# Mayor and Council Executive Session, Special Session, and Work Session (86th Voting Session) February 6, 2024 Agenda

"The City of Hagerstown will inspire an inclusive, business-friendly, and sustainable community with clean, safe, and vibrant neighborhoods."

"The City of Hagerstown shall be a community focused municipality"

# The agenda and meeting packet is available at www.hagerstownmd.org/government/agenda

"What could we accomplish if we knew we could not fail?" - Eleanor Roosevelt

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- **2:30 PM** 1. The Mayor and Council will meet in Open Session only for the purpose of voting to close its meeting to discuss matters that the Open Meetings Act permits it to discuss in Executive/Closed Session.
- 2:30 PM 2. Executive Session

### 4:00 PM SPECIAL SESSION

**4:00 PM** 1. Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding: Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together (P.R.O.T.E.C.T.) Program – *Chief Paul "Joey" Kifer* 

# 4:00 PM WORK SESSION

- **4:05 PM** 1. Proclamation:
  Black History Month *Taj Smith, President Washington County NAACP and Pastor Les McIntosh, Vice President Washington County NAACP*
- **4:10 PM** 2. Water Video 101
- **4:20 PM** 3. Records Position: Hagerstown Police Department Chief Paul "Joey" Kifer
- **4:40 PM** 4. Update on Development Activity *Kathleen Maher, Director of Planning and Code Administrator and Doug Reaser, Economic Development Manager*
- **5:00 PM** 5. Annexation: Blaine Properties, LP A-2023-02 *Kathleen Maher, Director of Planning and Code Administrator and Joanna Wu, Planner*
- **5:10 PM** 6. Legislative Bills Update *Scott Nicewarner, City Administrator*

# CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

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# MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION FEBRUARY 6, 2024 AGENDA

## Vision Statement:

The City of Hagerstown will inspire an inclusive, business-friendly, and sustainable community with clean, safe and vibrant neighborhoods."

## Mission Statement:

"The City of Hagerstown shall be a community focused municipality."

# 2:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. To consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto; (#3)
  - \* Acquisition of property for Fire Administration Operations
- 2. To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice; (#7)
- 3. To consider a matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State; (#4)
  - \* Status of continuing projects
- 4. To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; (#1)
  - \* Board Membership Public Service Citizen Advisory Committee

\*AUTHORITY: Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article: Section 3-305(b) (Subsection is noted in parentheses)

# CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

PUBL	IC BO	DY: <u>Mayor &amp; City Council</u>	<b>DATE</b> :	<u> February 6, 202</u>
PLAC	E: <u>Cor</u>	uncil Chamber, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, City Hall	TIME:	2:30 р.г
AUTHO	ORITY:	ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, GENERAL To discuss:	PROVISIONS ARTICLE:	Section 3-305(b):
[X]		(i) the appointment, employment, assignment demotion, compensation, removal, resign evaluation of appointees, employees, or jurisdiction; or	nation or performance	
[ ]		(ii) any other personnel matter that affects o	ne or more specific individu	ials;
[ ]	2.	To protect the privacy or reputation of individua related to public business;	ls with respect to a matter th	nat is not
[X]	3.	To consider the acquisition of real property for a related thereto;	public purpose and matters	directly
[X]	4.	To consider a matter that concerns the proposal to locate, expand, or remain in the State;	for a business or industrial o	organization
[ ]	5.	To consider the investment of public funds;		
[]	6.	To consider the marketing of public securities;		
[ <b>X</b> ]	7.	To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice;		
[ ]	8.	To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuality	iduals about pending or pote	ential
[ ]	9.	To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or negotiations;	consider matters that relate	to the
[]	10.	To discuss public security, if the public body detection constitute a risk to the public or public security,  (i) the deployment of fire and police service  (ii) the development and implementation of	including: es and staff; and	ions would
[ ]	11.	To prepare, administer or grade a scholastic, lice	ensing, or qualifying examin	ation;
[ ]	12.	To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding conduct; or	ng on actual or possible crim	inal
[ ]	13.	To comply with a specific constitutional, statuto that prevents public disclosures about a particular		quirement
[]	14.	Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, negotiation strategy or the contents of a bid or predisclosure would adversely impact the ability of competitive bidding or proposal process.	roposal, if public discussion	or

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Topic: Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding: Public Resources Together (P.R.O.T.E.C.T.) Program – Chief Paul "Joey" Kifer  Mayor and City Council Action Required:	Organizing to End Crime
<u>Discussion:</u>	
Financial Impact:	
Recommendation:	
Motion:	
Action Dates:	
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# REQUIRED MOTION

# MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Date:	February 6, 2024		
торіс:	Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding: Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services for the "End the Violence" Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together Program (P.R.O.T.E.C.T.)		
	Charter Amendment Code Amendment Ordinance Resolution Other  X		
MOTION:	I hereby move for Mayor and Council approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services for the "End the Violence" Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together (P.R.O.T.E.C.T.).		
	This program will be administered by a P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Coordinator, a full-time state employee, who will be assigned to the Hagerstown Police Department to oversee the mandated program, at no cost to the Hagerstown Police Department.		

