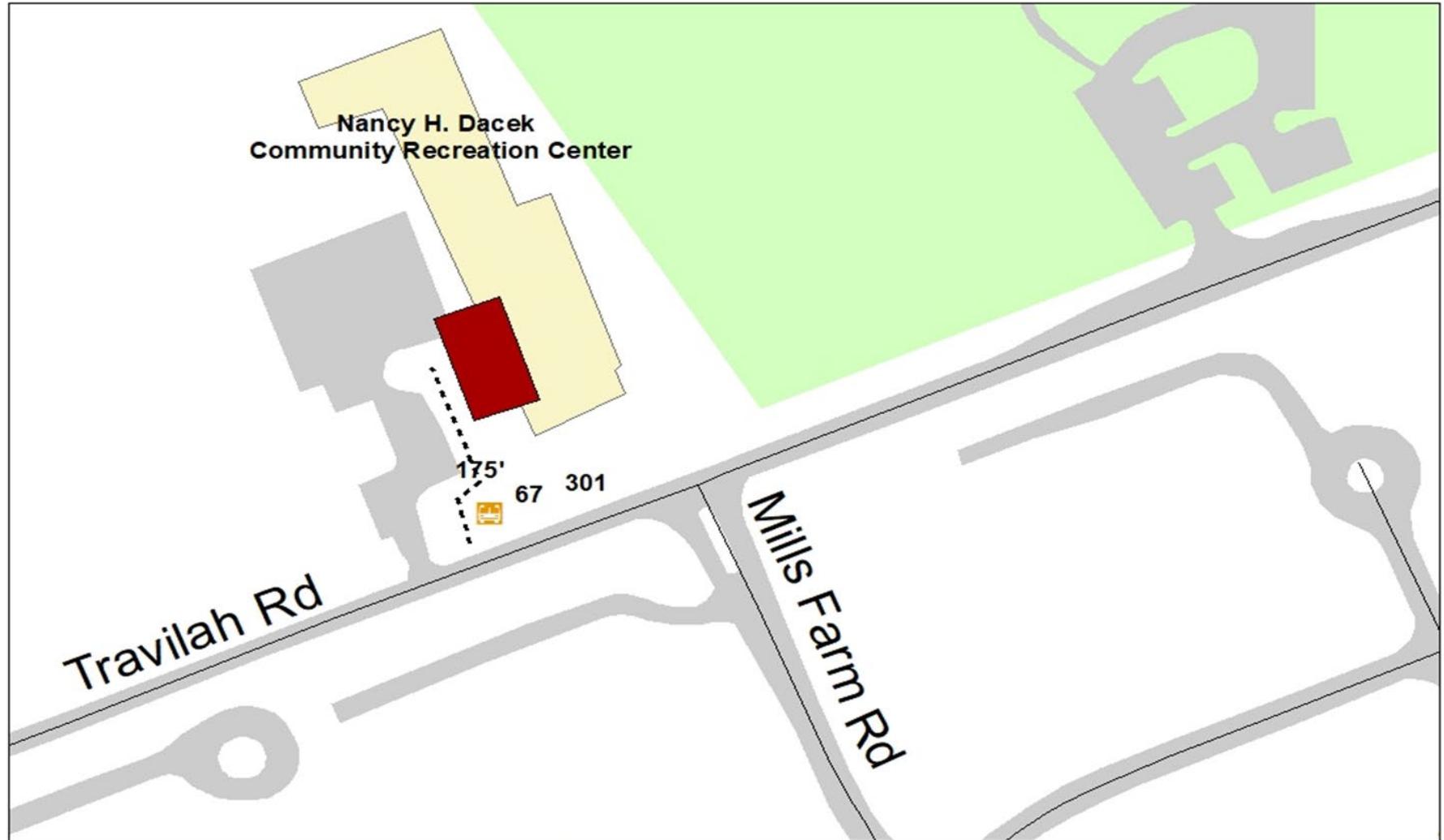
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Dacek Community Rec Center

13850 Travilah Road,
Rockville, MD 20850



Dacek Community Rec Center : Public Transportation



- Ride On Stop
- Early Voting Center
- Building Entrance
- Walking distance to entrance
(approximate)

0 70 140 280 420

Feet

Damascus Community Rec Center



Specs

- EV Center: 2014 - 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Full Gym
- Square Feet: 11,550
- Parking Spaces: 157
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes
- BOE will utilize the whole gym for both Primary and General in 2024



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Damascus Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Full Gym
11,550 SQ. FT.



157 Parking Spaces

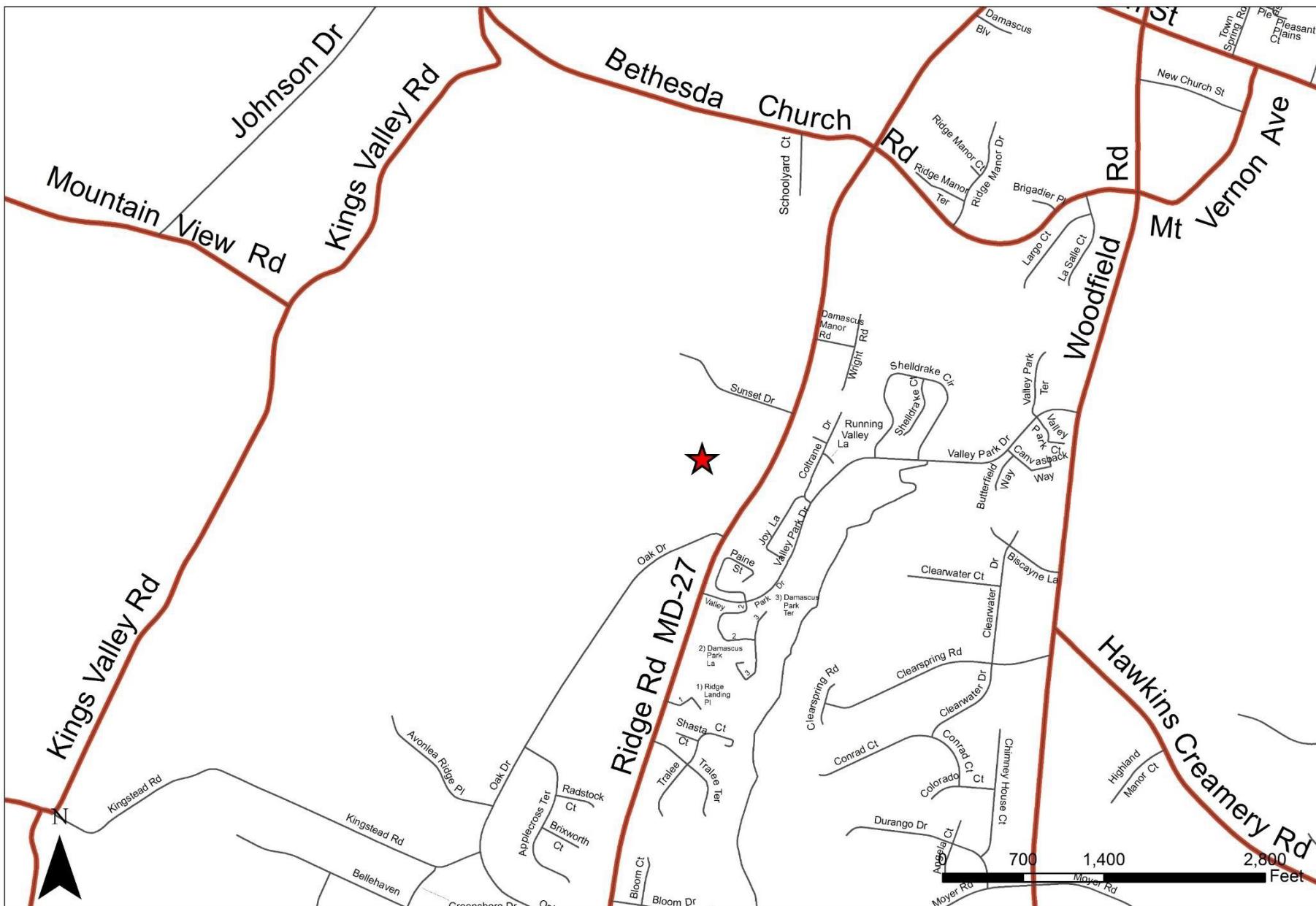
Damascus Community Rec Center: No Electioneering Zone



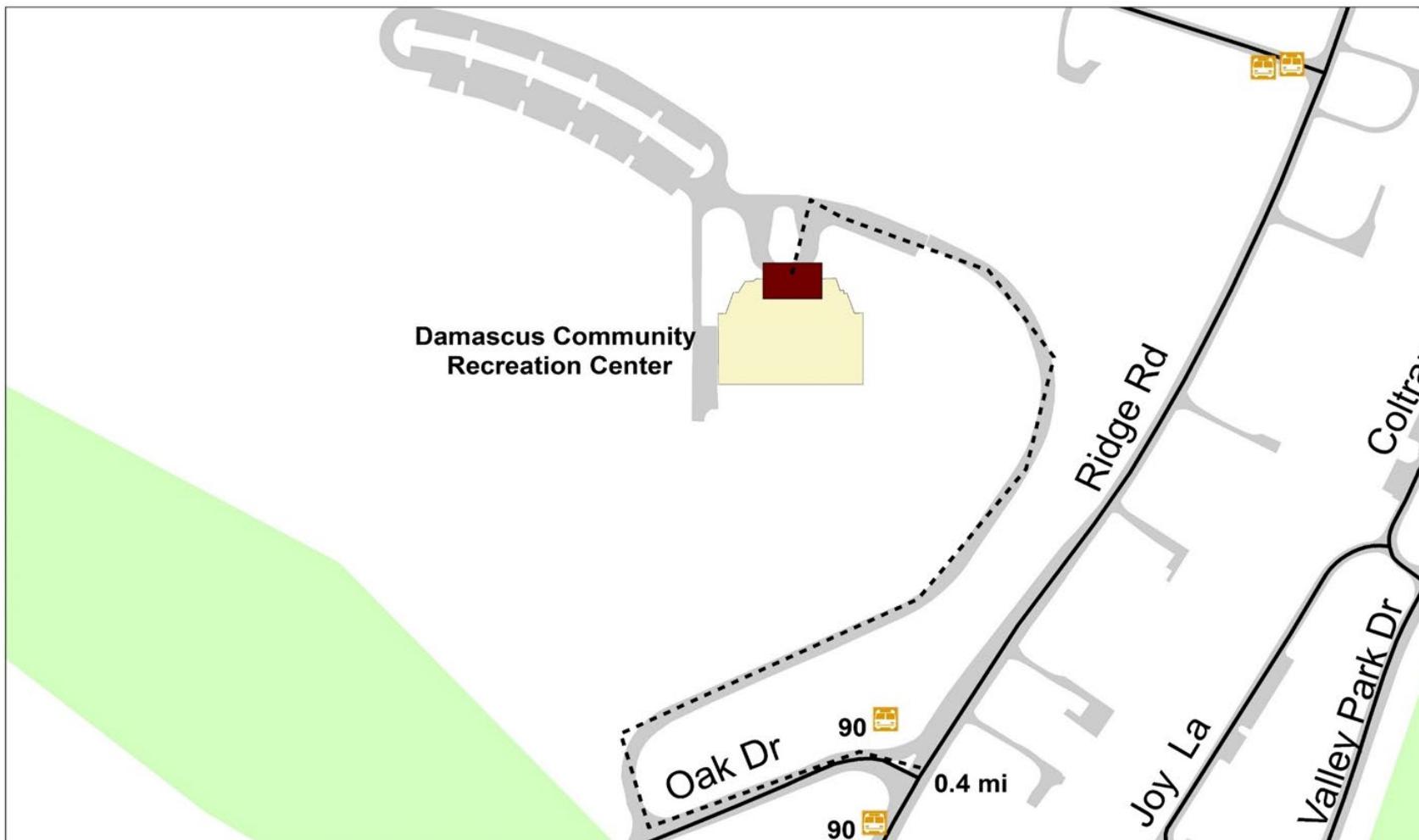
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Damascus Community Rec Center

25520 Oak Drive,
Damascus, MD 20872



Damascus Community Rec Center : Public Transportation



- Ride On Stop
 - WMATA Bus Stop
 - Early Voting Center
 - Building Entrance
- Walking distance to entrance
(approximate)

0 130 260 520 Feet





Executive Office Building

Specs

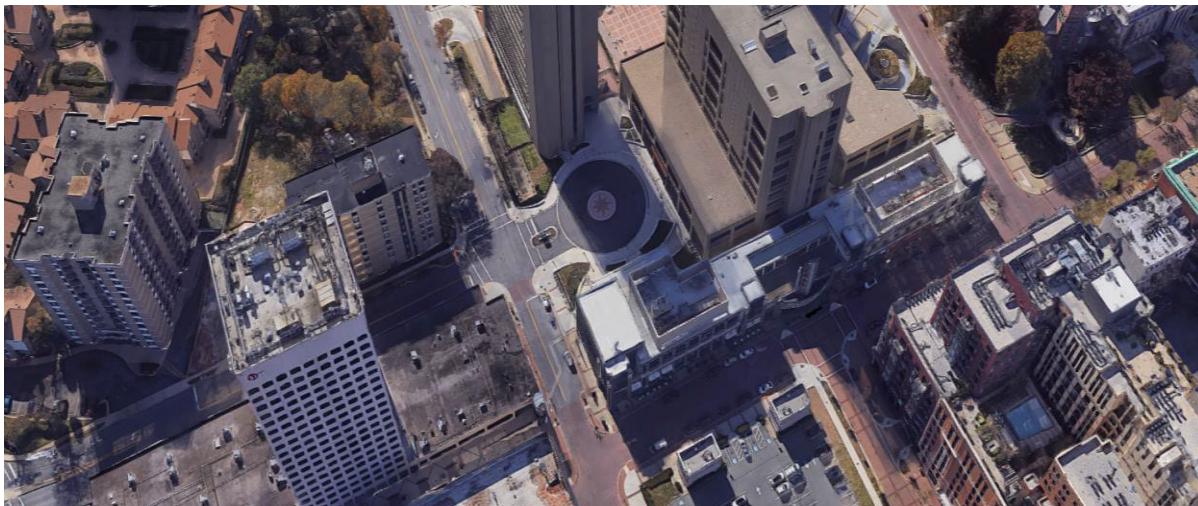
- EV Center: 2010 - 2022
- County Building
- Rooms: Auditorium/Lobby
- Square Feet: 2,501/1,024
- Parking Spaces: 179
(Garage)
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

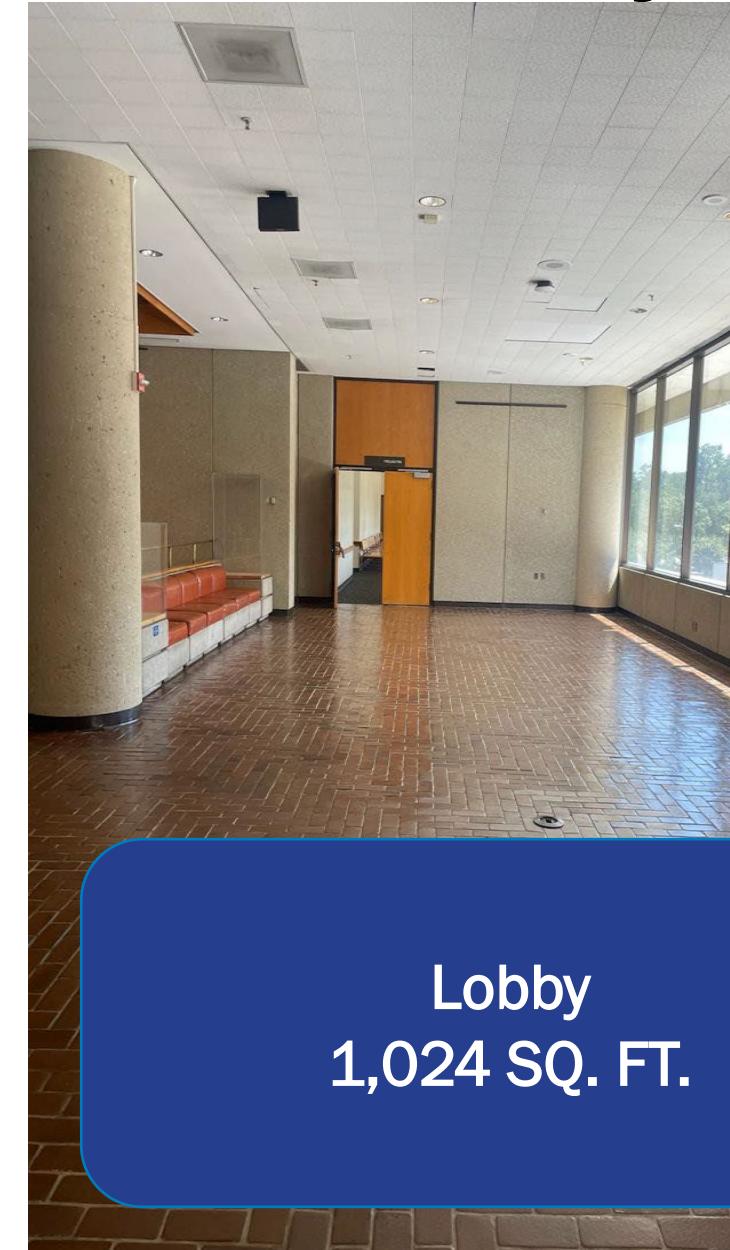


Lobby

Executive Office Building: Voting Room & Lobby



Auditorium
2,501 SQ. FT.



