



COMMENTS

- “Gaithersburg used to tout itself as being "green" but it seems like it's been a long time since we've really driven home that message. I would like to suggest that Lake Forest be Gaithersburg's first "fully sustainable 'green' development" and by that I mean that all power is derived from onsite generation sources. If all the buildings and garage coverings have solar generation added (i.e.' solar shingles on the homes, buildings etc., and solar fields over the parking structures, and industrial battery back-up, this could be the first fully sustainable mini-city to self-generate all of it's electrical needs...this is an exciting time to create something uniquely beautiful in Gaithersburg...something well beyond Downtown Crown, Kentlands or King Farm.”
- “Some possible ideas, mixed use of retail and townhomes/single family/condominiums and possibly a BJ's store with plenty of parking. Another idea, there is No indoor track/multi use facility in all of Montgomery County. A majority of MCPS graduation ceremonies are conducted in DAR constitution hall in DC. Why do MCPS students/faculty/relatives have to travel to DC and not remain in Montgomery County MD for graduations?”
- “Currently the area like many others have traditional mall / or plaza structures with little public space for play, engagement or leisure or outdoor entertainment like theater, music, or cinema. Given the COVID pandemic, but also evidence around the benefits of the use of public space as community building opportunities - I would encourage the idea of creating a multi-use space, with natural elements like a public / urban garden, flowers, fountains for children to play in, outdoor stage with areas to sit, mixed with commercial properties like unique stores or food vendors, or even offices for doctors, dentists that local residents can walk to, and a unique, large playground for children of all sizes, and even disabilities can use to get outside and get moving (with hand washing stations throughout).”
- “The City should build a nice indoor facility and it would be an amazing addition to Montgomery County.”
- “Downtown Gaithersburg should be redeveloped like downtown Frederick. Frederick has done an outstanding job mixing all types of retail, restaurants, and festivals. So much should be done.”
- “Keep it Lakeforest Mall but upgrade as an upscale mall”
- “How about putting the lake back in Lakeforest. Along with a green area and a nice park for our children?”