



WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, planners can help navigate this change with data-driven insights and expertise that provide better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and is endorsed by The American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month allows us to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Planning Commission, Board of Appeals, Historic District Commission, and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Rockville, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the valuable contributions made by professional community planners of the City of Rockville, Maryland, and extend our thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

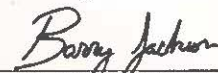
NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2026 as Community Planning Month** in the City of Rockville, Maryland, in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month throughout the Country.




Monique Ashton, Mayor

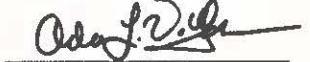

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October 5, 2026