DATE OF PASSAGE: February 6, 2024



# CITY OF HAGERSTOWN MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE 50 N. Burhans Blvd.

Non-Emergency 301-790-3700 Emergency 240-313-4345 Fax 301-733-5513

December 12, 2023

To:

Scott Nicewarner,

City Administrator

From:

Paul J. Kifer,

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Chief of Police

Ref:

P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program

The Hagerstown Police Department is seeking approval of Mayor and Council to enter into a MOU for the purpose of establishing and implementing the legislatively mandated "End the Violence" Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together Program (P.R.O.T.E.C.T.) program with the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services (GOCPYVS). This program is intended to maximize the use of State, local, and community resources to combat neighborhood decline throughout the State, support comprehensive strategies to reduce crime and fear in those communities, and ensure that local law enforcement are utilized in direct public safety roles.

The program will be administered by a P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Coordinator (PC), a full-time state employee, who will be assigned to the Hagerstown Police Department to oversee the program, at no cost to our agency.



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES AND

# THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND ON BEHALF OF THE HAGERSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

	THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU" or "Agreement") is made this
day of	, 2023 is by and between the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention,
Youth,	and Victim Services (GOCPYVS), a Governor of Maryland's Coordinating Office, located at 100
Comm	unity Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032 and the city of Hagerstown, Maryland on behalf of the
Hagers	town Police Department ("HPD" or "LE"), located at 50 N Burhans Blvd, Hagerstown, MD 21740
(collect	tively, "the parties").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS the parties enter into this MOU for the purpose of establishing and implementing the legislatively mandated "End the Violence" Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together Program (P.R.O.T.E.C.T.)

WHEREAS the parties wish to set out all presently known necessary working arrangements that both parties agree are needed to establish and implement the PROTECT program. The GOCPYVS wishes to engage the services of HPD and HPD has agreed to provide the services described herein to the State.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### 1. PURPOSE:

By this AGREEMENT, the parties establish the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program to maximize the use of State, local, and community resources to combat neighborhood decline throughout the State, support comprehensive strategies to reduce crime and fear in those communities, and ensure that local law enforcement are utilized in direct public safety roles.

# 2. SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The parties agree that the GOCPYVS, HPD, and the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Coordinator's roles and responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to the following:

### 2.1 GOCPYVS:

- Will, in collaboration with the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center's obtained third party
  geographical criminal justice data, assist in defining and identifying 10 high-crime microzones in Maryland. Based on a five-year analysis of violent crime data, the following highcrime micro-zones were identified as: Allegany County, Baltimore City, Baltimore
  County, Anne Arundel County, Cecil County, Frederick County, Dorchester County,
  Prince George's County, Washington County, and Wicomico County.
- Will hire and retain a full time civilian P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Coordinator ("PC") who resides in Washington County, which has been identified as having a high-crime micro-zone. The PC shall be retained through an interview process in which the HPD will be involved. The PC must pass all background checks required by GOCPYVS and the HPD.
- Will provide training for the PC and law enforcement personnel implementing criminal justice strategies for the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. program.
- Supervision of the PC will be conducted by the Assistant Director of Public Safety Strategies to
  ensure legislative compliance as required by Md. Code Ann. Public Safety Art. §§ 2-412 and 41501 4-1504 (Repl. Vol 2022). Due to the offsite assignment, monitoring of the PC will be a
  shared responsibility of the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Senior for the assigned area of coverage and law
  enforcement personnel with the HPD.
- Will provide computer equipment and office supplies to effectively run the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. program.
- Shall collaborate all press releases in regard to the GOCPYVS/Washington County/Hagerstown Police Department P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Coordinator program.

## 2.2 P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Coordinator:

- Tracking the implementation of the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. program and completion of all required reports, including, but not limited to, summarizing efforts related to the implementation of Md. Code Ann. Public Safety Art. §§ 2-412 and 4-1501 4-1504 (Repl. Vol 2022) and identifying successes, red flags, and roadblocks relating to P.R.O.T.E.C.T. strategies.
- Sharing information with law enforcement needed to accomplish the goals of P.R.O.T.E.C.T., including, but not limited to:
  - Stakeholder meetings
  - Crime trends throughout the State
  - Overdose numbers throughout the State
  - Stats, and other information/data as needed to promote P.R.O.T.E.C.T.
- Notifying law enforcement of any grant programs that will benefit the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. program or other programs/initiatives.
- Initiating crime prevention programs such as:
  - Community involvement/community-police partnerships

