



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

**APPROVED**  
**MINUTES**

The Montgomery County Planning Board met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Montgomery Regional Office in Silver Spring, Maryland, and adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Present were Chairman Royce Hanson, Vice Chair John Robinson, and Commissioners Jean Cryor and Amy Presley. Commissioner Joe Alfandre was necessarily absent.

Item 1, Worksession #3 on the Gaithersburg West Master Plan, is reported on the attached agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Planning Board will be held Thursday, May 21, 2009, in the Montgomery Regional Office in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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**Montgomery County Planning Board Meeting**  
**Monday, May 18, 2009**  
8787 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3760  
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1. [Worksession #3: Gaithersburg West Master Plan - Life Science Center Districts: Belward and Life Science Center West \(Public Safety Training Academy\)](#)

**BOARD ACTION**

**Motion:**

**Vote:**

**Yea:**

**Nay:**

**Other:**

**Action:        Discussed issues and provided guidance to staff.**

Following an overview of the discussion of the Life Sciences Center (LSC) Districts at Worksession #2 on May 14, Community-Based Planning staff presented, and the Board discussed, the remaining recommendations for the LSC Districts, particularly related to LSC Belward and LSC West (Public Safety Training Academy). In addition, Parks Department staff presented, and the Board discussed, park needs in the master plan area.

Ms. Pam Lindstrom, Ms. Jan Fine, and Mr. David Rothbard, representing Residents for Reasonable Development; and Ms. Donna Baron, representing the Gaithersburg-North Potomac-Rockville Coalition, presented their views and concerns on various issues.

Mr. David McDonough, Ms. Elaine Amir, Mr. Matt Bell, Mr. Tom Osborne, and attorney Barbara Sears, representing Johns Hopkins University, participated in the discussion, responding to questions from the Board and providing information as needed.