



**Committee:** Directly to Council  
**Committee Review:** N/A  
**Staff:** Pamela Dunn, Sr. Legislative Analyst  
**Purpose:** Receive briefing and have discussion – no vote expected  
**Keywords:** Planning, Parks, Semi-Annual

AGENDA ITEM #16  
April 5, 2022  
**Discussion**

## SUBJECT

The Semi-Annual Report of the Planning Board to the Council which outlines accomplishments, current work program items of both the Department of Parks and Planning Department.

## EXPECTED ATTENDEES

Casey Anderson, Chair, Montgomery County Planning Board  
Partap Verma, Vice Chair, Montgomery County Planning Board  
Tina Patterson, Montgomery County Planning Board  
Gerald Cichy, Montgomery County Planning Board  
Carol Rubin, Montgomery County Planning Board  
Gwen Wright, Director, Planning Department  
Mike Riley, Director, Parks Department  
Miti Figueredo, Deputy Director of Administration, Parks Department  
Robert Kronenberg, Deputy Director, Planning Department  
Tanya Stern, Deputy Director, Planning Department

## COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Review Planning Department and Department of Parks accomplishments and work program providing any input on work program items for the coming fiscal year.

## DESCRIPTION/ISSUE

The Semi-Annual Report of the Planning Board to the Council typically occurs in the spring and fall each year. It is an opportunity for the Board to brief the Council on the accomplishments of the Parks and Planning Departments and provide an update on work program items. The Semi-Annual report is customarily provided to the Council in the form of a presentation.

## SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- **PARKS**  
The Parks Department's Semi-Annual presentation will provide an update regarding the following ongoing work of the Department:
  - Workforce Diversity Dashboard,
  - PROS 2022 Plan Update,
  - Projects and Capital Development,
  - Bond Bills and CIP Update,
  - Trails,

- Athletic Fields,
- Programs and Special Events,
- Enterprise,
- Cultural Resources,
- ActiveMONTGOMERY.org, and
- Implications to the County Executive’s Budget Cuts.

- **PLANNING**

The Planning Department’s Semi-Annual presentation will provide an update on the following ongoing and upcoming work of the Department:

- Cumulative Impact of Planning Projects since 2013,
- Plans in progress,
- Upcoming Plans and Studies,
- Equitable Historic Preservation,
- Development Review Updates: Projects and Timelines,
- Innovative engagement, and
- Work Program updates.

Planning’s work program update will include their proposed FY23 work program schedule for master plans and studies. (Proposed Master Plan and Major Projects Schedule is attached on © 1). This will be discussed in more detail as part of the Operating Budget Review.

**This report contains:**

Proposed Master Plan and Major Projects Schedule – Planning Department

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# Montgomery County Planning Department

## WORK PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### FY23 Proposed Master Plan and Major Projects Schedule

