

# MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

**MEETING DATE:**

November 16, 2009

**CALL TO PODIUM:**

**RESPONSIBLE STAFF:**

Britta Monaco

**AGENDA ITEM:**

(please check one)

	Presentation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proclamation/Certificate
	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	

<p><b>TITLE:</b></p> <p>Proclamation of the Mayor and City Council Designating November 2009, as <i>"Municipal Government Works Month"</i> in the City of Gaithersburg</p>
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<p><b>SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p><b>DESIRED OUTCOME:</b></p> <p>Issue Proclamation</p>
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