

# MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

**MEETING DATE:**

November 3, 2008

**CALL TO PODIUM:**

**RESPONSIBLE STAFF:**

Britta Monaco

**AGENDA ITEM:**

(please check one)

	Presentation
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	Appointment
	Public Hearing
	Historic District
	Consent Item
	Ordinance
	Resolution
	Policy Discussion
	Work Session Discussion Item
	Other:

**PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:**

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	
Advertised	
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

**TITLE:**

Proclamation of the Mayor and City Council Designating November 2008, as *"Municipal Government Works Month"* in the City of Gaithersburg

**SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:**

As the level of government closest to the people, local government offers its citizens the best opportunity to be heard and to influence the course of our community. Self-governance is inherently dependent on the awareness of citizens and the level of commitment they have to participating in government.

The Maryland Municipal League encourages local municipalities to celebrate Municipal Government Works Month in an effort to educate citizens about the role and function of government.

**DESIRED OUTCOME:**

Issue Proclamation