
NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL,
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AND
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PLANNING BOARD OF
THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to the Regional District Act within the Land Use Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as well as Subtitle 27 of the Prince George's County Code, being also the Zoning Ordinance of Prince George's County, Maryland, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to seek public comment and testimony concerning:

**Proposed Amendments to the Endorsed Bowie-Mitchellville and Vicinity Sectional
Map Amendment
(CR-089-2022 & CR-084-2023)**

To view the Council Resolution (CR-089-2022) initiating the proposed Sectional Map Amendment or the Council Resolution CR-084-2023 with the proposed amendments, please visit the Legislative Branch website, <https://princegeorgescountymd.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx>

PUBLIC HEARING DATE/TIME: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING LOCATION: Wayne K. Curry Administrative Building
Council Hearing Room
1301 McCormick Drive, Largo, Maryland 20774
View using the link provided at: <https://pgccouncil.us/LIVE>

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING: To give interested persons the opportunity to provide public comment concerning the proposed amendments to the Endorsed Bowie-Mitchellville and Vicinity Sectional Map Amendment.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: In-Person Public Hearing

Please see detailed information below on how to register, participate, and/or view the Joint Public Hearing.

The endorsed sectional map amendment can be viewed online at www.mncppc.org/3390/Bowie-Mitchellville-and-Vicinity-Master-.

Copies of the proposed sectional map amendment are available for review at the following locations:

Bowie City Hall
15901 Fred Robinson Way
Bowie, MD 20716

South Bowie Public Library
15301 Hall Road
Bowie, MD 20721

Bowie Branch Library
15210 Annapolis Road
Bowie, MD 20715

The Prince George's County Council will meet in-person. To register to speak or submit comments or written testimony please use the Council's eComment portal at: <https://pgccouncil.us/Speak>. For those unable to use the portal, comments/written correspondence may be emailed to: clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us or faxed to (301) 952-5178. Written comments may be submitted through the close of business on **Wednesday, February 28, 2024**, when the record of public hearing testimony will close.

Registration should be completed by 3:00 p.m. on the day BEFORE the meeting. Testimony and comments will not be accepted via social media or by telephone/voice mail message.

These policies are in effect until further notice. Any future changes to them will be communicated on the County Council website, County Council social media channels, via Alert Prince George's, and will be shared with the press via a press release.

If you intend to provide testimony at the Joint Public Hearing and/or file a statement in the official record, and your intent is to request or support intensifying the zone classification of your property, **please read carefully the affidavit requirements explained in this notice.**

If you intend to provide in-person testimony at the Joint Public Hearing on the Bowie-Mitchellville and Vicinity SMA and/or file a statement in the official record, **and your intent is to request or support intensifying the zone classification of your property**, you must complete and return an affidavit in accordance with the State Public Ethics Law, §§5-833 through 5-839, General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Your affidavit should be submitted to the Clerk of the Council 30 days prior to the Joint Public Hearing on the SMA, or **January 13, 2024**. Required affidavits should be submitted to the Clerk of the County Council in electronic format only via the Council's eComment portal, rather than by U.S. mail.

Affidavit forms for Prince George's County are available for download on the Maryland State Ethics Commission website at:

For individuals: <http://ethics.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/filebase/local-gov/local-gov-forms/PGNO1.pdf>

For entities: <http://ethics.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/filebase/local-gov/local-gov-forms/PGNO2.pdf>

For agents: <http://ethics.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/filebase/local-gov/local-gov-forms/PGNO3.pdf>

Communication concerning a pending zoning request between a property owner or agent and a member of the County Council or County Executive outside of the public hearing process is prohibited by law and must be disclosed (§5-836, General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland). An Ex Parte form must be filed by all parties regarding any such communication within five (5) days after the communication was made or received. Ex Parte forms are also available for download on the Maryland State Ethics Commission website at:

<https://ethics.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/filebase/local-gov/local-gov-forms/PGNO4.pdf>

Direct all questions concerning State Public Ethics affidavits or Ex Parte disclosure requirements to the State Ethics Commission at (410) 260-7770.

**BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL,
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL,
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**
Jolene Ivey, Chair

ATTEST:
Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the County Council

**THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION**
By: Asuntha Chiang-Smith
Executive Director

ATTEST:
Gavin Cohen
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTE:
Please send your certification of publication, in duplicate, covering the legal notice as well as an invoice for payment by email to CommunityPlanning@mnppc.org and by mail:

**Prince George's County Planning Department, Community Planning Division
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Community Planning Division
1616 McCormick Drive
Largo, Maryland 20774**