Lobby
1,024 SQ. FT.



Parking

COB Parking

Entrance

Executive Office Building

179+ Parking Spaces

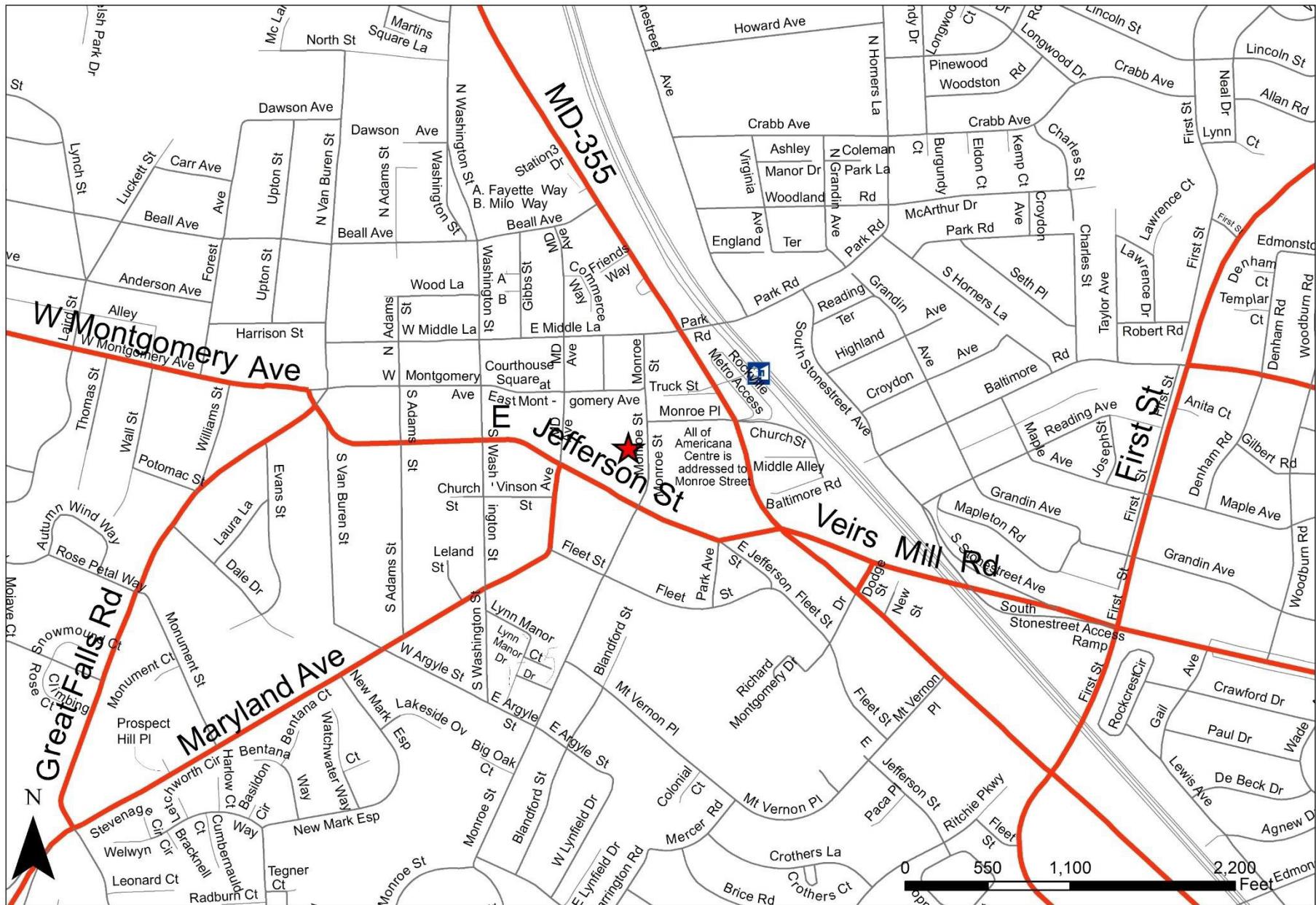
Executive Office Building: No Electioneering Zone



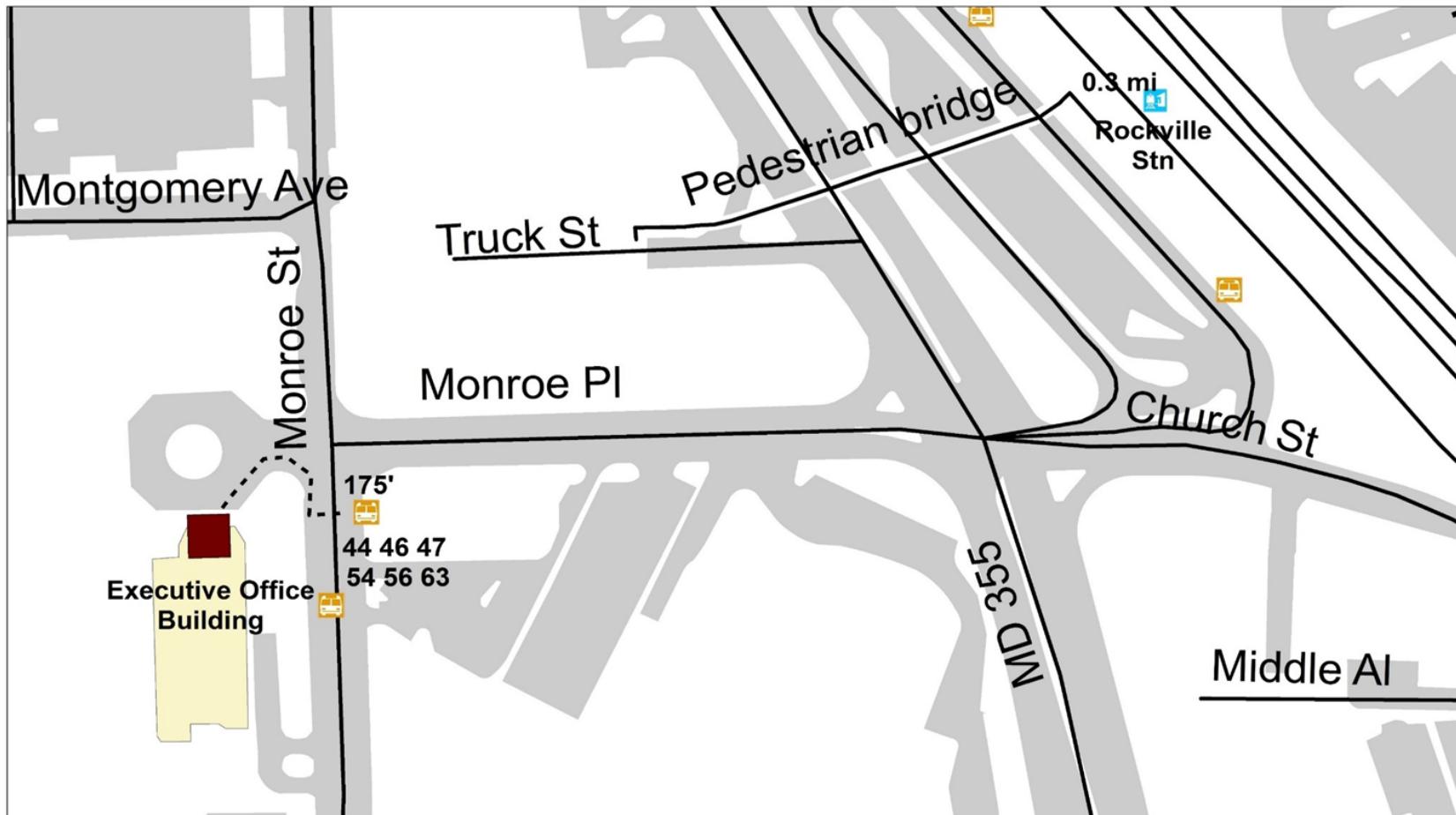
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Executive Office Building

101 Monroe Street,
Rockville, MD 20850



Executive Office Building: Public Transportation



- Metro Station
 - Ride On Stop
 - WMATA Bus Stop
 - Early Voting Center
 - Building Entrance
- Walking distance to entrance
(approximate)

0 75 150 300
Feet

Germantown Community Recreation Center



Specs

- EV Center: 2010 - 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Gym (1)
- Square Feet: 7,630
- Parking Spaces: 195
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Germantown Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Gym
7,630 SQ. FT.



195 Parking Spaces

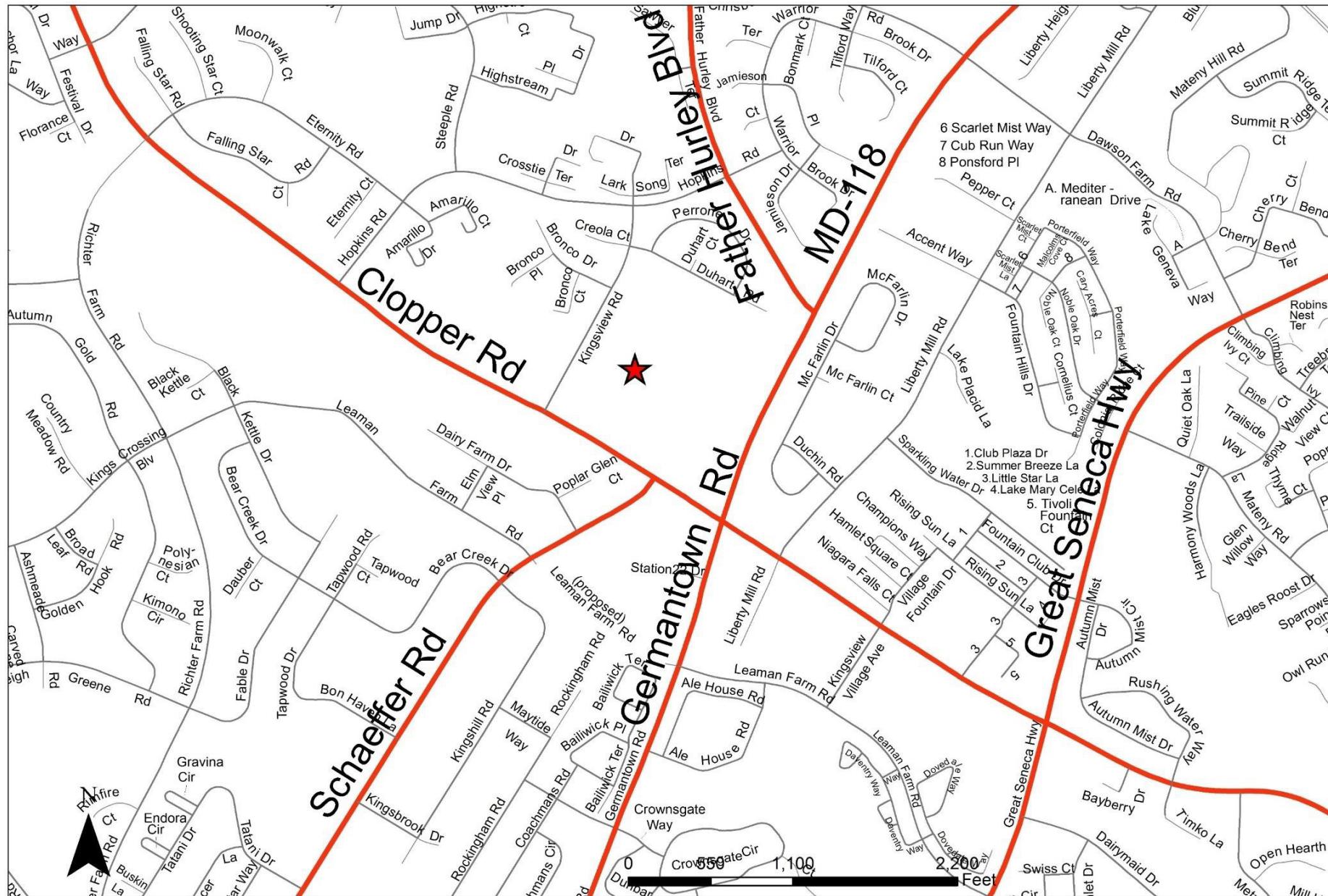
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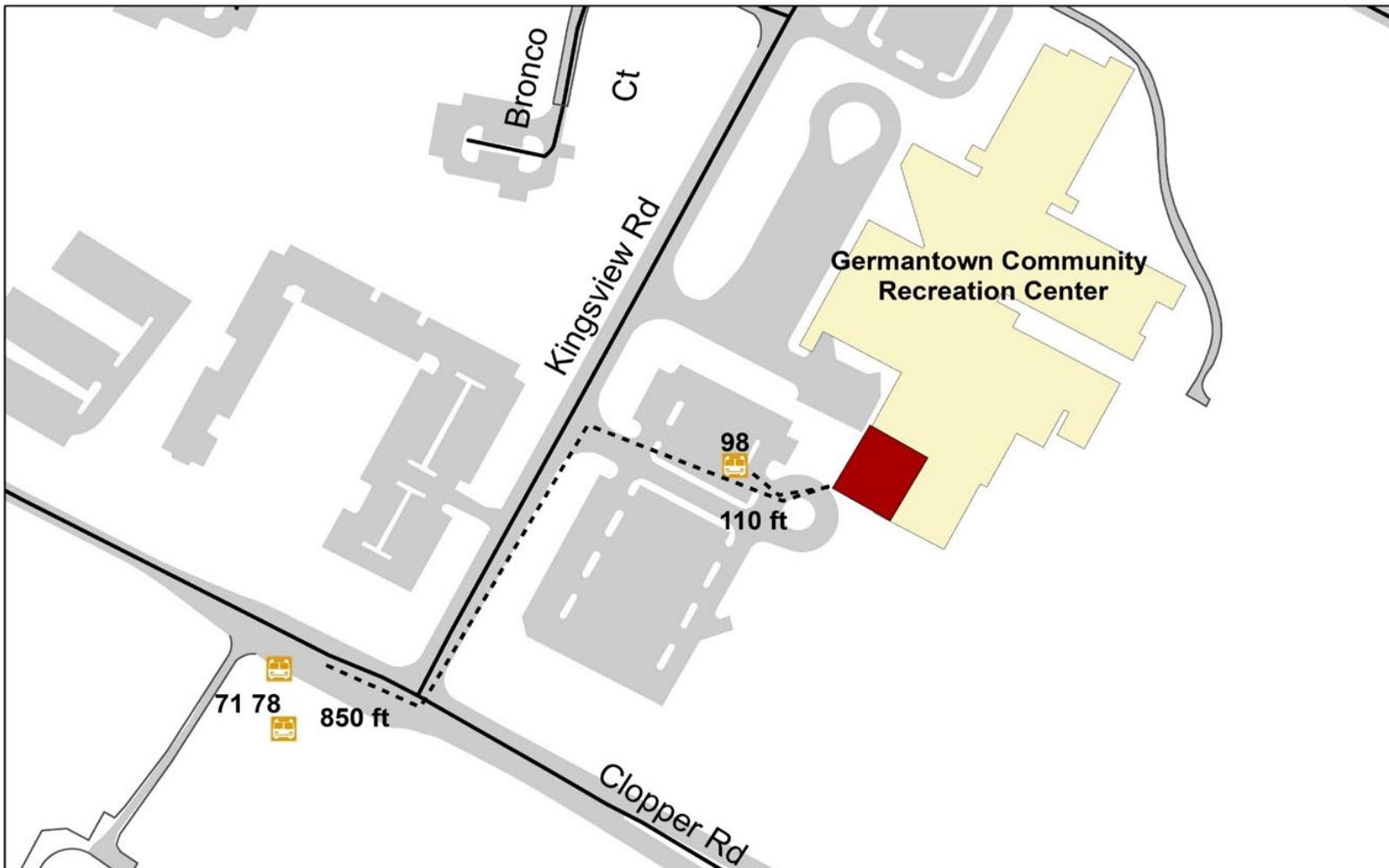
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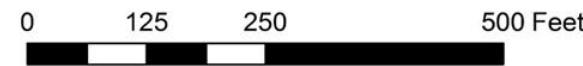
18905 Kingsview Road,
Germantown, MD 20874



