



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**  
THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

**Staff Report: Montgomery County Outdoor Café Seating Guidelines**

**ITEM #:** 8

**MCPB HEARING DATE:** March 23, 2017

**REPORT DATE:** March 17, 2017

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**APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:** Briefing by Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services regarding the Montgomery County Outdoor Café Seating Guidelines

**APPLICANT:** Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services

**RECOMMENDATION:** Transmit comments to DPS for consideration in the Guidelines

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services developed outdoor seating guidelines to address pedestrian safety and circulation in the public right-of-way. DPS engaged a working group of public and private participants to identify current constraints and provide guidance on clear zones for pedestrians and businesses to institute standards for pedestrian circulation in high-traffic areas of the county. DPS is requesting feedback on the draft Guidelines prior to implementation.

Approval signatures

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