



City of Takoma Park

## **Acting City Manager David Eubanks**

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### **Housing & Community Development Updates:**

- Ride on Reimagined: Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) continues to solicit feedback on the draft Ride on Reimagined review of the Montgomery County bus network. Information on the proposed plan, including an opportunity to provide public feedback prior to the 11/15 deadline, can be found on the County's website, and a link will be provided in the posted City Manager's Comments tomorrow.  
Link: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/reimagined/>
- On Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the Montgomery County Planning Board is hosting another work session concerning the Minor-Master Plan Amendment (MMPA). This virtual session is one of a number of work sessions planned for the Fall of 2023. Staff reports for each work session are available on the Planning Board agenda webpage and a livestream or video of the Planning Board session can be viewed online:  
Link: <https://montgomeryplanningboard.org/agenda-item/november-16-2023/>.

Please note that Acting Director Ira Kowler will be present virtually during this session to answer Planning Board questions on City Housing policies if necessary.

- Also, on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Takoma Park Arts will host a free screening of the documentary film "First Step". The award-winning documentary reveals an intimate portrait of an activist's isolation and internal struggle, and the commitment of people in both political parties who are drawn into an historic fight for freedom and justice. The film, which premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival, has been shown at more than 40 other film festivals across the country. Film director Brandon Kramer will lead a Q&A with the audience after the film screening.

### **Police Department Update:**

Takoma Park Police are partnering with Inova Blood Donor Services for the upcoming blood drive on Saturday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. here at the Community Center. With just an hour of your time you may save the life of someone else! Morning time slots are almost full and the afternoon is filling quickly- so be sure to register in advance. The link to register will be posted with the City Manager's Comments.

Link: [https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/33548](https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/33548)