Germantown Comm Rec Center: Public Transportation



- Ride On Stop
- Early Voting Center
- ◆ Building Entrance
- Walking distance to entrance
(approximate)



Lawton Community Rec Center



Specs

- EV Center: 2014 - 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Gym
- Square Feet: 6,750
- Parking Spaces: 80+
(Town of Chevy Chase to allow parking without permits on streets surrounding building)
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance

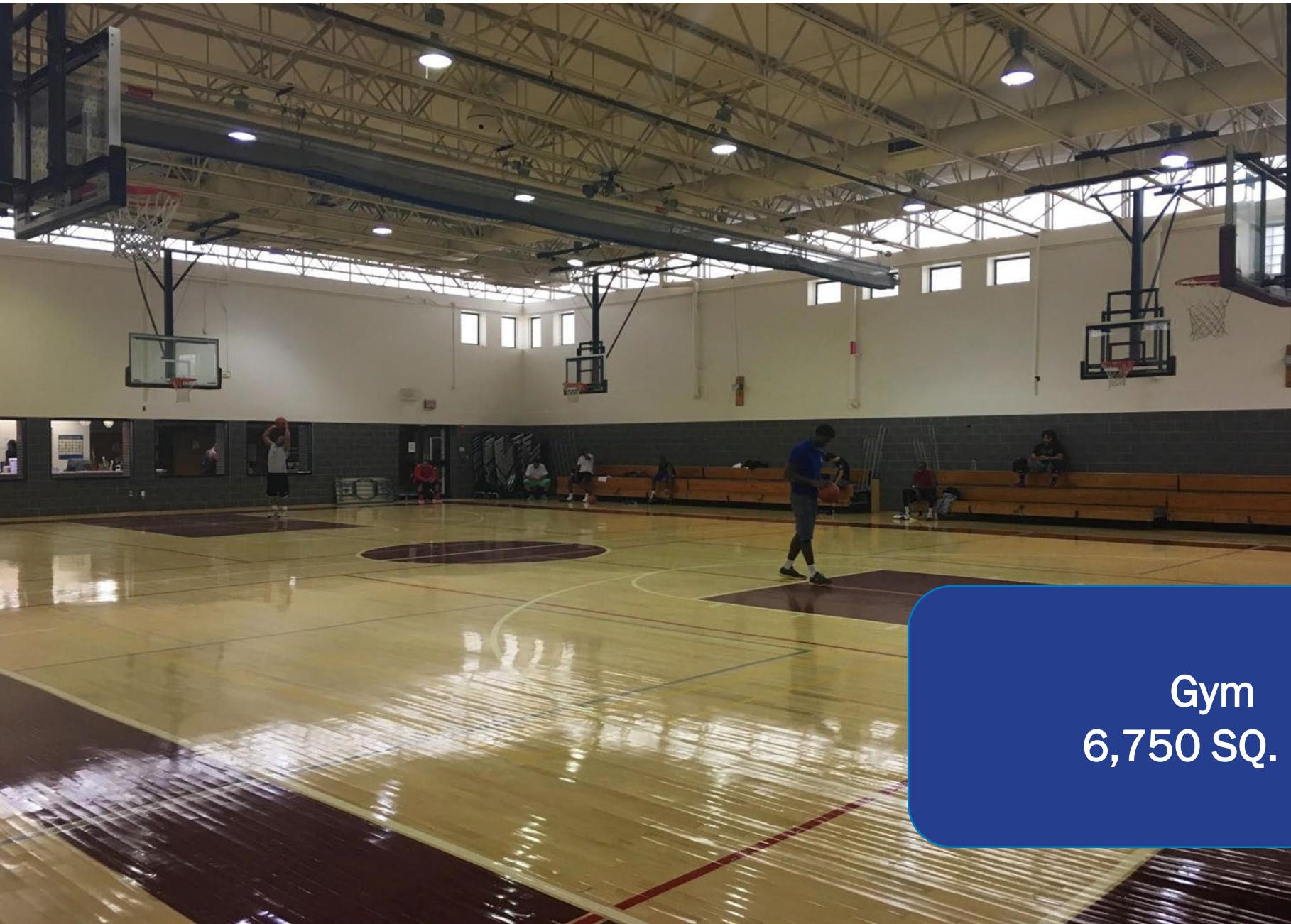


Voting Room



Aerial

Lawton Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Gym
6,750 SQ. FT.



80+ Parking Spaces

Lawton Community Rec Center: No Electioneering Zone



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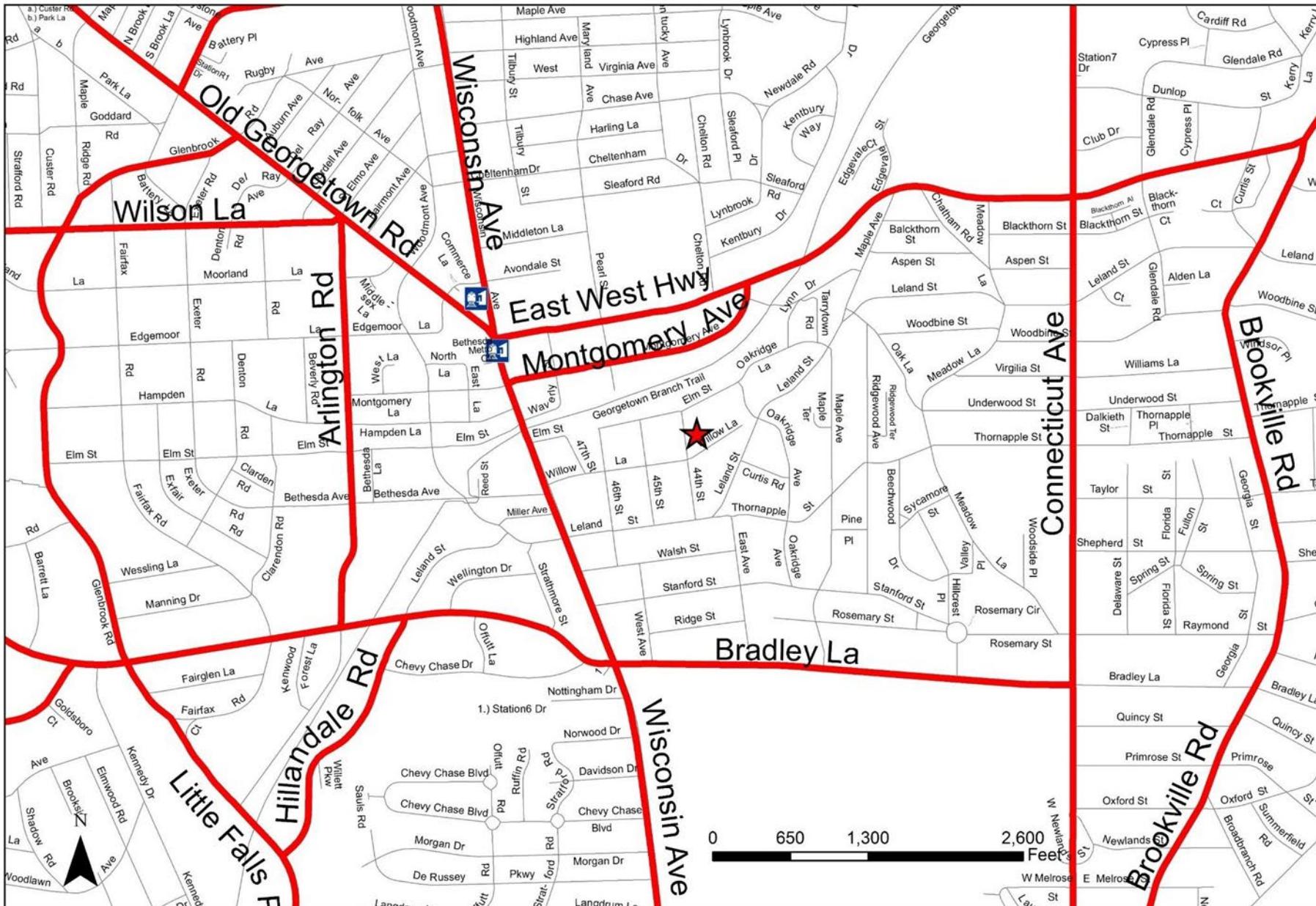
Lawton Community Rec Center: No Electioneering Zone



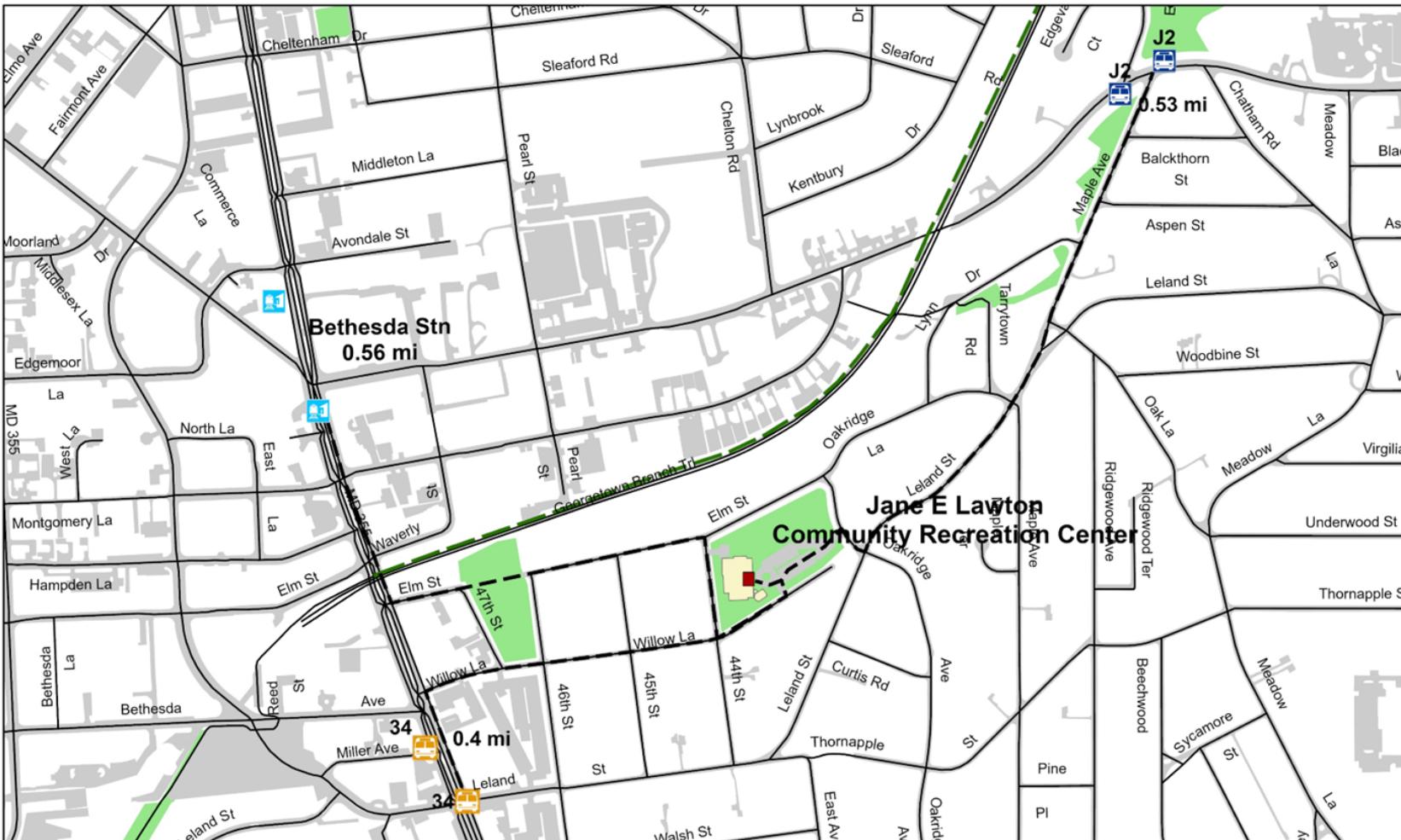
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Lawton Community Rec Center

4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815



Lawton Community Recreation Center: Public Transportation



0 300 600 1,200
Feet

- WMATA Stop
- RideOn stop
- Metro Station
- Walking distance to entrance (approximate)
- Building Entrance
- Early Voting Center

Mid-County Community Rec Center



Specs

- EV Center: 2014 - 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Social Hall
- Square Feet: 3,994
- Parking Spaces: 118+
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Mid-County Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Social Hall
3,994 SQ. FT.



118+ Parking Spaces

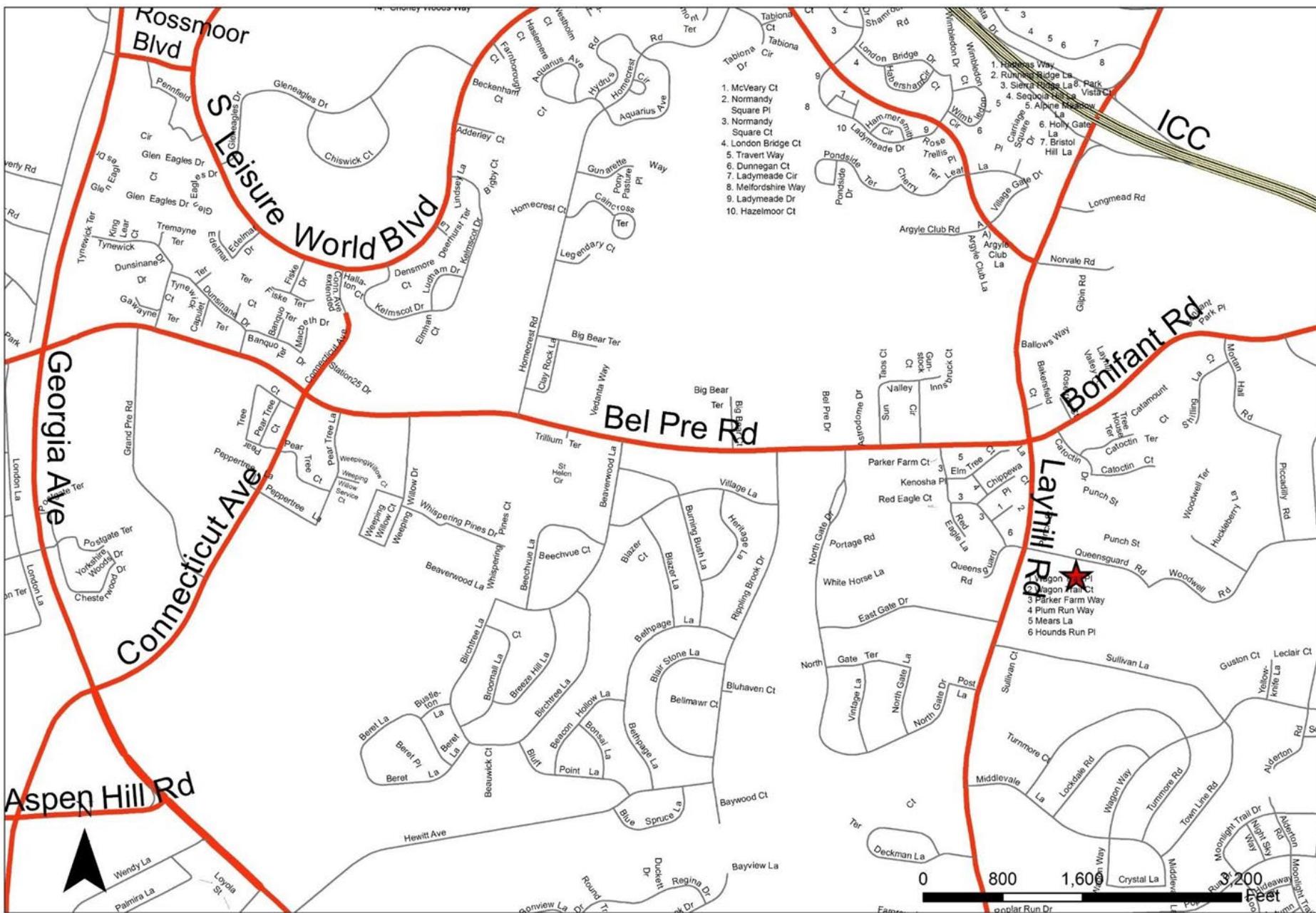
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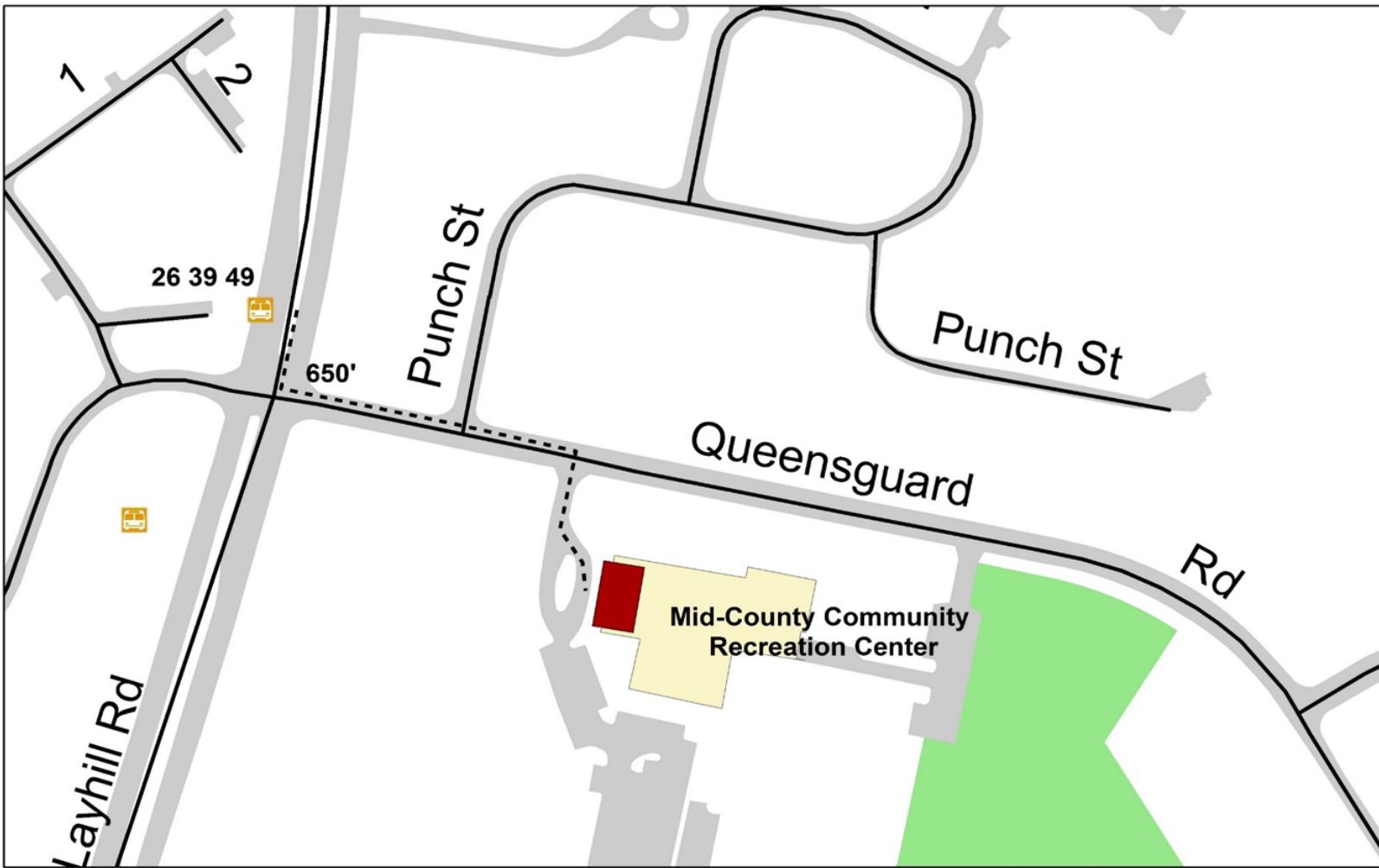
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Mid-County Community Rec Center