- Hot spot enforcement, crime prevention through environmental design, situational awareness, neighborhood watch programs, and education
- Attending and contributing to various community meetings.
- Attending various youth programs such as Boys and Girls Club, Family League of Baltimore, Badges for Baseball, etc.
- Assisting with community mobilization and activities to reclaim public space
- Developing partnerships with the Department of Public Works and Transportation, fire
  department and other local, state, and federal agencies to sustain structure and services essential
  to the welfare and acceptable quality of life for residents in the high crime micro-zone.
- Organizing and executing neighborhood, block, and park cleanups throughout the identified high crime micro-zone.
- Assisting with rapid response to public nuisances, including notification of law enforcement, animal control, the community, or other responsible parties as appropriate for situations requiring abatement.
- Coordinating community engagement with law enforcement, including partnership with Law Enforcement Community Relations Units to enhance public perception of law enforcement and improve police relationships with residents of the high-crime micro-zone.
- The PC will focus P.R.O.T.E.C.T. strategies on one high-crime micro-zone at a time, until data driven results no longer identify the high-crime micro-zone as such.

### 2.3 HPD

The parties agree that law enforcement roles and responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- Law enforcement ("LE") will assist in gathering data and collaborate with the GOCPYVS to identify the high-crime micro-zone in which the PC will be assigned.
- LE shall provide an appropriate secure work area in accordance with Department of General Services area standards in a district /precinct to optimize coordination of P.R.O.T.E.C.T. activities, preferably near the identified high crime micro-zone.
- LE shall provide a LE supervisor point of contact/reporting person in the district/precinct where assigned.
- LE shall provide phone service and allow internet and intranet access along with permissions for law enforcement programs which would allow data review, crime statistics, and trends to benefit the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. program.
- When needed and appropriate LE enforcement shall provide needed assistance or resources the LE Chief deems necessary in applying P.R.O.T.E.C.T. program requirements.
- LE may request the PC to attend various community, faith-based, and other meetings as related to the identified high-crime micro-zone.
- LE shall ensure the PC focuses on the identified high-crime micro-zone until data driven results no longer recognize the identified area as being a high-crime micro-zone.
- LE shall collaborate with the GOCPYVS and note the support of the "End the Violence"
   P.R.O.T.E.C.T. program in all press releases and publications regarding the program.

### 3. TERM:

- **3.1** The term of this AGREEMENT will commence upon its execution by all parties and shall remain in place, unless otherwise terminated as provided in section 3.2.
- **3.2** This AGREEMENT may be terminated with the consent of one or both parties, subject to available personnel and/or funding.
  - Termination for Convenience. The GOCPYVS shall have the right to terminate this AGREEMENT
    at any time during the Term of this Agreement, for any reason, including without limitation, its
    own convenience, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to LE.
  - Termination for Cause. If LE fails to fulfill its obligations under this AGREEMENT properly and
    on time, or otherwise violates any provision of this AGREEMENT, the GOCPYVS shall have the
    right to terminate this AGREEMENT upon written notice thereof and specifying an effective date.
- 3.3 Nothing in this Agreement is intended, or should be construed, to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any non-party to this Agreement against any party, its agencies, officers, or employees.

# 4.0 LIABILITY

- **4.1** Subject to any limitations imposed by law, the parties agree that each party shall be responsible for its own actions and omissions, pursuant to the performance of this agreement, and neither party shall hold the other liable with respect to any matter not arising from the other party's actions or omissions. Furthermore, the liability of the parties shall be governed by the terms and provisions of the applicable Tort Claims Acts and relating funding provisions.
- **4.2** In no event shall the GOCPYVS be liable for acts, omissions, or conduct of the officers, employees, volunteers, or agents of law enforcement or another participating party of this AGREEMENT.

## 5. NOTIFICATION:

Any notifications required or permitted under this AGREEMENT shall be made in writing. Email notifications will satisfy the requirements that notice shall be in writing. The contact persons for notifications are the following:

# For Law Enforcement:

Chief Joey Kifer
Hagerstown Police Department
50 N Burhans Blvd, Hagerstown, MD 21740

### For the GOCPYVS:

Richard Alban, Assistant Director of Public Safety Strategies Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032 6. AUDITS; RETENTION OF RECORDS: Law Enforcement shall retain and maintain all records and documents relating to this AGREEMENT for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of execution under this AGREEMENT or until expiration of any applicable statute of limitations, whichever is longer, except in cases where unresolved audit questions require retention for a longer period as determined by GOCPYVS. Law Enforcement shall make such records and documents available for inspection and audit at any time to authorized representatives of the GOCPYVS, and if applicable, to state and/or federal government authorized representatives.

