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## 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**

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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:

**The Proposed Bowie-Mitchellville and Vicinity Sectional Map Amendment  
(CR-089-2022)**

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

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE/TIME:** Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING LOCATION:** Virtual and In-Person Meeting  
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 Bowie-Mitchellville and Vicinity Sectional Map Amendment.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** Virtual and In-Person Public Hearing / Remote Participation

In an abundance of caution and given the current state of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the County Council is now operating under hybrid meeting operations. Please see detailed information below on how to register, participate, and/or view the Joint Public Hearing\*

The proposed sectional map amendment can be viewed online at [www.mncppc.org/3390/Bowie-Mitchellville-and-Vicinity-Master-](http://www.mncppc.org/3390/Bowie-Mitchellville-and-Vicinity-Master-)

The Prince George's County Council will meet in a hybrid manner – both virtually and in-person until further notice. 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](mailto:clerkofthecouncil@co.pg.md.us) or faxed to (301) 952-5178. Written comments may be submitted through the close of business on **Tuesday, October 4, 2022**, 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 Virtual 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 August 26, 2022. 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 Clerk of the Council at 301-952-3600.**

**BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL,  
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL,  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chairman

**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](mailto: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  
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772**