2004 Queensguard Road,
Silver Spring, MD 20906



Mid-County Community Recreation Center: Public Transportation



- Ride On Stop
- Early Voting Center
- Building Entrance
- Walking distance to entrance (approximate)

0 90 180 360 Feet

Potomac Community Rec Center

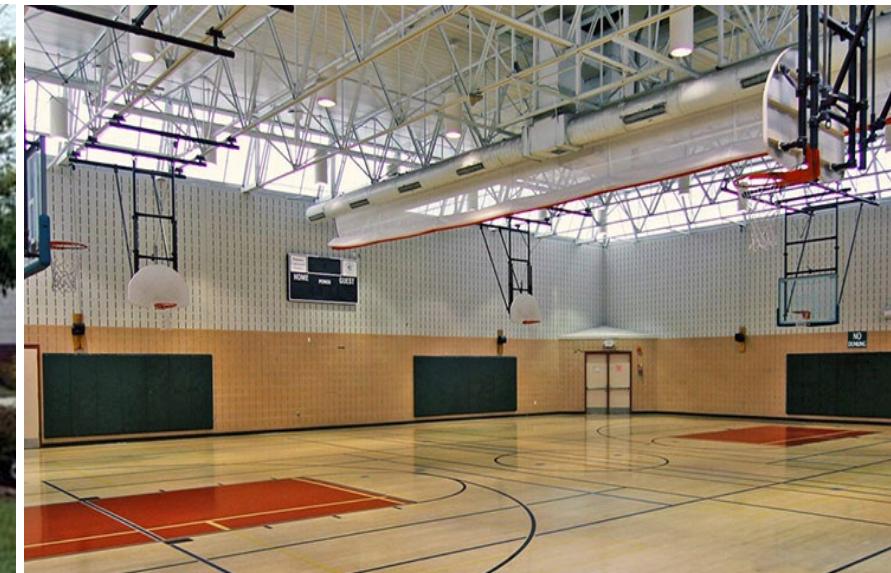


Specs

- EV Center: 2016 - 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Gym
- Square Feet: 6,640
- Parking Spaces: 124
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Potomac Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Gym
6,640 SQ. FT.



124 Parking Spaces

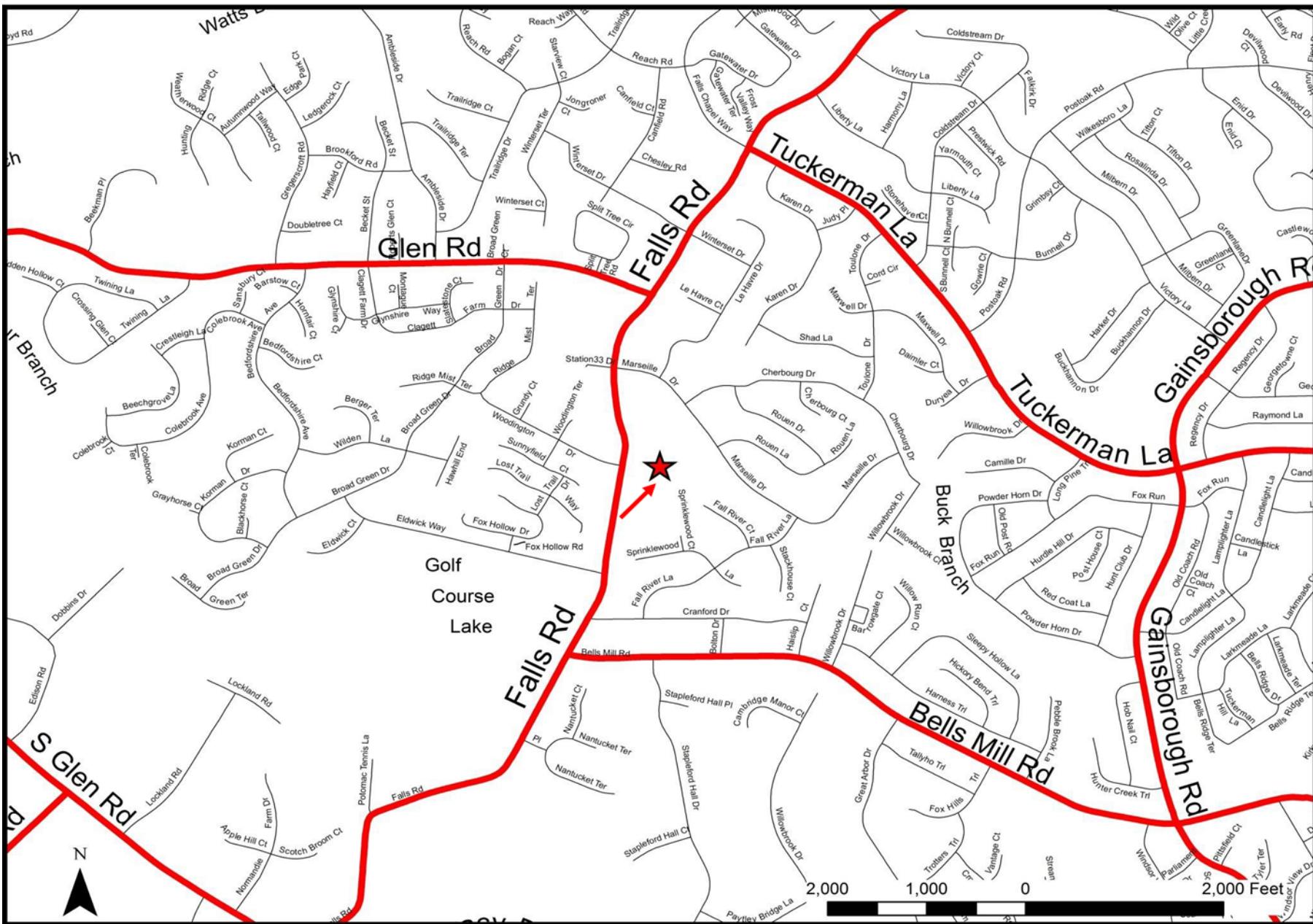
Potomac Community Rec Center: No Electioneering Zone



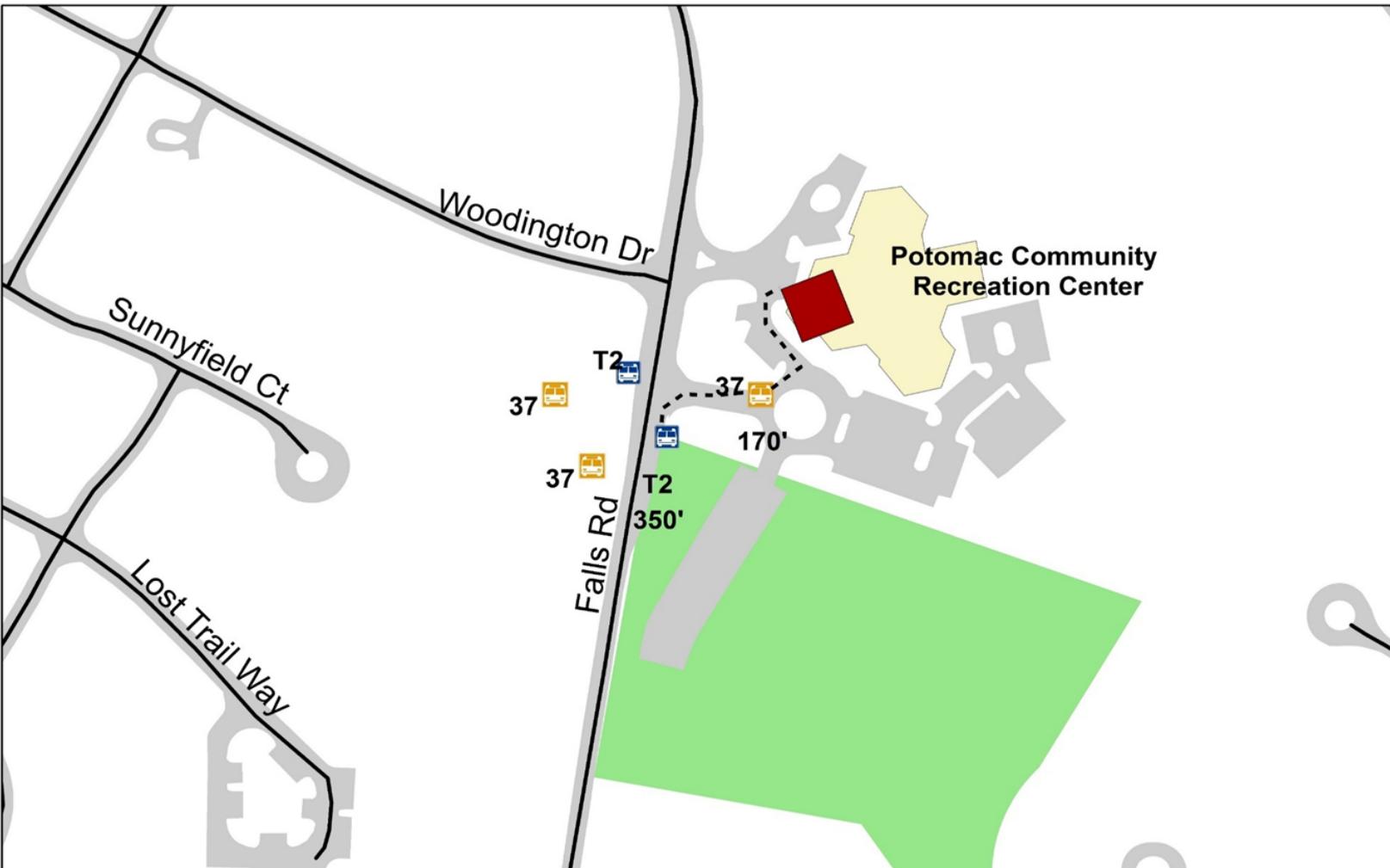
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Potomac Community Rec Center

11315 Falls Road,
Potomac, MD 20854



Potomac Community Recreation Center: Public Transportation



N

0 90 180 360 Feet

WMATA Bus Stop
Ride On Stop
Early Voting Center
Building Entrance
Walking distance to entrance
(approximate)

Praisner Community Rec Center

MARILYN J. PRAISNER
COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER



Specs

- EV Center: 2010 - 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Gym
- Square Feet: 6,080
- Parking Spaces: 151+
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Right Side Entrance



Aerial

Prahlner Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Gym
6,080 SQ. FT.



151+ Parking Spaces

Entrance

Entrance

Marilyn J Praisner Community Recreation Center

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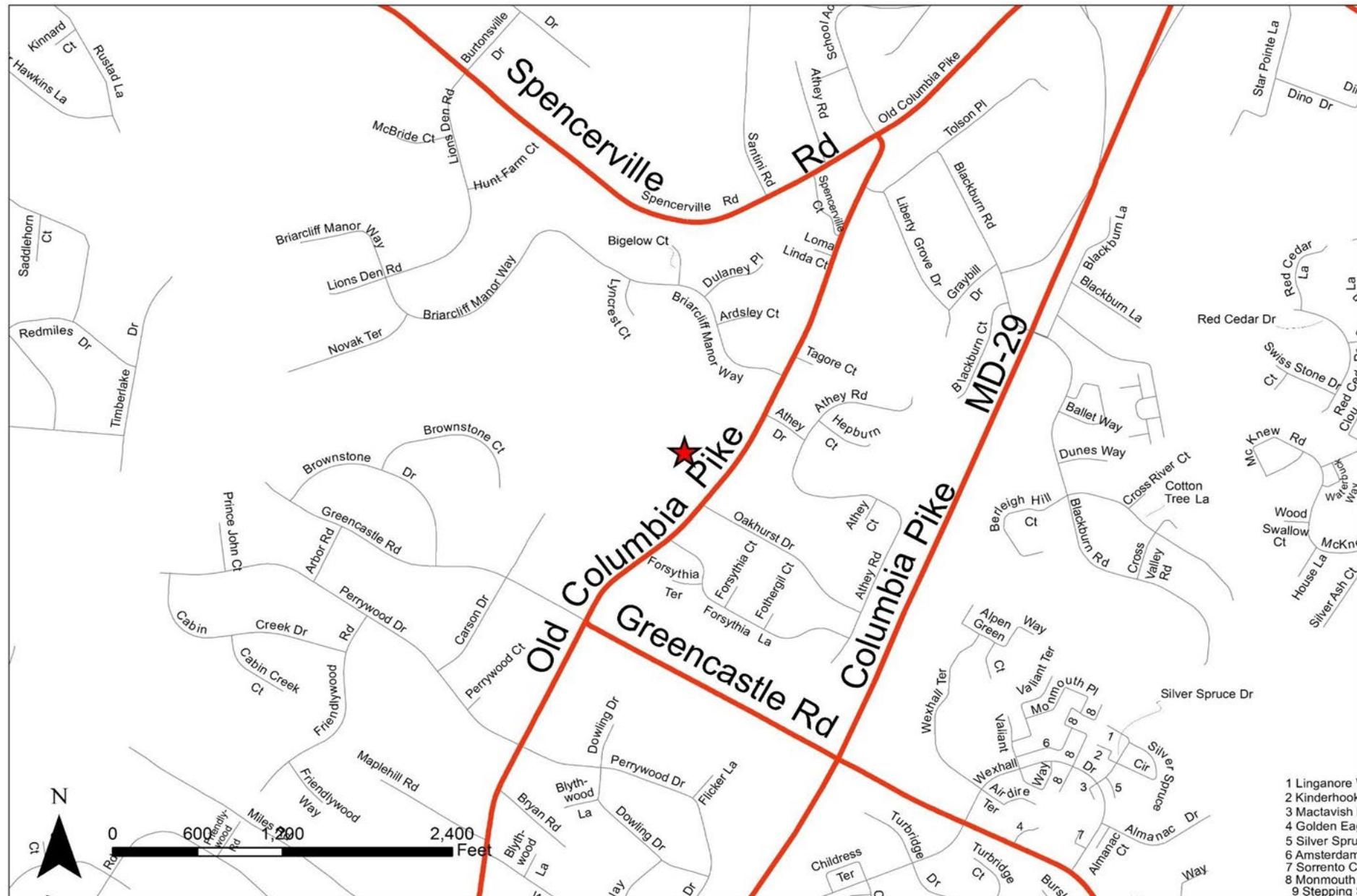
Prahlner Community Rec Center: No Electioneering Zone