### 7. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 1. It is understood and agreed that the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Coordinator is a State employee and afforded all rights as such entitled. Additionally, LE shall not be covered under any insurance program maintained by the GOCPYVS or the State of Maryland. The terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT shall not be deemed or construed in any way to create or constitute a general partnership, joint venture, or other such entity between the GOCPYVS and LE.
- 2. This AGREEMENT shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Maryland.
- 3. The parties shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations applicable to the services to be provided or performed under the terms of this AGREEMENT, including those now in effect and hereafter adopted.
- **4.** Any modifications, alterations, or amendments to the provisions of this AGREEMENT must be by means of a written amendment that refers to and incorporates this AGREEMENT, is duly executed by an authorized representative of each party and is approved by all participating parties.
- **5.** The signatory for LE, below, certifies and warrants that law enforcement name in this AGREEMENT is its full legal name, as designated in its corporate charter or other organizational document, that he/she is empowered to act and contract for law enforcement, and that this AGREEMENT has been approved by all parties involved.
- 6. No waiver of any breach of any provision of this AGREEMENT shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of such provision. Failure of any party to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this AGREEMENT shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The specific rights and remedies set forth in this AGREEMENT shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law.
- 7. In the event of any question regarding the meaning of any of the provisions of this AGREEMENT, the interpretation placed thereon by the GOCPYVS shall be final and binding on the parties hereto, provided that any such interpretation shall not be unreasonable.
- **8.** If any provision in this AGREEMENT subsequently is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that determination shall not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of the remaining provisions stated in any section or subsection of this AGREEMENT.
- **9.** LE represents that it is not aware of any officer, employee or agent of the county who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with this Program, to have any personal financial interest, Sa direct or indirect, in this AGREEMENT.
- 10. This AGREEMENT constitutes the entire and full understanding between the parties hereto and neither party shall be bound by any representations, statements, promises or AGREEMENTS not expressly set forth herein. This AGREEMENT shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and permitted assigns.
- 11. None of the duties of the P.R.O.T.E.C.T. Coordinator program may be subcontracted to a third party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this AGREE	MENT on the day and year first
above.	
written;	
ATTEST	
Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services	
Dorothy J. Lennig, Executive Director or Designee	
Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth and Victim Services	
Martin Hammond, Directive Criminal Justice Programs	
City of Hagerstown	
Scott Nicewarner, City Administrator	
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND	
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	
By: TBD, City Attorney	_
Approved:	
Joey Kifer, Chief of Police	_
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND	
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY	
Shelly E. Mintz, Deputy Counsel	

Office of Attorney General

<u>Topic:</u> Proclamation: Black History Month – <i>Taj Smith, President - Washington County NAACP and Pastor Les McIntosh, Vice President - Washington County NAACP</i>
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Topic: Water Video 101
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<u>Topic:</u> Records Position: Hagerstown Police Department – <i>Chief Paul "Joe</i>	ey" Kifer
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# CITY OF HAGERSTOWN

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE 50 N. Burhans Blvd.

MARYLAND 21740 - 4696

Non-Emergency 301-790-3700 Emergency 240-313-4345 Fax 301-733-5513

January 29, 2024

To:

Scott Nicewarner - City Administrator

From: Chief Paul J. Kifer – Hagerstown Police Department

Subject: Police Records - Convert Part-Time (20 hours a week) to Full Time (40 hours a week)

The effective operation of the Police Department requires support services functions, and the tasks assigned to our police records department is a critical piece of that process. Over the past several years, responsibilities have increased in or police records department. Our current staffing level makes it difficult for us to input and verify warrant information in a timely manner. This could potentially impact the safety of our citizens and police officers.

While we recognize the financial impact associated with such a request, we believe that this increase in staffing hours is needed in order to provide the level of administrative support necessary. This would be a new full time Police Records Specialist position, and we would eliminate the PT Police Records Specialist position. Additional costs can be absorbed in the department's current FY24 budget, but funding would be needed in FY25.

Current: Police Records Specialist – Part Time (Vacant)

Work Week: 20 hours

Grade: N\A

Hourly Rate: \$17.77

Proposed: 1540 - Police Records Specialist - Full Time

Work Week: 40 Hours Grade: AFSCME 1540 - 8/9

Hourly Rate: \$18.30 - \$19.26 (Depending on Experience)



Topic: Update on Development Activity – Kathleen Maher, Director of Plan Administrator and Doug Reaser, Economic Development Manage	
Mayor and City Council Action Required:	
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ATTACHMENTS: File Name  MCC_Feb_6_Update_on_Dev_Activity.pdf	Description Update on Development Activity



# CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

# **Planning & Code Administration Department**

One East Franklin Street • Hagerstown, MD 21740

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# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Scott Nicewarner, City Administrator

FROM: Kathleen A. Maher, Director

Doug Reaser, Economic Development Manager

**DATE:** January 30, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Update on Development Activity

Staff will be present at the February 6 work session to provide an update on development activity in the city. Staff provided a similar presentation to the Land Use Council on January 4, so the City Administrator requested we share it with the Mayor and Council.

