

An Equitable Community, a Vibrant Economy and a Healthy Environment

- What do you like or dislike about your neighborhood?
- Does your current home meet the needs of you and/or your family?
- What services or shops do you use in the community?
- Describe your neighborhood using colors and sounds.

Not much high end recreation. No theater or arts. Have a rec center with nothing in it. Not sure why it is there.

Other parts of county have more to offer. No library here.

Dislike global market because it is not clean, not being regulated

Since safeway closed, typically go down to White Oak for grocery, not much nearby.



Parks & Rec department should become single agency like Prince George's county for better service/program delivery.

Dislike lack of college campus access in east county

would like to see more diversity of convenience stores, especially brands rare in the County (Royal Farms, Sheetz, Wawa, etc.)

Dislike - Recreation options. Have to leave County for recreation (Howard & Prince Georges)

Dislike - Empty parking lots US 29 & 198

Like - Trails

Like - Diversity within the community

Recreation is heavy in basketball and soccer, but not in other sports.

Dislike the limited options of retail. Grocery: Have Global Mart, have Giant that is close. That is it.

Would be nice to have higher tier types of restaurants

Limited recreation, not many options for retail. Don't have a mall with high-end stuff close by. Need to go to Bethesda or DC for anything beyond basics.

Library renovation was not a real upgrade, 'pails in comparison' to what was done elsewhere

Nothing is modern. Everything feels like it was built in the 1980's.

Do have access to public transportation. That is good. Can get just about everywhere.



swim facility and ice rink on Prince George's side of the park

Location - perfect equal distance to anything anyone needs to get to

Living in Eastern Part of County - however need more restaurants, and more transit options so people don't have to drive

Like the trails, and there's a ride on that goes through neighborhood during rush hour

Likes the diversity

Moved to Tanglewood because of friend - good reviews

Moved because area in between job and family

Not so much nimbyism.

hope the damage done by the previous master plan does not be repeated in this plan.

Look at broader than Fairland area - Cherry Hill/Burtonsville have shopping.

Needs jobs - hopefully coming with Viva White Oak

Should bring Montgomery College branch

What incentives county could offer to bring jobs?

Needs more retail

Leafy - Green location, accessibility, trails

East-west connection across US29 needs to be improved.

exit from townhouse community is a concern - thousands of people, but no way out.



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- Is your current housing a good value for what you pay? Why or why not.
- What is your commute to/from work like?
- Why did you choose your neighborhood?

Doesn't want to live anywhere else

Good value - quiet neighborhood, diversity important, sense of community from diversity

Condo options made it affordable for single buyer

used to commute to UMD - 20 minutes in summer, 35-40 minutes in fall

Goes to parks in area - ICC very helpful

Great value for what she (mom) owns - as someone who wants to own, wants to move specifically for the value

Settled here because had relatives in area when migrated. Has some concerns about security and safety. Decent neighborhood, needs some improvement. Not much affordable

For those that aren't engaging deeply with schools, suspect that they aren't going to be satisfied. Knows Montgomery County could provide better in schools than what East county is getting.

important to have a mix of housing - brings different kinds of people

Very diverse, lots of senior citizen facilities in area

Good value neighborhood, competitive with Howard County

Chose neighborhood because lived nearby when looking to buy a house.

Have overcrowded schools, so hard to get new housing options. Great how schools are close in neighborhood and kids can remain with their friends. Want to buy in the neighborhood.

Commute from Burtonsville to Bethesda takes an hour. It is ridiculous. Partner commutes to SE DC, just atrocious.

Grew up in the area. Stayed because likes the area. Looking to buy in the area. Apartment fairly affordable, but houses are too expensive: top dollar for 80's crap. Want more duplexes

Favorite Places: Big Park, walking the neighborhood,

Favorite things: walking/drive through the park

One way in and out to, so the thoroughfares get choked with traffic. Very frustrating.

Want more modern housing if goin to buy something.

Chose this neighborhood for proximity to other counties, to Columbia, Prince George's.

affordable for old-time residents

getting expensive for younger generation seeking to buy

mortgage is affordable, but quality of construction is not great, so needs to pay for maintenance/renovations



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- How important is the natural environment to you?
- Describe the natural environment in your community with colors and sounds.
- Describe how you experience the natural environment in your community?

Natural environment: very important - global warming/climate change, clean air, health reasons, over ecology that sustains life

Number of rec centers in the area has improved

Try to walk every day

Mom and a group of retired friends walk daily - sometimes twice

green space is great for kids, pets, and community activities

Walking trails good for seniors, children

Natural environment, the area is nice. More community gardens and options would be good. A lot of space dedicated to townhomes. not necessarily in favor of. But single family too expensive

Parks are limited in terms of kid friendly elements. More investment needed to create friendly park spaces.

Like the trail along I-200. Don't go to edgewood because don't feel safe there.

Trails could use some better signage to help you know where you are going.

Very good parks - regional and local. Lots of parks in area. Need more ball fields.

Really good bikeways - great improvement, should look at options to put them in.

Thought should go into how to better use the empty spaces (burtonsville shopping centers, 10-12 years of nothing)

Used to take her children to the parks. They could use improvement. Have woodchips, should have that turf that is more supportive.

Love Fairland recreational park. PG side nicer than MoCo side. Have a lot of nice open space and green space. It should be preserved, but not necessarily an area that needs improvement.

walks at Fairland Park. desire to see more flowers.

not easy to walk to M-NCPPC parks in the area. goes over to the White Oak area to use parks/trails.

Very positive opinion of natural environment