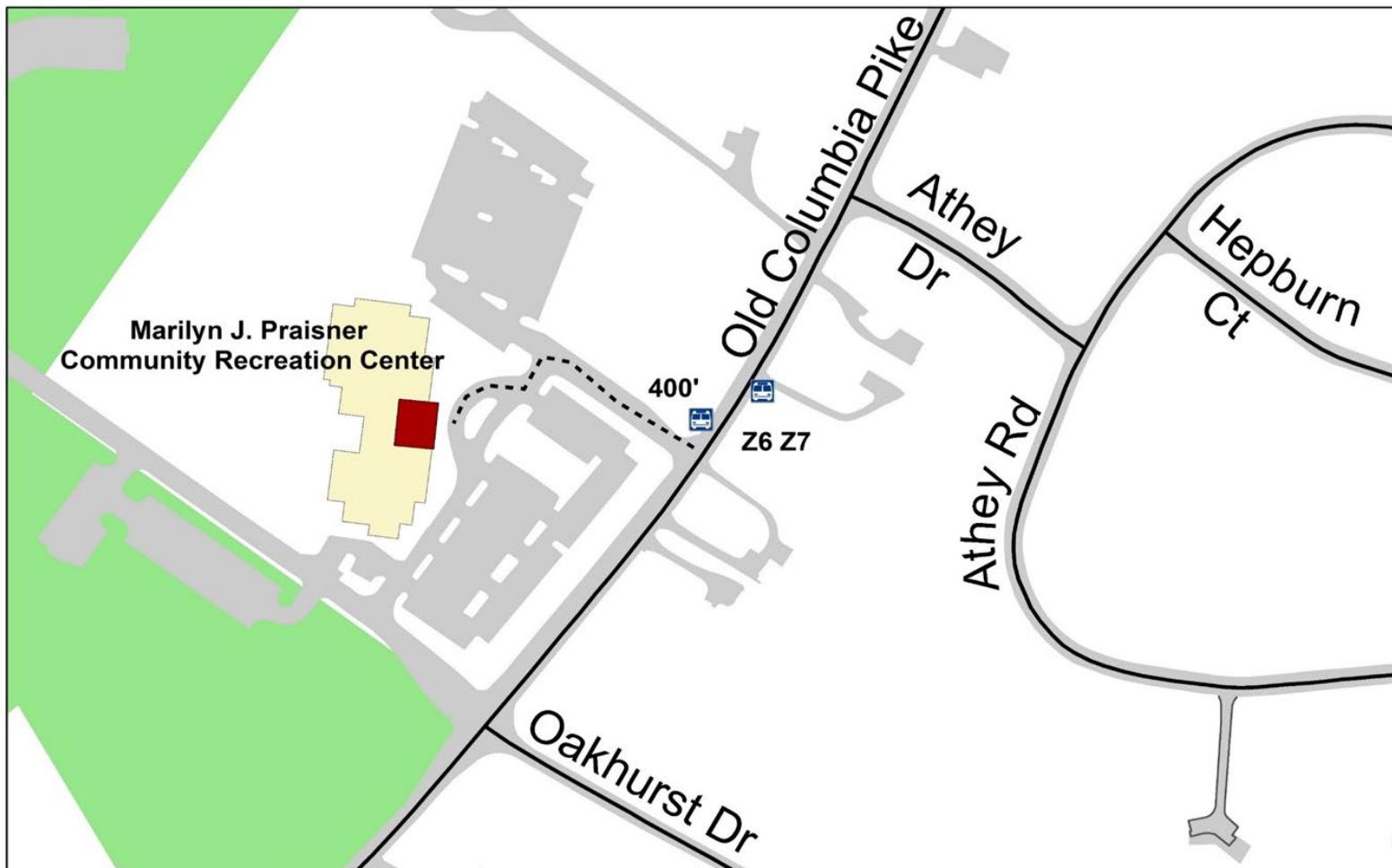
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Praisner Community Rec Center

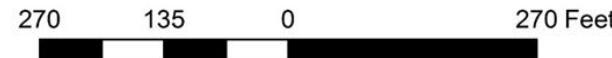
14906 Old Columbia Pike,
Burtonsville, MD 20866



Praisner Community Recreation Center: Public Transportation



- WMATA Bus Stop
 - Ride On Stop
 - Early Voting Center
 - ◆ Building Entrance
- 400' Walking distance to entrance (approximate)



Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department



Specs

- EV Center: 2018 - 2022
- Fire Station
- Room: Ballroom
- Square Feet: 4,100
- Parking Spaces: 128
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department: Voting Room



Ballroom
4,100 SQ. FT.



128 Parking Spaces

Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department: No Electioneering Zone



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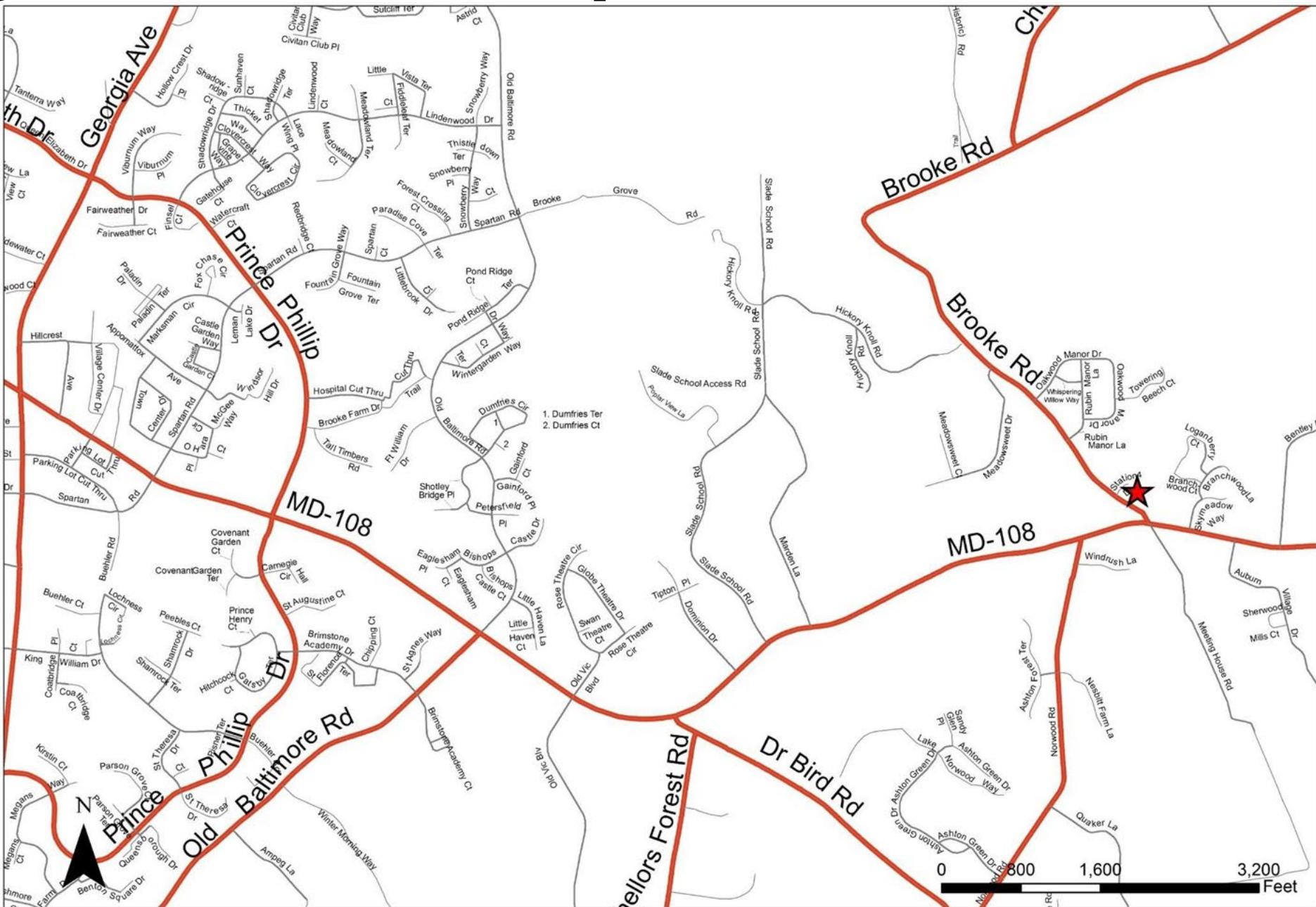
Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department: No Electioneering Zone



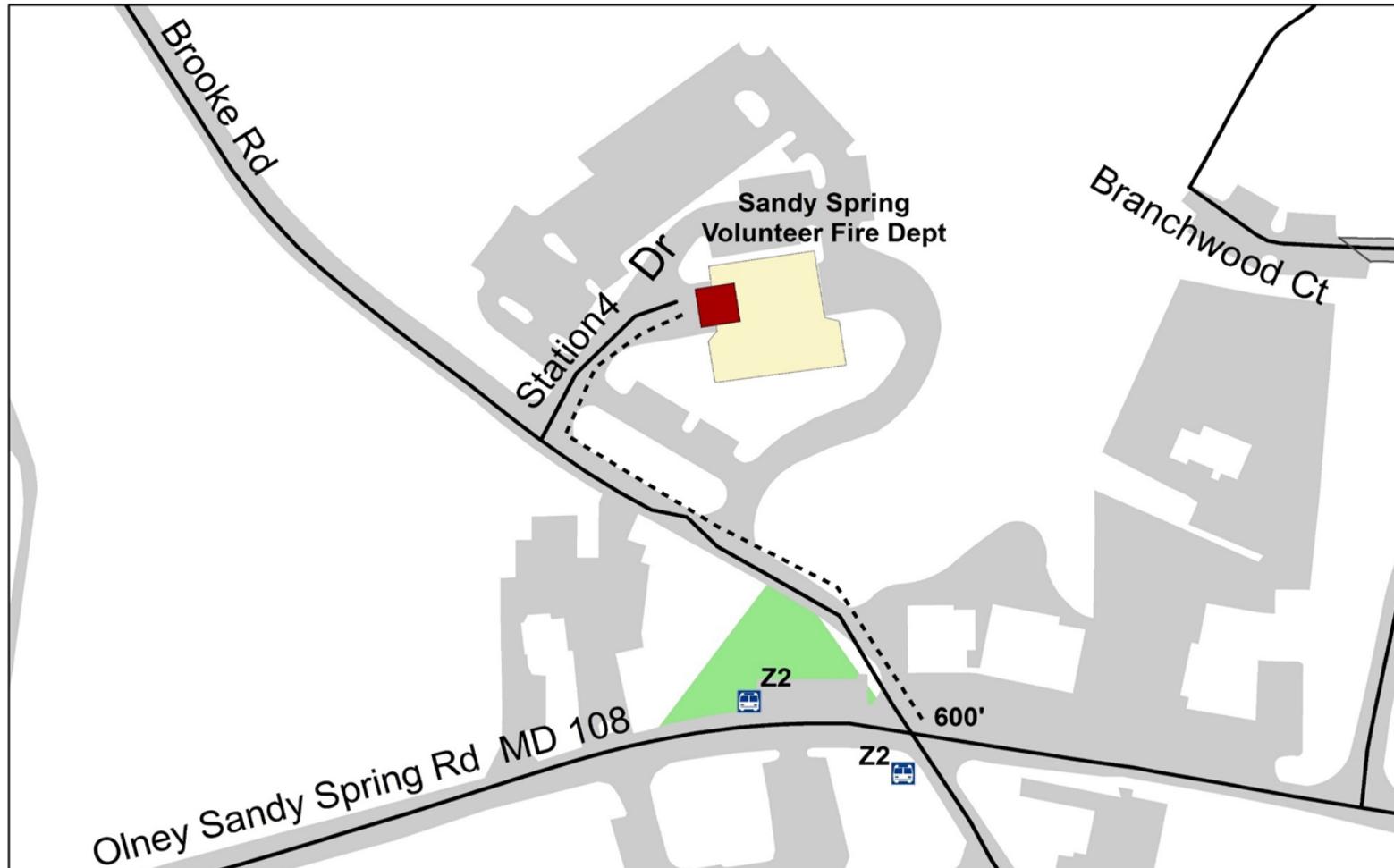
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Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department

17921 Brooke Road,
Sandy Spring, MD 20860



Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Dept: Public Transportation



- WMATA Bus Stop
- Ride On Stop
- Early Voting Center
- Building Entrance
- Walking distance to entrance (approximate)

0 65 130 260 Feet

Silver Spring Civic Building

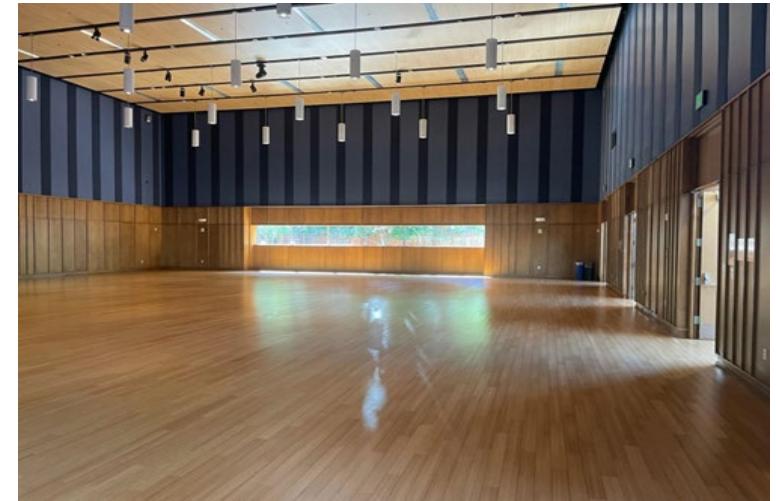


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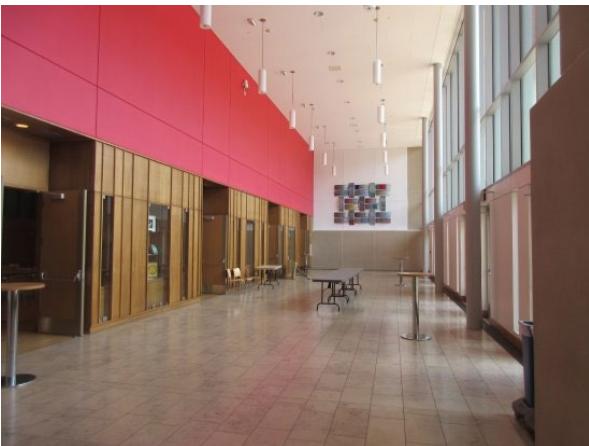
- EV Center: 2010 - 2022
- County Building
- Rooms: Great Hall/Atrium
- Square Feet: 5,056/1,817
- Parking Spaces: 1,298
(Garage)
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Atrium