Attached is a variation on the chart that was shared with the Land Use Council and maps of the residential projects and some of the commercial projects. A powerpoint with drone photos will be shared at the meeting.

### Attachments

C: Steve Bockmiller, Zoning Administrator/Development Review Planner

Blaine Mowen, Chief Code Official

Paul Fulk, Neighborhood Services Manager

Directors Team

# Development Activity in the City of Hagerstown

Road Improvement Projects

Project	Developer	Location	Description	Status
			Widen road with Eastern Blvd	
			intersection improvements to allow	
			connnection to new bridge and	
Professional Court/Blvd	County	Professional Court	Professional Blvd. (ARC grant)	Openned in mid-January.
			Widen existing R. Paul Smith Blvd to	
			four lanes and construct new four lane	
			road out to Dual Highway. New signals	
Widening of R. Paul Smith and		R. Paul Smith Blvd and	on Dual Highway and Edgewood Drive.	Close to finished; weather dependent
Construction of Lois Harrison Blvd	Currwood developer	Harrison Tract	(Public/private partnership)	on finishing road surface.

### Downtown Development and Revitalization Activity - Under Construction

Project	Developer	Address	Development Plan	Status
			New 3,000+ seat stadium and events	
			facility. To be home of The Flying	
Hagerstown Multi-Use Sports and	Maryland Stadium		Boxcars, an Atlantic League professional	In progress. May 2024 Completion is
Events Facility	Authority	60 W. Baltimore Street	baseball team.	the goal.
				In progress. May 2024 Completion is
Hub City Garage	City of Hagerstown	W. Antietam Street	398 space parking deck	the goal.
			Adapt building for relocation of City's	
			Customer Service and Billing operations	
			and Department of Community &	
Adaptive Re-Use of M&T Bank	City of Hagerstown	32 N. Potomac Street	Economic Development.	In progress. Spring 2024 Completion
			Baile Bagels and Baile Cask & Kettle	
	Blackthorn Capital		brewery in storefront area; 21	
Updegraff Building	Partners	49-53 W. Washington Street	apartments above	Completed end of March 2024
Hub City Brewery	MarketPlace LLC	25 W. Church Street	Convert City Market House to brewery	Open by end of 2024

Commercial and Industrial Districts - In Progress Development

Project	Developer	Address	Development Plan	Status
				5 buildings built. 10 lots remain.
		Cameo, Omega, Imperial, and	Infrastructure built. Lots available for	Renewed interest with Professional
Light Business Park	Lyles	Dynasty	office buildings.	Blvd opening.
HCC Bowman Workfoce Training			Adapt old Gold's Gym into workforce	
Center	HCC	562 Northern Avenue	training center for HCC	Permit issued.
			116,000 sq.ft. indoor courts and fields	Ground-breaking Dec 12, 2023. End of
Hagerstown Field House	City of Hagerstown	290 Memorial Blvd	recreation facility	2024 completion.
			Demo several buidings to create new	
			29,290 sq.ft. facility for Boys and Girls	
Boys and Girls Club	Boys and Girls Club	805 Pennsylavnia Avenue	Club	Site cleared.
			Two new warehouses (1.93 million	Secured tenant for building one and
	MCB Hagerstown		square feet) on former cornfield off	seeking shell U&O. Building two shell
Currwood Logistics Park	LLC	210-242 Breaker Drive	Edgewood and Howell Road	under construction.
Western Maryland Logistics		2 Western Maryland		Shell U&O. Your Logistics has signed a
Center	GVP Hagerstown LLC	Parkway	New 267,424 sq.ft. warehouse	lease for almost half of the space.
Lowe's Distribution Center	Lowe's	990 Wesel Blvd	206,155 sq.ft. addition	Permit issued.
				Shell U&O. Pac Pride has signed a
Northpoint Building 4	Northpoint	790 Wesel Blvd	New 215,280 sq.ft. warehouse	lease for the back half of the building.
			Mini-warehousing facility on the	
			impervious areas from the Pangborn	
Pangborn Park Mini-Warehousing	Jeff Crampton	580 Panborn Blvd	factory	In Progress
Sheetz Convenience Store with			Demo old Sears and construct a new	
Gas Sales	Sheetz	1501 Potomac Avenue	Sheetz	Demo of old Sears underway

# Commercial and Industrial Districts - Pending Development

Project	Developer	Address	Development Plan	Status
Hager Hall, Barefoot Bernies,				Expected completion in last half of
Cacune Cantina Property	New owner	901-913 Dual Highway	Commercial redevelopment	2024.
			New 40,000 sq.ft. building in	
Flex Building	Fulton	967 Sweeney Drive	Hagerstown Business Park	Site plan approved.
			New 100,000 sq.ft. building beside	
	Hagerstown Core		County Sheriff's Office and Detention	
Warehouse	Development	520 Western Maryland Pkwy	Center.	Site plan approved.
			Redevelop former Supreme Block site to	
5 Star Auto Spa	20 Eastern Blvd	20 Eastern Blvd	a new car wash	Site plan approved.

