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If I were mayor, I would make a few changes to Gaithersburg Maryland. Here are some of my thoughts.

I would make hangout spots like a mall or a neighborhood park safer for kids. To change this I would have more cops come around to check for negative activity. I would also put more security cameras on buildings.

Another thing I would do is increase pedestrian safety near school zones. One way I would do this is by putting speed bumps throughout the streets. One more way I would do this is having crossing guards at the upper grades and patrols in the lower grades.

Finally, one more thing I would do is stop most construction in nature. Personally I like wild life. I would do this by only using cleared spaces and not have to cut down trees. I will also give permission to build something near nature if it is really urgent.

All these things would help Gaithersburg Maryland if I were mayor.