



City of Rockville

MEMORANDUM

February 26, 2010

TO: Planning Commission

THROUGH: David B. Levy, Chief of Long Range Planning and Redevelopment

FROM: Ann Wallas, Planner III, Long Range Planning

SUBJECT: **PlanMaryland Public Forum – Wednesday March 24, 2010**

PlanMaryland is a new planning initiative coordinated by the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP) that is aimed at developing a state-wide plan to promote sustainable land use. The Maryland State Legislature created the authority for such a State-wide development plan in the 1970s and recent events have renewed focus on this important issue. A booklet prepared by MDP is attached.

Thirteen PlanMaryland public meetings will be held throughout the state during the early part of 2010. Each meeting will follow the same format of an open house to meet State and local officials and community groups, followed by a Public Forum that will include an interactive activity and table discussion. The Montgomery County meeting will be held on:

Wednesday March 24, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
University of Maryland Universities at Shady Grove
Building II, Multi-purpose room
9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, MD, 20850

A tentative schedule has been established to complete PlanMaryland:

Spring 2010	First round of regional public forums
Spring/Summer 2010	Phase 1 Draft – Issues, Opportunities, Goals, Vision
Fall/Winter 2010	Second round of regional public forums
Late 2010/early 2011	Prepare Preliminary Draft Plan
Spring 2011	Third round of regional public forums (if needed)
Spring 2011	Prepare Final Plan

More information about PlanMaryland can be found at: <http://www.Planning.Maryland.gov/>

Attachment: PlanMaryland What is it?