



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – January 24, 2024

Agenda Item 1

Presentation

Update on school facilities within the Minor-Master Plan Amendment (MMPA) area and the Montgomery County Public Schools site selection and school construction process.

Recommended Council Action

Listen to the presentation and provide feedback on next steps.

Context with Key Issues

During the Takoma Park Minor Master Plan review, Council identified the intention to hold a work session with Montgomery County Public Schools staff in Resolution 2023-33:

Be It Further Resolved that during the development of the Planning Board Draft Plan, the City Council will endeavor to hold work sessions on the following topics related to the MMPA:

- *School facilities within the MMPA area and the Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) site selection and school construction process."*

MCPS staff has been invited to present to Council about this topic as well as enrollment projections and plans to upgrade Piney Branch Elementary School.

Representatives from Montgomery County Public Schools, Seth Adams, Associate Superintendent, Office of Facilities Management, and Adrienne Karamihas, Director, Division of Capital Planning and Real Estate, will present to Council and be available for questions.

Council Priority

Advancing a Community of Belonging
Engaged, Responsive, Service-Oriented Government
Community Development for an Improved & Equitable Quality of Life

Environmental Considerations

Not applicable for this presentation. Any school construction or substantive renovation would go through Montgomery County's mandatory referral process.

Fiscal Considerations

Not applicable for this presentation. New school acquisition or construction is funded through the Montgomery County Public School Capital Improvement Program (CIP) planning.

Racial Equity Considerations

Not applicable for this presentation.

Attachments and Links

FY 2025 Capital Budget and the FY 2025–2030 Capital Improvements Program
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/planning/cipmaster/>