Aerial

Silver Spring Civic Building: Voting Room

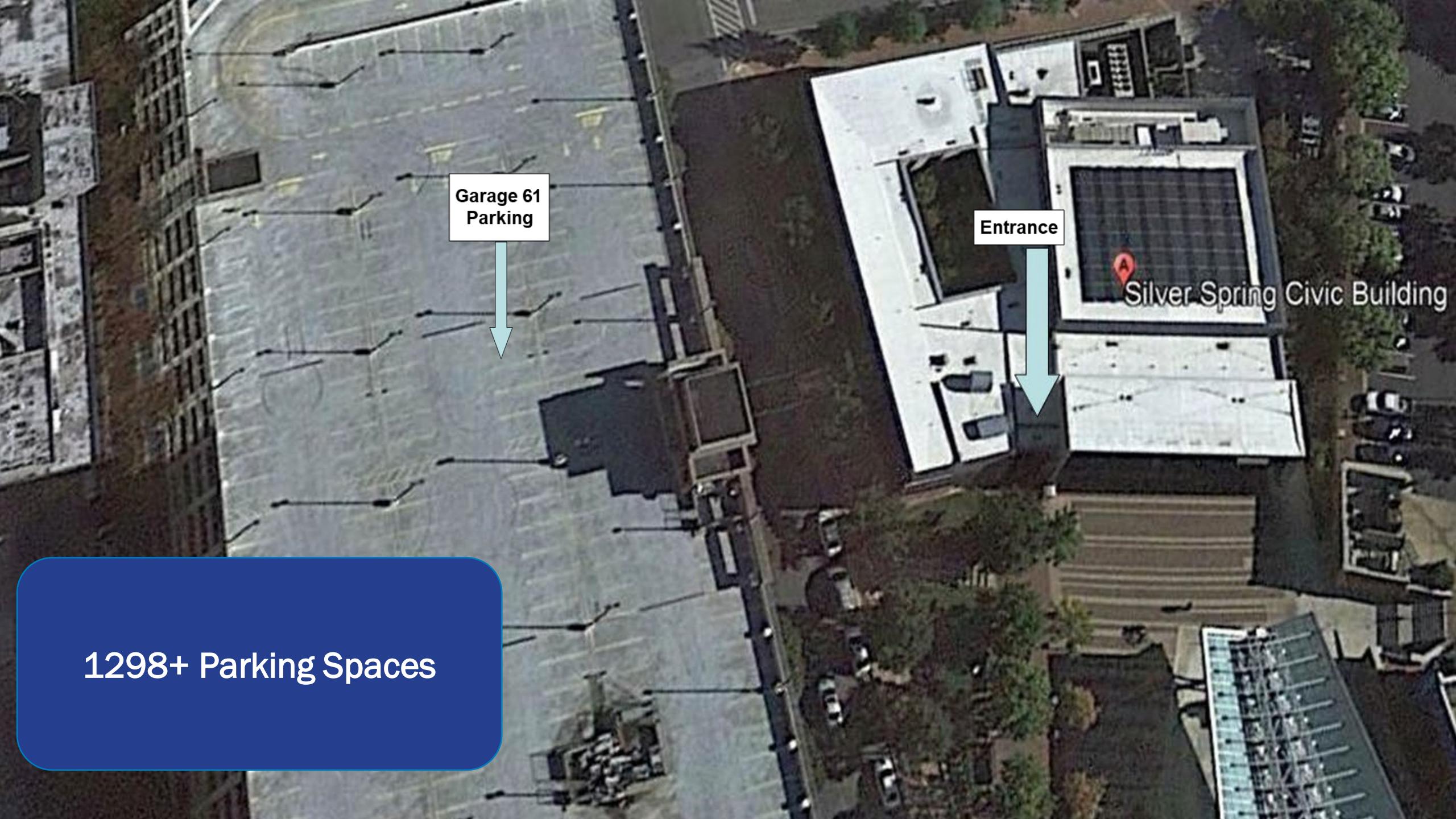


Great Hall
5,056 SQ. FT.

Silver Spring Civic Building: Atrium



Atrium
1,817 SQ. FT.



1298+ Parking Spaces

Garage 61
Parking

Entrance

A
Silver Spring Civic Building

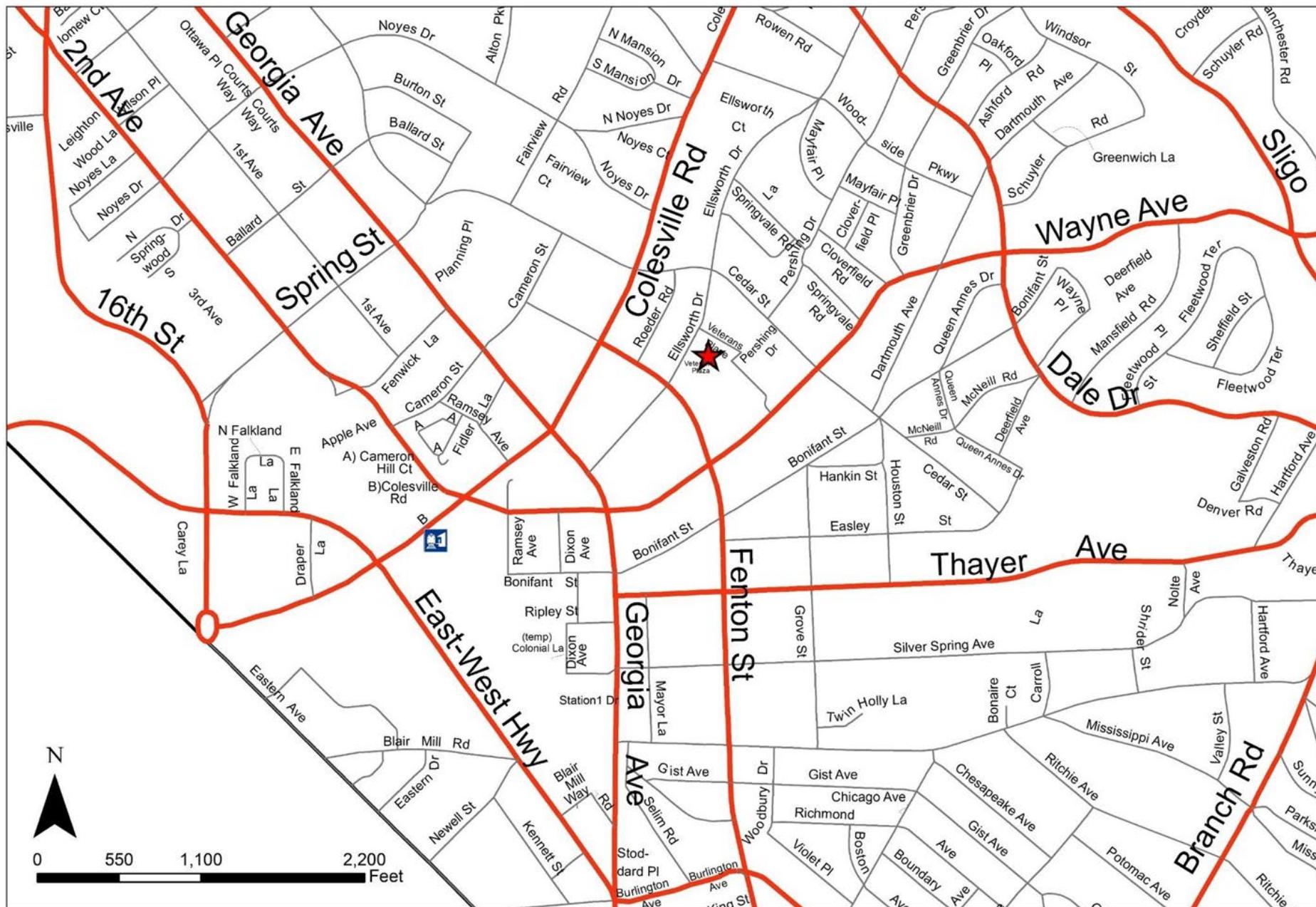
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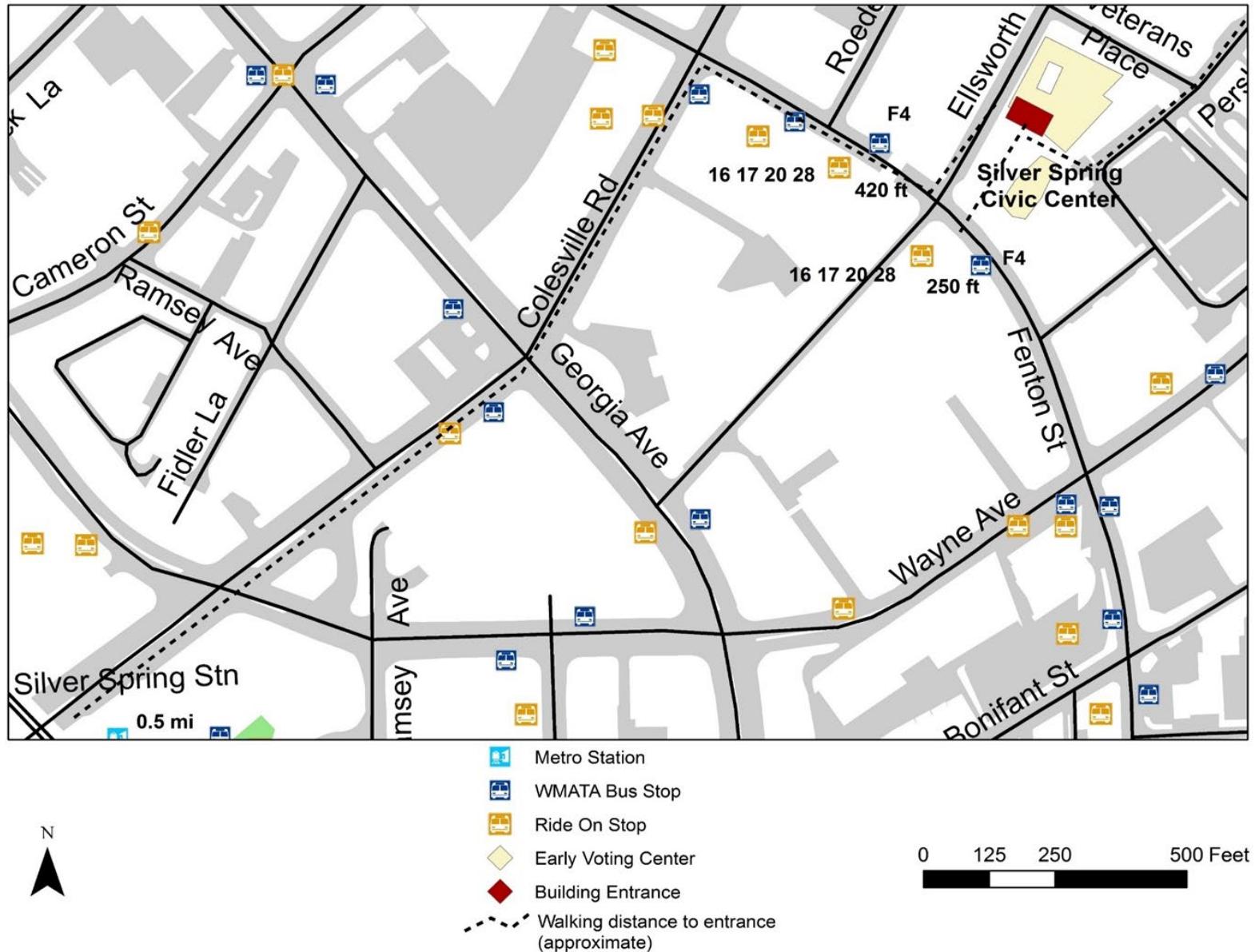
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Silver Spring Civic Building

One Veterans Place,
Silver Spring, MD 20910



Silver Spring Civic Building: Public Transportation





Wheaton Library & Community Recreation Center

Specs

- EV Center: 2014 – 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Social Hall
- Square Feet: 3,263
- Parking Spaces: 240+
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes
- Primary: Thursday, May 2 – Saturday, May 4
- General: Thursday, October 24 – Saturday, October 26



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Wheaton Library & Community Rec Center: Voting Room

Primary: Thursday, May 2 – Saturday, May 4

General: Thursday, October 24 – Saturday, October 26



**Social Hall
3,263 SQ. FT.**

Wheaton Library & Community Rec Center: Voting Room

Primary: Sunday, May 5 – Thursday, May 9

General: Sunday, October 27 – Thursday, October 31



Specs

- EV Center: 2014 – 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Gym
- Square Feet: 11,073
- Parking Spaces: 240+
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes
- Primary: Sunday, May 5 – Thursday, May 9
- General: Sunday, October 27 – Thursday, October 31



