



Bethesda Downtown Implementation Advisory Committee Est. 2017

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Bethesda Downtown Sector Plan Implementation Advisory Committee (IAC) Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 4, 2025 @ 8AM

Hybrid Meeting (Microsoft Teams and in-person)

Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1204

1. Bike Project Update – Matt Johnson MCDOT
 - a. Woodmont Ave Phase II – start in Fall 2025 - awaiting Permits from SHA
 - b. Woodmont Ave Phase III – not funded yet – runs to NIH
 - c. No current funding for Battery Lane in Cap. Budget
 - d. Cap Crescent Trail Phase II – Elm St Park CC – start of Fall 2025 – to complete before Purple Line Trail is completed in late 2026
 - i. From Willow to Elm
 - ii. Phase III is northern part of Elm St Park to CCT
 - e. Montgomery Phase II – 90% Designed – from Waverly to Pearl St.
 - i. Working with Developers of Pearl District Site
 - ii. Phase III – Pearl to CCT Trail Head – not funded currently
 - f. Norfolk / Cheltenham Bikeway – 30% design
2. IAC Operating / CIP Budget Priorities
 - a. Streetery will not be permanently closed, Friday night concert series will occur during parts of the year
 - b. Shared Street is an option but is unfunded at the moment
 - c. Jeff Burton – IAC saw a concept design, no funding at moment from DOT Budget for further design
 - i. Has to be put into the CIP Budget by DOT and recommended to move forward by Mark
 - d. Patrick O'Neil – try and find alternative funding not from DOT in order to keep this moving and no longer rely on DOT
 - e. Parks Funding items
 - i. Elm Street Park Renovations – all part of DOT project with surface trail
 - ii. Capital Crescent Civil Green – facility planning underway, not a standalone project (Henry Coppola) / they have enough

funding sources for it currently – facility planning should be assigned to someone shortly / starting spring/summer 2025

1. Construction portion – coming from PIP and other Parks projects
 - iii. Henry Coppola – requested a 7% increase, county assigned 3.5% increase, problems will arise for keeping up with maintenance and inflationary costs and he's concerned that this will become an issue
 - iv. Little Falls Pkwy – supposed to get started in the next month or two according to Henry
 1. Henry to follow up on repaving of the trail
 - v. No update on the disposition of the property near Veterans Park
3. May Agenda
- a. Purple Line Update and Presentation by HOC
 - b. Site Visit to Silver Spring Aquatics Center on May 10th