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**PLANNING BOARD TO REVIEW FUTURE PLANS OF THE  
MONTGOMERY PARKS FOUNDATION**

**SILVER SPRING, MD --** The Montgomery County Planning Board will discuss the mission and work program of the Montgomery Parks Foundation, Thursday, March 2, at 7 p.m. In addition, the Planning Board and the public will be formally introduced to the new Montgomery Parks Foundation Executive Director Stephen Joseph of Derwood, Maryland.

After hearing the Foundation's presentation and testimony from residents, civic associations and others, the Board will discuss and give guidance on the foundation's future direction.

The Montgomery Parks Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization founded in 1992 to help fund unmet park and open space needs in Montgomery County. The Foundation works in cooperation with private residents, businesses, foundations, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Montgomery County Planning Board and the Montgomery County Department of Parks. The Foundation's website is [www.montgomeryparksfnd.org](http://www.montgomeryparksfnd.org).

**WHO:**

Montgomery County Planning Board  
Montgomery Parks Foundation Board of Directors  
Steve Joseph, executive director

**WHAT:**

Discussion of the Montgomery Parks Foundation mission and work program

**WHEN:**

Thursday, March 2, 2006  
7 p.m.

**WHERE:**

M-NCPPC auditorium  
8787 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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