

Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board

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March 27, 2024

Dear Chief Cooper and Director Dise,

As you know, a new fire & rescue station has been approved for North Bethesda at the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue (MD355) and Randolph Road. This new facility will accommodate five bays and state of the art equipment.

The 2010 master plan for this region is entitled "White Flint" and so naturally the new station is promoted as White Flint. However, since the proposal of this Fire Department and General Services project years ago, the region's name has changed to North Bethesda as supported by the community and reinforced by the Postal Service with a new zip code. In addition, WMATA altered the name of their Metro station from White Flint to North Bethesda which is located just blocks south of the proposed fire & rescue station.

The Western Montgomery County Citizens' Advisory Board met on March 18, 2024, and voted to support the name for your station to be "North Bethesda". This modification will be in keeping with the changes surrounding the station's site.

Thank you for your consideration of this title change.

Sincerely,

Peter Fosselman, Director

Cc: Western Montgomery County Citizens' Advisory Board Hon. Kate Steward, Council Vice-President

Pike District Partnership