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial



240+ Parking Spaces

Wheaton Library & Community Rec Center: No Electioneering Zone



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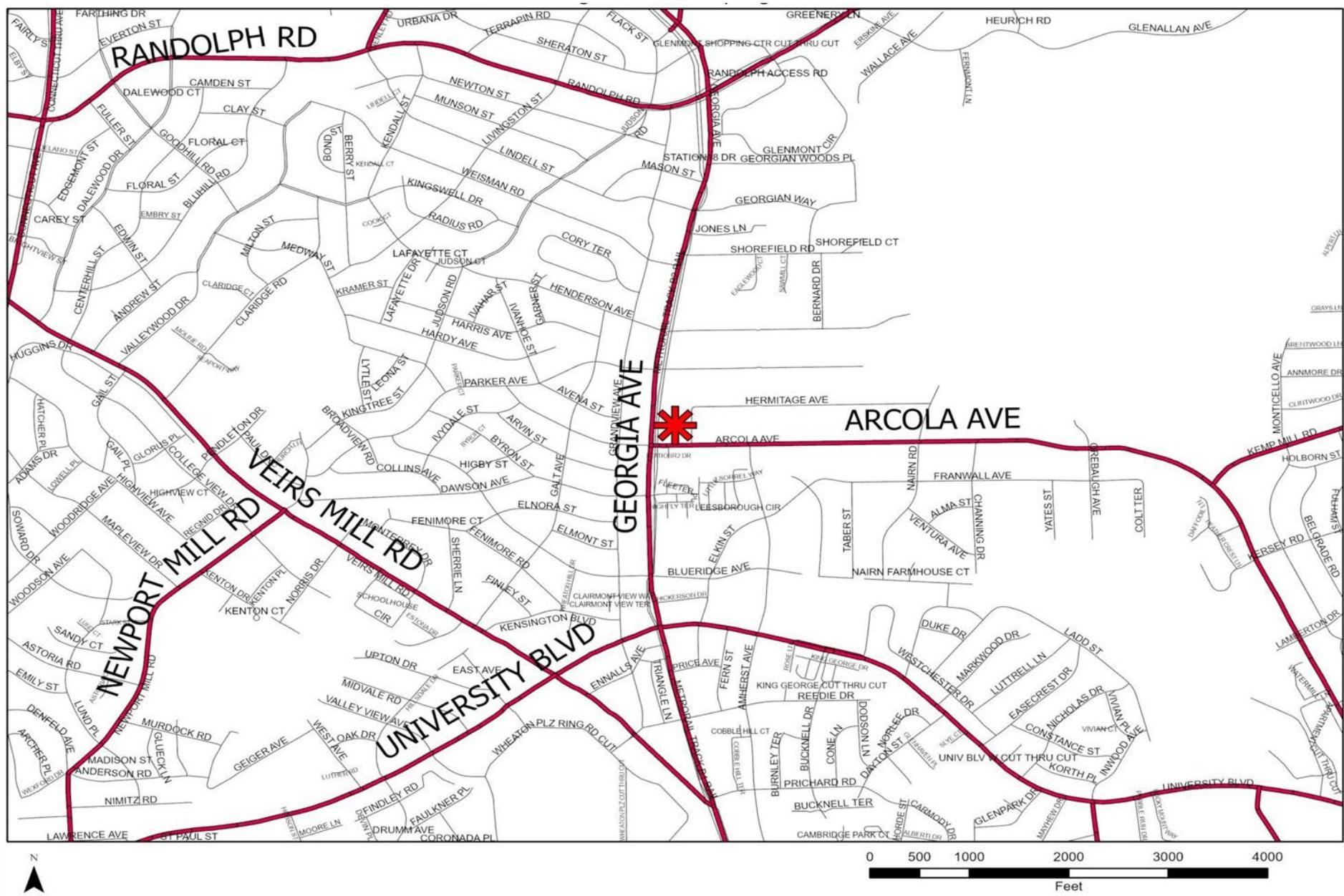
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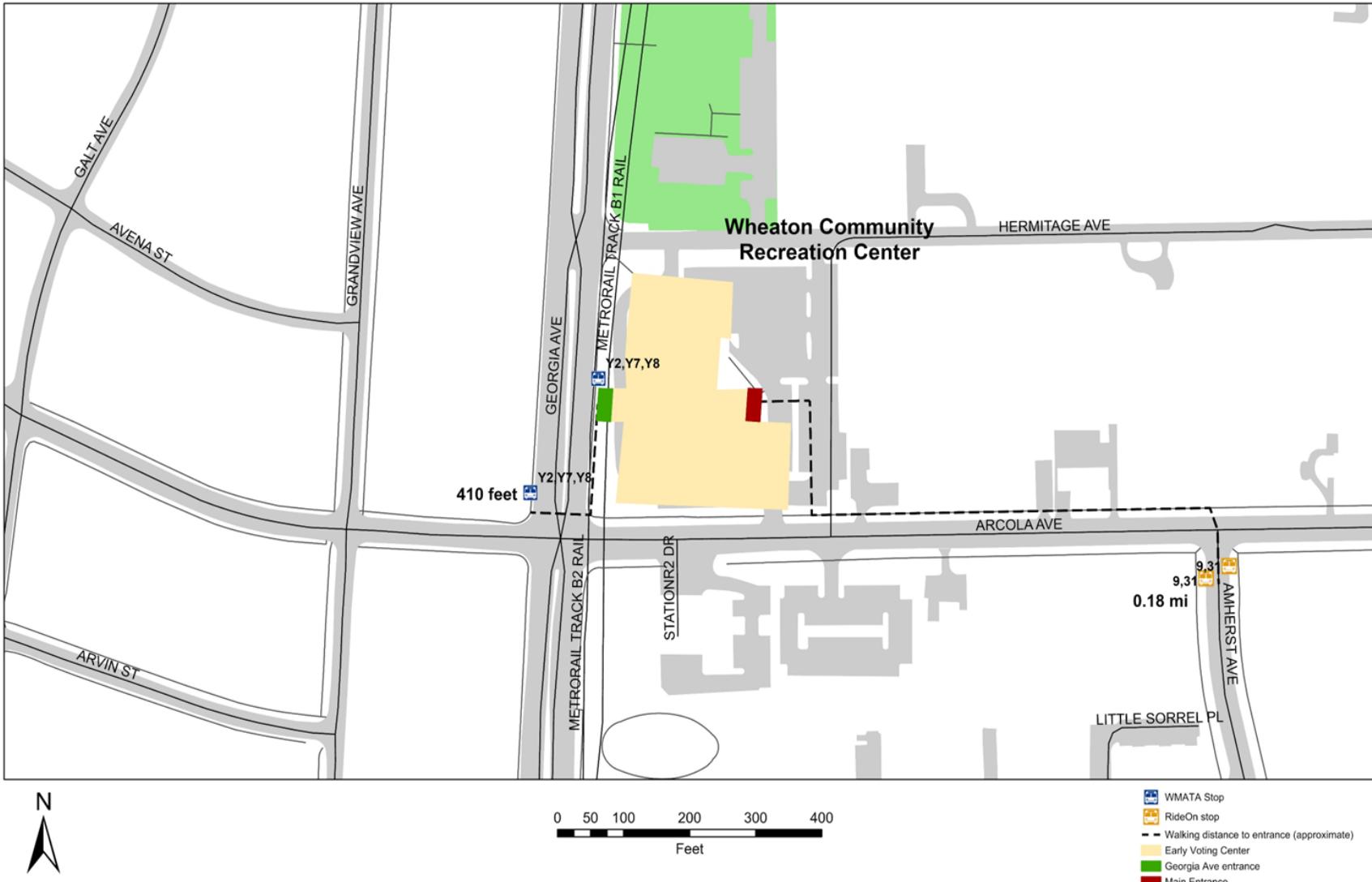
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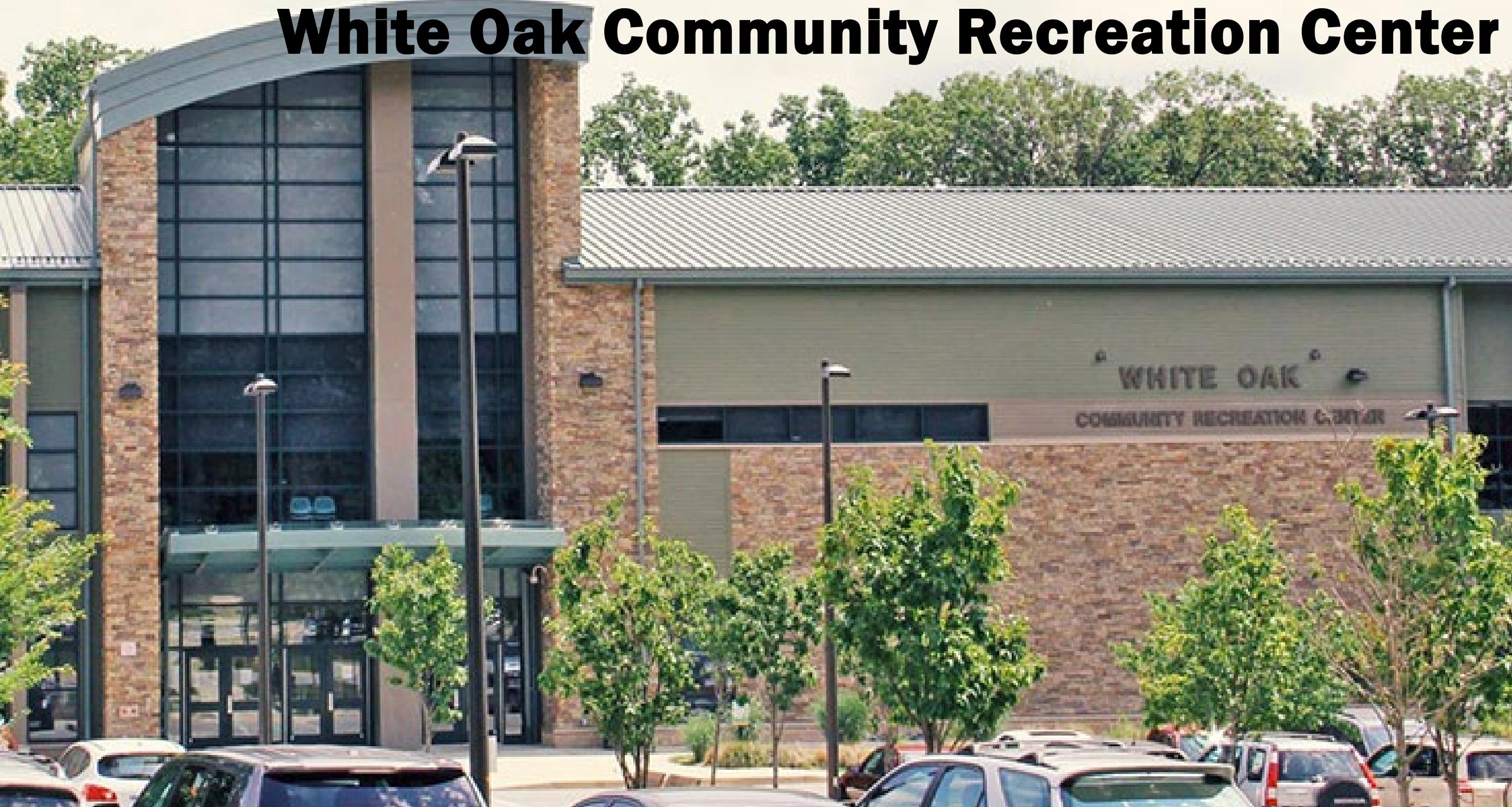
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Wheaton Library & Community Rec Center: Public Transportation



White Oak Community Recreation Center



Specs

- EV Center 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Social Hall
- Square Feet: 4,083
- Parking Spaces: 131
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes
- Primary: Thursday, May 2 – Sunday, May 5
- General: Thursday, October 24 – Sunday, October 27



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

White Oak Community Rec Center: Voting Room

Primary: Thursday, May 2 – Sunday, May 5

General: Thursday, October 24 – Sunday, October 27



**Social Hall
4,083 SQ. FT.**

Specs

- EV Center 2022
- Recreation Center
- Room: Gym
- Parking Spaces: 131
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes
- Primary: Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 9
- General: Monday, October 28 – Thursday, October 31



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

White Oak Community Rec Center: Voting Room

Primary: Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 9 General: Monday, October 28 – Thursday, October 31



Gym
7,315 SQ. FT.



Entrance

131 Parking Spaces

White Oak Community Rec Center: No Electioneering Zone



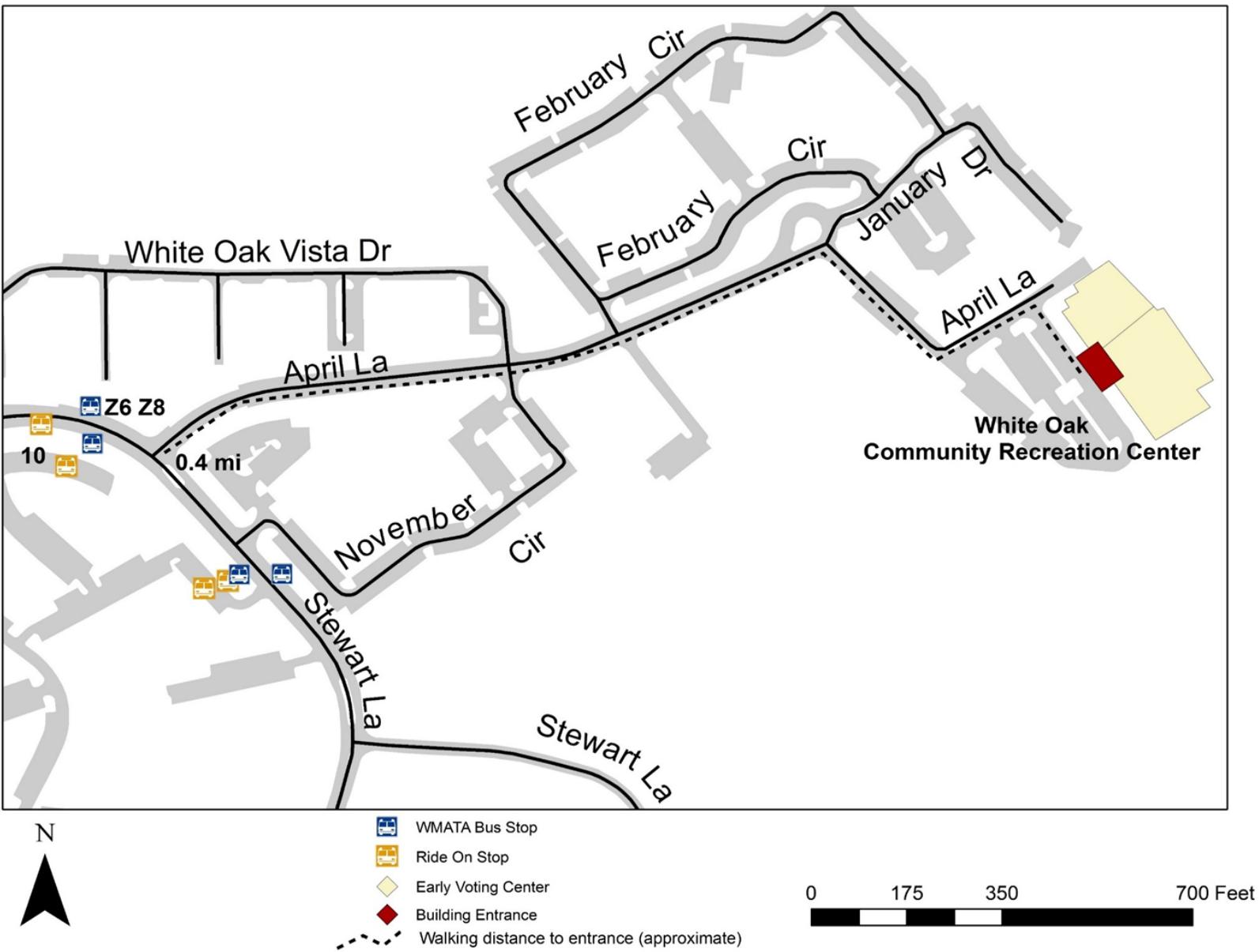
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White Oak Community Rec Center

1700 April Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20910



White Oak Community Rec Center: Public Transportation





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2024 Early Voting Alternates



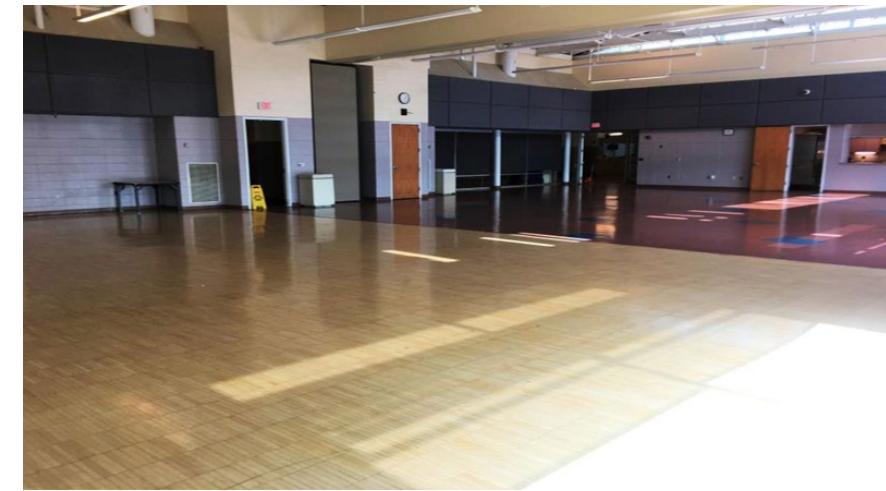
East County Community Recreation Center

Specs

- EV Center Alternate
- Recreation Center
- Room: Social Hall
- Square Feet: 3,520
- Parking Spaces: 250
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room

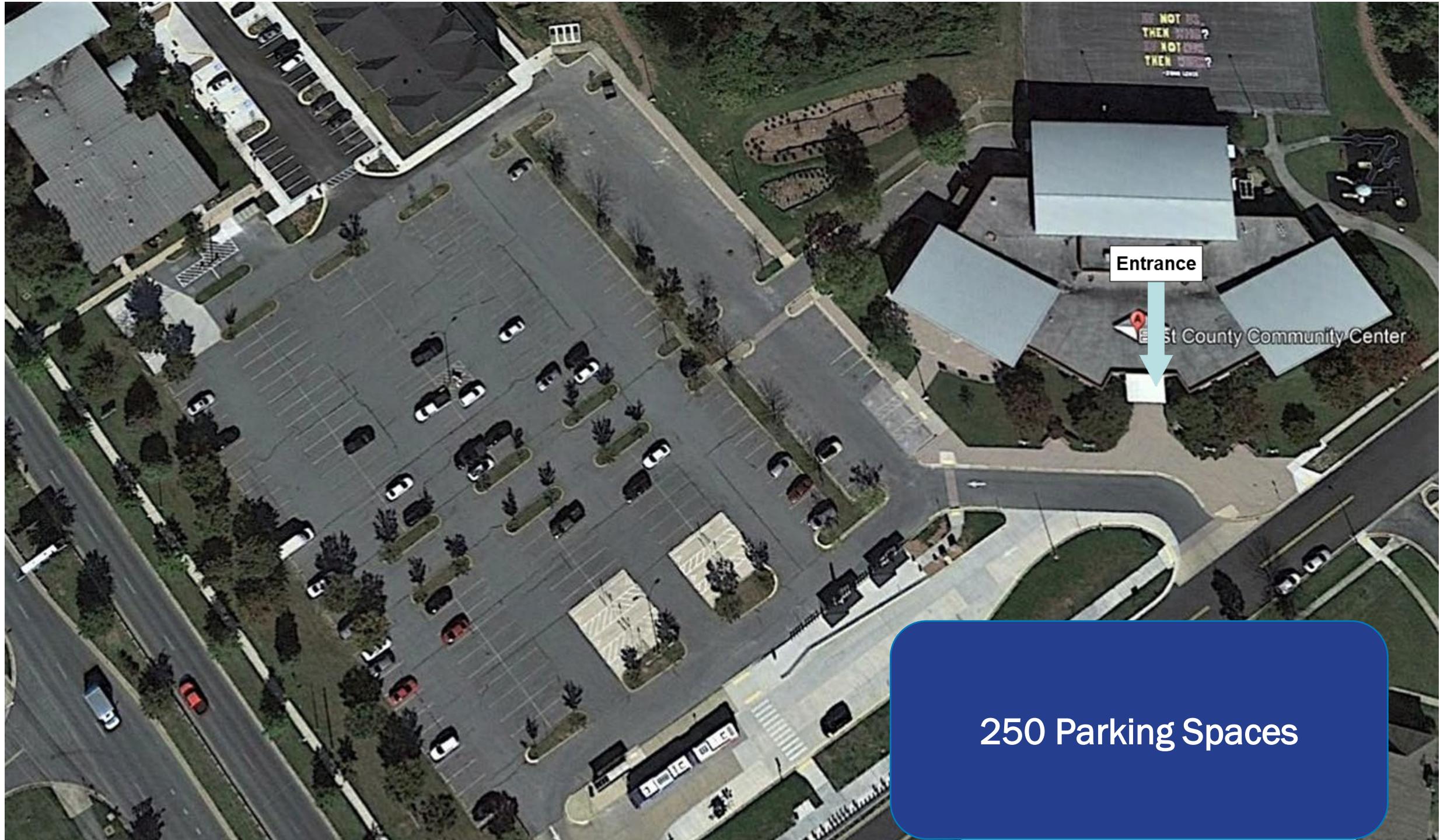


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East County Community Rec Center: Voting Room



