

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

October 6, 2008

CALL TO PODIUM:

Senator Nancy King

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Fred Felton
Assistant City Manager

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proclamation/Certificate
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Work Session Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

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Introduced	
Advertised	
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:
Presentation of the 2008 Distinguished Friend of Gaithersburg Award to District 39 Senator Nancy J. King

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:
<p>Senator Nancy King was selected to receive the 2008 Distinguished Friend of Gaithersburg award; however, she was unable to attend the September 21st Celebrate Gaithersburg in Olde Towne Festival.</p> <p>Council Member Jud Ashman made the following comments when announcing the award at the festival:</p> <p><i>“A Distinguished Friend of Gaithersburg is someone who has made significant contributions to our community, but who doesn’t have the pleasure of living within our official boundaries.</i></p> <p><i>The 2008 Friend of Gaithersburg has long been an advocate for the people in the upper reaches of Montgomery County. Area students and their families have benefited from this individual’s efforts on the Montgomery County School Board, where she was a proponent of improvements that helped Gaithersburg schools, and where she championed funding for the unique and innovative Lakelands Park Middle School.</i></p> <p><i>Now serving as Gaithersburg’s “second senator” in Annapolis, our Friend continues to work on behalf of area residents, sponsoring a bond bill to secure \$200,000 in funding for a new Senior Center for upcounty residents, and working with the State Office on Aging to secure another \$800,000 in grant funds for that same facility.</i></p>

DESIRED OUTCOME:
Hear Presentation.

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Our 2008 Friend also helped our community by sponsoring a bill in the last legislative session that enabled Gaithersburg to realize important revenue from a new hotel/motel tax. The bill initially received an unfavorable vote by the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, but our Friend convinced the Committee Chairman to re-vote the bill, and worked tirelessly to get the votes necessary for its passage

Although she lives in nearby Montgomery Village, our Friend is an important part of the fabric of Gaithersburg. For her commitment to the members of our community, it gives me great pleasure to present the 2008 Distinguished Friend of Gaithersburg award to District 39 Senator Nancy King.”