Car Max	Car Max	1921 Dual Highway	New Car Max beside Hamilton Nissan.	Site plan approved.
	Vision Development		Redevelop former Venice motel site for	
Gerber Collision and Glass	& Construction	410 Dual Highway	new car repair facility	Site plan approved.
			Redevelop former MELP site for new	
East Coast Express	East Coast Express	905 Mt. Aetna Road	vehicle repair enterprise.	Site plan approved.
				Opening of widened R. Paul Smith and
Carolee Investments Tract		Lois Harrison Drive and Dual		Lois Harrison Drive makes this tract
(Harrison)	Under contract	Highway	Concept plan under development.	more suitable for development.

Residential Developments - In Progress

Project	Developer	Address	Development Plan	Status
			Semi-detached units. All final platted.	
Greenwich Park	Wes Churchey	Off Mt. Aetna Road	18 units left to be built.	In progress.
			Development Plan approved for 241	
			modular homes for workforce housing.	
	PB Hagerstown	Off Salem and Maugansville	Final plat recorded for 107 units.	First 8 permits issued for Connecticut
Kilpatrick Woods	Owner LLC	Rd	Infrastructure in for Phase 1A.	Avenue extended.
		Extension of Armstrong,	Final plat approved for 36 single-family	
Virginia Commons, Phase 1	D.R. Horton	Moller, and Marion	detached homes.	Earth disturbance underway
			HHA development is complete. Habitat	
			has completed 4 houses and has 1 other	
			under construction. 13 other lots	
	HHA and partner; and	Off Insurance Way and W.	available for single-family homes by	
McCleary Hill	Habitat for Humanity	Washington Street	Habitat.	In progress - last 14 lots.
			Redevelopment of Noland Village.	
			Phase I - demo 70 units, rehab 80 units,	
			construct 48 new apartments in two	Demo underway. Rehabs to begin later
Martin Heights	HHA and partner	Noland Drive	buildings.	in 2024.