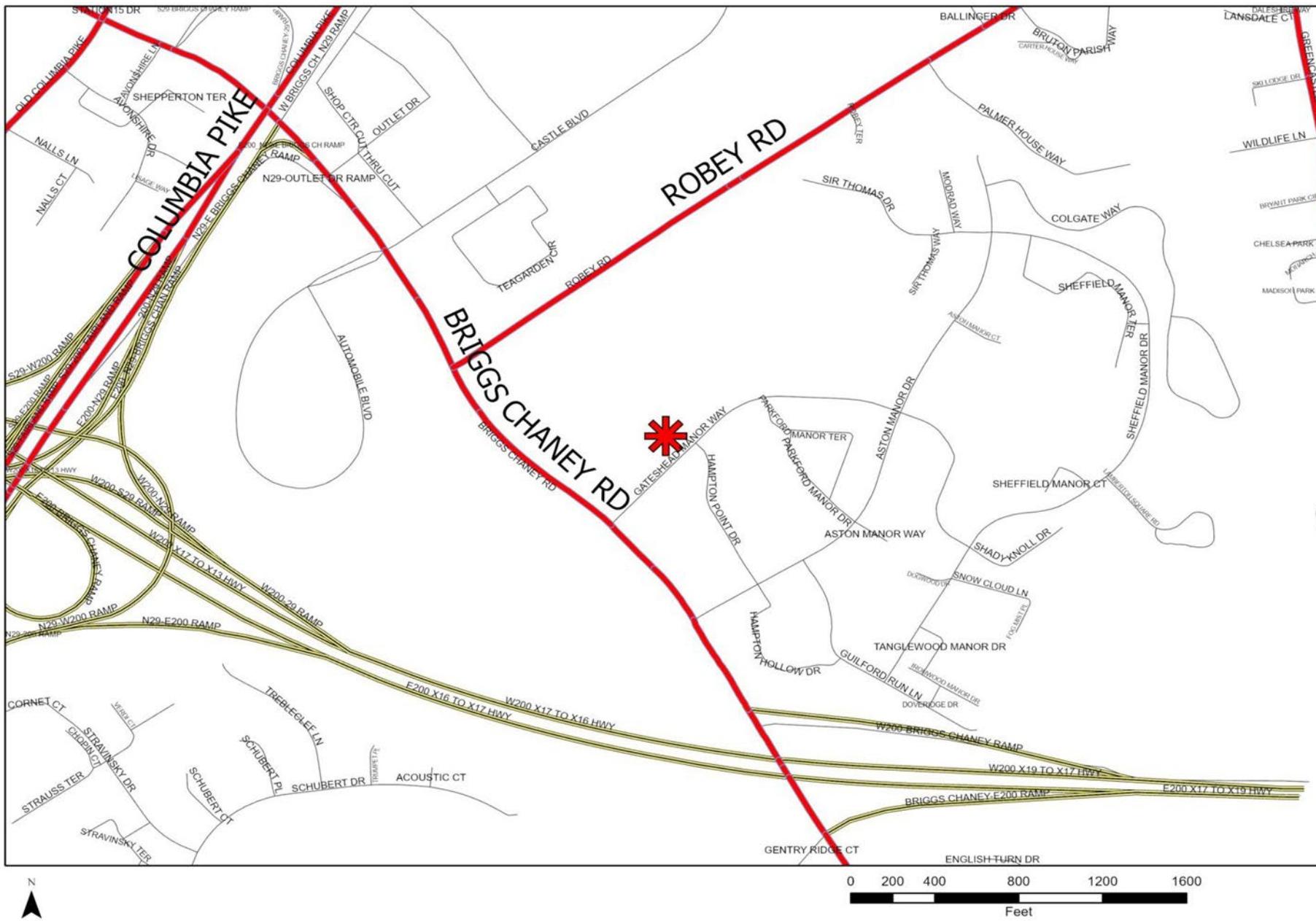
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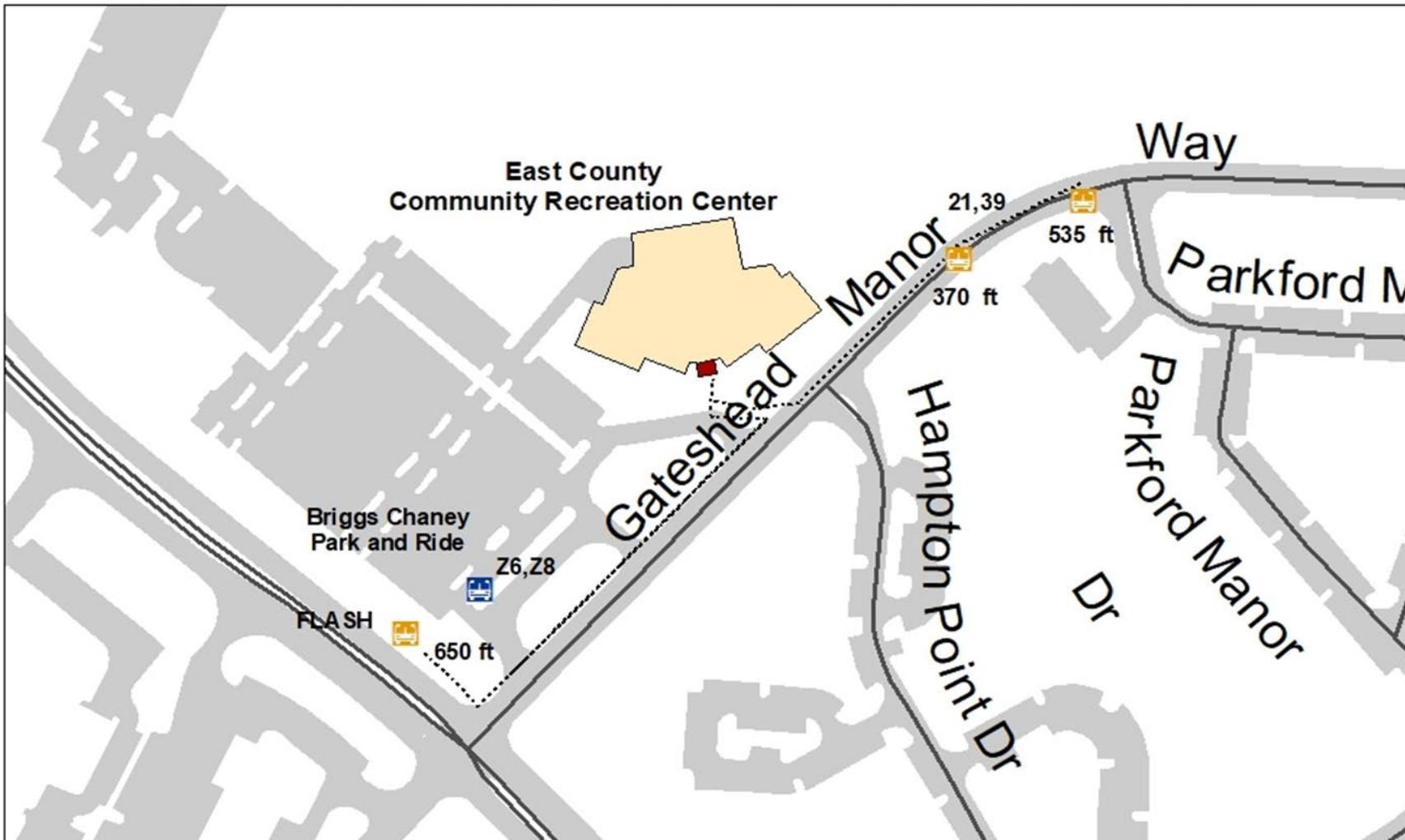
250 Parking Spaces

East County Community Rec Center

3310 Gateshead Manor Way,
Silver Spring, MD 20904



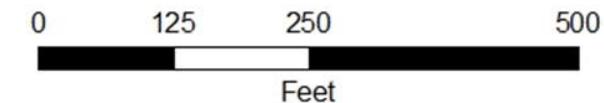
East County Community Rec Center: Public Transportation



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- WMATA Bus Stop
- Ride On Stop
- SDE.CLINE_NCR
- Early Voting Center
- Building Entrance
- Walking distance to entrance (approximate)



Longwood Community Recreation Center



Longwood Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Social Hall
3,388 SQ. FT.

Specs

- EV Center Alternate
- Recreation Center
- Room: Social Hall
- Square Feet: 3,388
- Parking Spaces: 108+
- Public Transit: Yes
(Weekday)
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



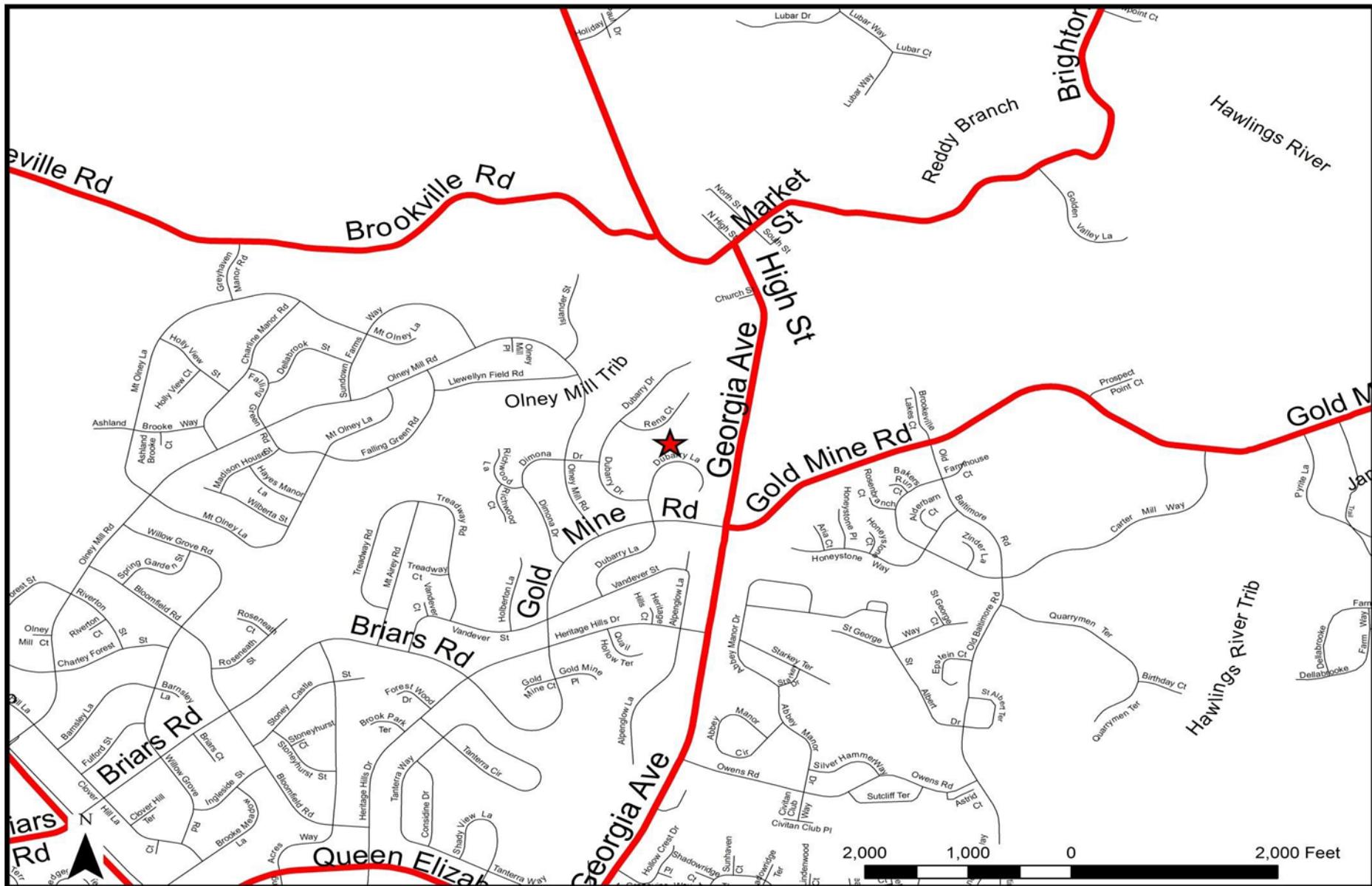
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108+ Parking Spaces

Longwood Community Rec Center

19300 Georgia Avenue,
Brookeville, MD 20833



Longwood Community Rec Center: Public Transportation



- Ride On Stop
 - Early Voting Center
 - Building Entrance
- Walking distance to entrance
(approximate)

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Upper County Community Recreation Center

Specs

- EV Center Alternate
- Recreation Center
- Room: Social Hall
- Square Feet: 2,448
- Parking Spaces: 55+
(overflow parking available
at adjacent Upper County
Outdoor Pool 200+)
- Public Transit: Yes
- ADA Compliant: Yes



Front Entrance



Voting Room



Aerial

Upper County Community Rec Center: Voting Room



Social Hall
2,448 SQ. FT.



8201 Emory Grove Rd

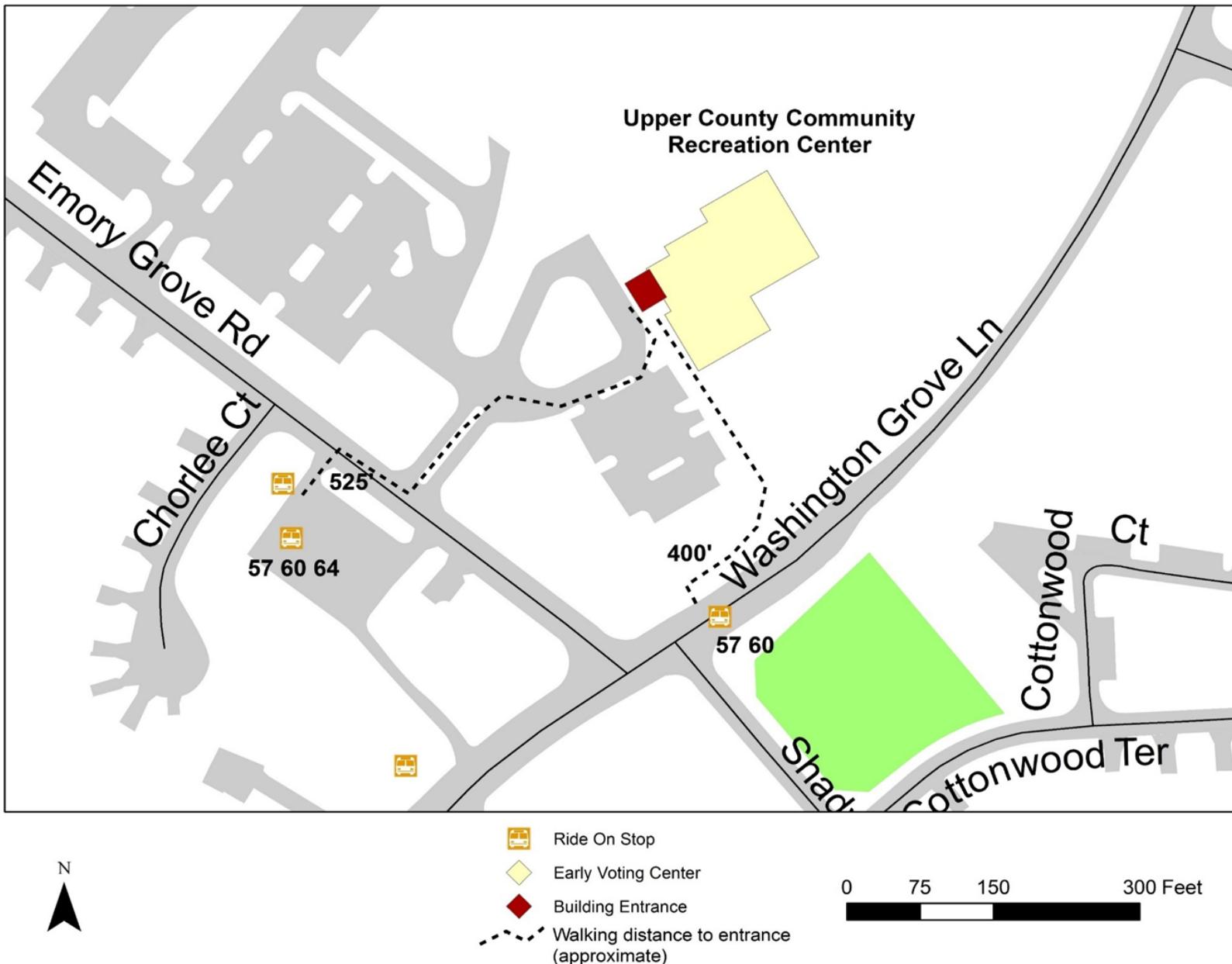
55+ Parking Spaces
(Overflow parking at adjacent Upper
County Outdoor Pool 200+)

Upper County Community Rec Center

8201 Emory Grove Road,
Gaithersburg, MD 20877



Upper County Community Rec Center: Public Transportation





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