

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

2425 Reedie Drive | Wheaton, MD 20902

Montgomery Parks Updates- March 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION: MONTGOMERY PARKS' WEBSITE

EV CHARGERS AT WHEATON REGIONAL PARK

- Pepco and Montgomery Parks will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the installation of Pepco's 200th electric vehicle (EV) charger in the company's Maryland service area.
- Partnership with Pepco
- Ribbon cutting March 15
- o Wheaton Regional Park: 9
- o Total charging stations in Parks: 27

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 6: Montgomery Parks: Acoustics & Ales at Elm Street Urban Park from 11 to 2 pm
- May 4: Montgomery Parks: Sligo Creek Fest at Sligo Creek Open Parkway
- May 17: Montgomery Parks: Roller Disco at Ridge Road Recreational Park
- May 23: Montgomery Parks: Acoustics & Alex at Flower Avenue Urban Park from 5 to 7 pm



21ST ANNUAL GREENSCAPES SYMPOSIUM- FEBRUARY 16, 2024

- Sustainable Landscape Design and Management Strategies
- Case studies from public gardens, museums, commercial ventures, and state government
- 1, 200 participants
- 26 states +DC represented
- \$15,000 in sponsorships



OPERATING BUDGET UPDATE

- March 14: CE Recommendations
- April 8 and April 9: Public Hearing
- March 21: Planning Board Briefing
- March 18: Return to Board

CIP BUDGET UPDATE

- March 11: PHP Council Committee
- Approved Tier 1 restoration approach
- Restored \$18.4M or 76% of the \$24.4M reduction

Next Steps:

- o Full Council
- o Reconciliation
- o Adoption