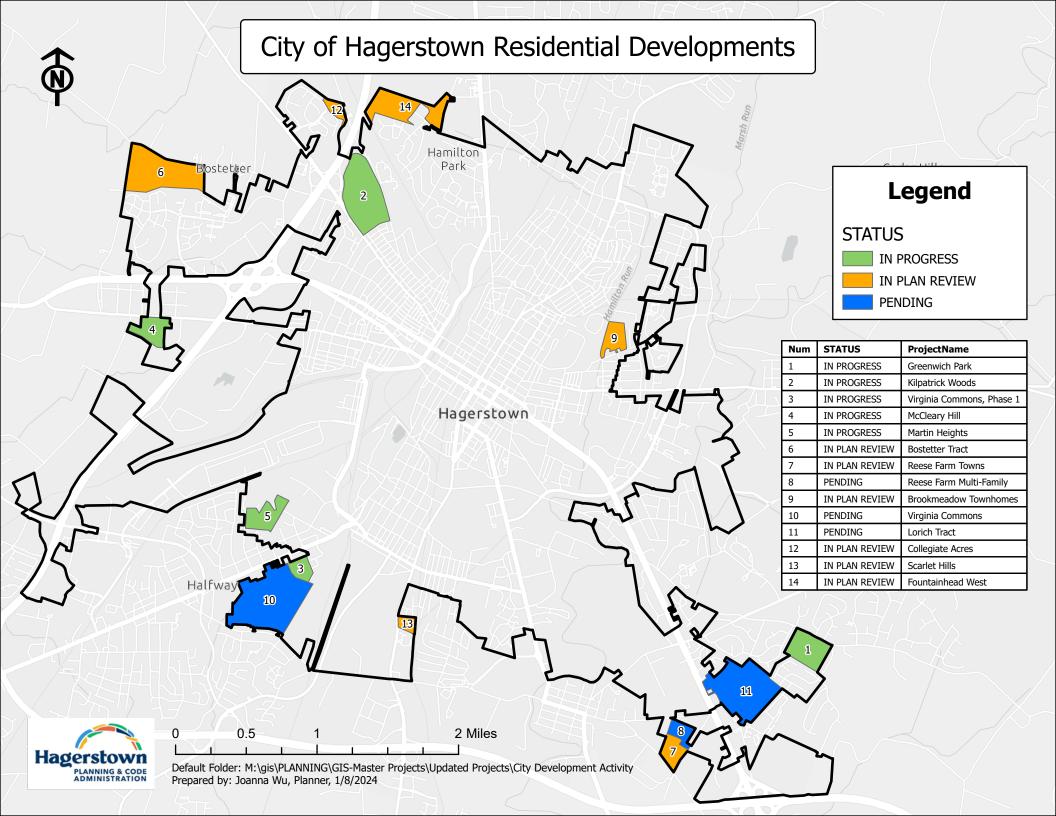
Residential Developments - Pending

Project	Developer	Address	Development Plan	Status
				Development plan approved. Final plat
Brookmeadow Towns	Zenith Construction	Off Security Road	119 townhouses	pending.
			243 units - mix of single-family	
Fountainhead West	?	Off Haven Road	detached units and townhouses	Development plan approved. On Hold?
Bostetter Tract	?/NVR	Off Broadfording & McDade	190 single-family detached units	Concept plan approved.
	Cavalier			
	Development/NVR for		128 Townhouses on south half of farm.	Concept plan approved for
Reese Farm	townhouses	Off Beaver Creek & Emmert	Multi-family proposed for north half.	townhouses.
Virginia Commons - Annexed				
Tract	D.R. Horton	Off Virginia Avenue	Single-family homes	Concept plan in development.
Scarlet Hills	Paul Crampton	Off S. Potomac Street	36 apartments	Site plan approved in 2006.
The Reserve at Collegiate Acres	New owner	Off Terps Blvd	124 apartments	Site plans approved in 2013.
			Mixture of housing types on N-MU	
Lorich Tract (behind IBM Bldg)	Under contract	1912 Day Road	zoned land.	Concept plan in development.

### Annexations

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Project	Developer	Address	Development Plan	Status
55 Oak Ridge Drive, Bldg 1	JDA	55 Oak Ridge Drive	1.2 million sq.ft. warehouse.	Public hearing in March.
		I-70 ROW, 18320 and		
		18306 Col. Henry K. Douglas		
State Properties South of 55 Oak		Drive, and Col. Henry K.	Existing State-owned properties and	
Ridge Drive	Existing	Douglas Drive ROW.	road rights-of-way.	Public hearing in March.
Blaine Annexation	None	Off McDade and Swan Rd	RMED zoning - no plan.	Approval of resolution later in February
Historic Heights Homes, LLC	Emad Hassan	Off Southern Blvd	Duplexes and a single-family home.	Annexation process begins in February.

PCAD, 1/30/2024



Topic: Annexation: Blaine Properties, LP A-2023-02 - Kathleen Maher, Director of Planning and Code Administrator and Joanna Wu, Planner **Mayor and City Council Action Required: Discussion: Financial Impact: Recommendation: Motion: Action Dates: ATTACHMENTS:** File Name **Description** Blaine Memo and MCC\_Packet\_Feb\_6.pdf Resolution



# CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Scott Nicewarner, City Administrator

FROM: Joanna Wu, Planner

Kathleen A. Maher, Director

**DATE:** February 4, 2024

SUBJECT: A-2023-02 Blaine Properties, LP Update

### Background

Burkentine Real Estate Group submitted an annexation petition back in February 2023 to annex the property owned by Blaine Properties, LP that fronts McDade Road and Swann Road and adjoins Hager's Crossing in the city. The Mayor and City Council introduced the Annexation Resolution and approved the Annexation Plan at the Regular Session on March 28, 2023. A public hearing was held on May 23, 2023.

# Zoning Review with the County

MDP determined that the requested zoning for this annexation needed express approval from Washington County since the proposed RMED zoning would allow for a substantially greater density than the current RT zoning in the County.

Knowing school capacity would be a concern for the County, the applicant raised the idea of redistricting to the Clear Spring attendance zones (west of Greencastle Pike) with WCPS staff, however at the time it seemed not possible to get on a BOE agenda to discuss a redistricting proposal.

The applicant attended the July 11 County Commissioners meeting to discuss express approval of the proposed City zoning with the Commissioners. After a lengthy discussion with the applicant with concerns expressed about school capacity, the Commissioners tabled the discussion to allow input from staff. Burkentine prepared a report on the revenue and infrastructure improvements the development would bring as well as a proposal for financial payment for schools and planned to request placement on an agenda in late September. In mid-October word came down that the Commissioners refused to allow it back on the agenda. Refusal to act equates to refusal to grant express approval of the zoning. State law would then require a five-year delay on use of the proposed City zoning. As a result, Burkentine withdrew their contract on the property.

### Property Owners' Request

Planning staff reached out to the property owners in December 2023 to inform them of the potential actions they may take. The owners agreed to move forward with the annexation even though they no longer have a buyer. Annexation now will position the property for future purchase when the RMED zoning can be used in 5 years. Staff received a letter on January 8, 2024 from the property owners consenting to continuing the annexation.

