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Councilmember Natali Fani-Gonzalez
Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Mr. Artie Harris, Chair
Montgomery County Planning Board
2425 Reddie Drive
Wheaton, MD 20902

Dear Councilmember Fani-Gonzalez and Chair Harris,

I am writing on behalf of the Montgomery County Civic Federation to ask you to resolve a conflict between a scheduled Planning Board Hearing on the University Blvd Corridor plan set for February 27 at 7:00 pm and a townhall meeting scheduled on the same day and time by Councilmember Fani-Gonzalez on the More Housing N.O.W. plan which also impacts University Blvd communities.

Residents impacted by these plans should not have to choose between testifying before the Board on the current UBC plan and participating in the townhall meeting on a new and different plan for University Blvd. The More Housing N.O.W. not only includes University Blvd but adds additional corridors that border some of these same neighborhoods which creates a high level of interest on the part of residents. Many residents understandably want to be present at both events, to receive information and/or provide input on these plans. In the interests of promoting effective outreach and resident participation, I strongly urge you to consider and act on this request to reschedule one of the events.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gannon
President