



# Takoma Park City Council Meeting – April 10, 2023

## Agenda Item 1

### **Presentation**

Presentation on the status of the Montgomery College Facilities Master Plan, including a review of the process and timeline as well as opportunities for community input.

### **Recommended Council Action**

Listen to the presentation and provide feedback.

### **Context with Key Issues**

Montgomery College is updating the Facilities Master Plan, a high-level document that reviews the conditions of existing facilities and future facility needs based on future enrollment, academic programs, services, and operations of the College. The updated plan, to cover the years 2023 to 2033, is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Montgomery College will conduct community meetings to share information and to solicit community feedback.

Dr. Brad J. Stewart, Vice President and Provost of the Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus of Montgomery College, will brief the Council on the Facilities Master Plan process.

### **Council Priority**

A Livable Community for All

Community Development for an Improved and Equitable Quality of Life

### **Environmental Considerations**

There are no environmental considerations identified for the development of the Montgomery College Facilities Master Plan. However, any improvements or redevelopment that may occur as a result of the Facilities Master Plan would be evaluated on their environmental impacts and opportunities to address climate change.

### **Fiscal Considerations**

There are no fiscal considerations identified for the development of the Montgomery College Facilities Master Plan. The cost of any campus improvements or redevelopment will be borne by Montgomery College and may have positive or negative fiscal impacts to be considered by the City.

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

There are no racial equity considerations identified for the development of the Montgomery College Facilities Master Plan. The Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus is racially diverse with over 7,800 students from 140 countries. The makeup of the student body population is as follows: Black 27.1%; Hispanic 25.2 %; White 22.5%; Asian 11.5%; Foreign and unknown 10.2%; Multi race 3.1%; Native American and Pacific Islander 0.4%.

The College is a Minority Serving Institution (MSI) designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI). In

2018, Montgomery College was named the most diverse community college in the continental United States by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

**Attachments and Links**

[Montgomery College Facilities Master Plan – Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus; 2013 - - 2023](#)