Consent from 25% of registered voters was also obtained. Staff learned that one of the houses on the tract is occupied with registered voters at 12421 McDade Road. The other house was reconfirmed by the

owner as vacant. The property owner received consent for the annexation from their 12421 tenants. The exhibit is attached to the resolution.

# <u>A-2023-02: McDade Road and Swann Road – Tax Map 36 Parcels 12, 315, 319, and 430</u>

- ±28.347 acres
- Contiguous to the City
- Within the MRGA, UGA, and PFA
- County Zoning: RT (Residential Transition)
- Proposed City Zoning: RMED (Residential-Medium)
- Property fronts McDade Road and Swann Road
- Water will be served by the City
- Wastewater will be served by connection to infrastructure in Hager's Crossing (JSSA at present) or through the County's new main in McDade Road
- Public safety will be provided by City Police, City Fire, and Community Rescue Service
- Electric will be provided by Potomac Edison

### **Next Steps**

If the Mayor and Council are ready to move forward with this annexation request, it will be placed on the February 27, 2024 regular meeting. If the resolution is approved, the annexation becomes effective in 45 days and the 5-year time-period will begin for delay of use of the City's RMED zoning.

Attachments: Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN TO ENLARGE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES AND THEREBY AMEND THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES AS CONTAINED IN SECTION 104 OF ARTICLE 1 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND AND AT THE SAME TIME ESTABLISH THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF THE AREA TO BE ANNEXED.

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Sections 4-40, et seq. of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (hereinafter "Local Government Article" to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, a municipal corporation existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Maryland, by adding or annexing to said corporate boundaries areas immediately adjacent and adjoining the present corporate boundary.

WHEREAS, the City of Hagerstown, pursuant to its rights and authority under Section 4-404 of the Local Government, may annex into the City additional lands in accordance with the requirements set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the City of Hagerstown by adding or annexing thereto the below described areas which are immediately adjacent to and adjoining the present corporate boundaries thereof, as contained in the Petition for Annexation of +/- 28.347 acres McDade Road Into the City of Hagerstown, submitted to this legislative body on February 24, 2023, by Burkentine Real Estate Group, LLC, and signed by the requisite number of persons as prescribed and set forth in Section 4-404(a) of the Local Government Article, as residents, registered voters, and/or owners of the realty contained within the area to be annexed; the Petition being incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, Local Government Article §4-403(b)(1), the City may annex land with the consent of at least twenty-five (25) percent of the registered voters residing within the area to be annexed, and George R. Jones and Rhonda Jones are the only residents of "Blaine Properties, LP", and both George R. Jones and Rhonda Jones have agreed and consented to the annexation as exhibited in the attached Consent, See Exhibit 4 – Consent of Resident Registered Voters;

WHEREAS, all other necessary documents have been introduced, and will be made available for public viewing, and made available for discussion at the public hearing to held on May 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, who is the presiding officer of the legislative body, has caused to be made a verification of the signatures on said Petition, and has ascertained that the requirements of Section 4-404(b) of the Local Government Article have been met; and

WHEREAS, the Petition for Annexation meets all requirements of the law, and pursuant to Section 4-406(d) of the Local Government Article, the Annexation shall be referred to the appropriate State, Regional and County planning authorities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City practice in processing annexations, the proposed zoning of the area to be annexed to the corporate limits was referred to the Planning Commission for the City of Hagerstown, which said Commission has studied the proposed zoning of the tracts described herein in relation to the Comprehensive Plan, the Zoning Ordinance, and all other applicable ordinances, the needs of the City and County, and the needs of the particular neighborhoods and vicinities of the areas, and have approved the same and that the rezoning of said tract of land is proper and desirable under all the circumstances and should be accomplished at this time; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4-416(b) of the Local Government, the annexed area can be developed using City zoning five years after the annexation because there is no express approval of a change in zoning from the County Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hagerstown, that the boundaries of the City, pursuant to the provisions of MD Code, Local Government §4-401, et seq., be and the same are hereby amended and enlarged so as to annex and include within said City all that certain area of land contiguous to the corporate limits of the City and being more particularly shown and described as the "Lands of Blaine Properties LP and Edward A. Blaine Revocable Trust of 1991" on the plat entitled "Plat of Annexation Lands of Blaine Properties LP and Edward A. Blaine Revocable Trust of 1991," prepared by Fox & Associates, Inc., dated February 8, 2023 which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1, and more particularly described by the metes and bounds description attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the subject property to be annexed shall have zoning classification of RMED (Residential-Medium Density) upon annexation, as more depicted on the Zoning Exhibit attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 3.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the conditions and circumstances applicable to the change in said corporate boundaries and to the residents and property within the area so annexed shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Hagerstown, the Code of the City of Hagerstown, and all acts, ordinances, resolutions, and policies.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective at the end of forty-five (45) days following its final enactment, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed.

WITNESS AND ATTEST AS TO CORPORATE BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF SEAL HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

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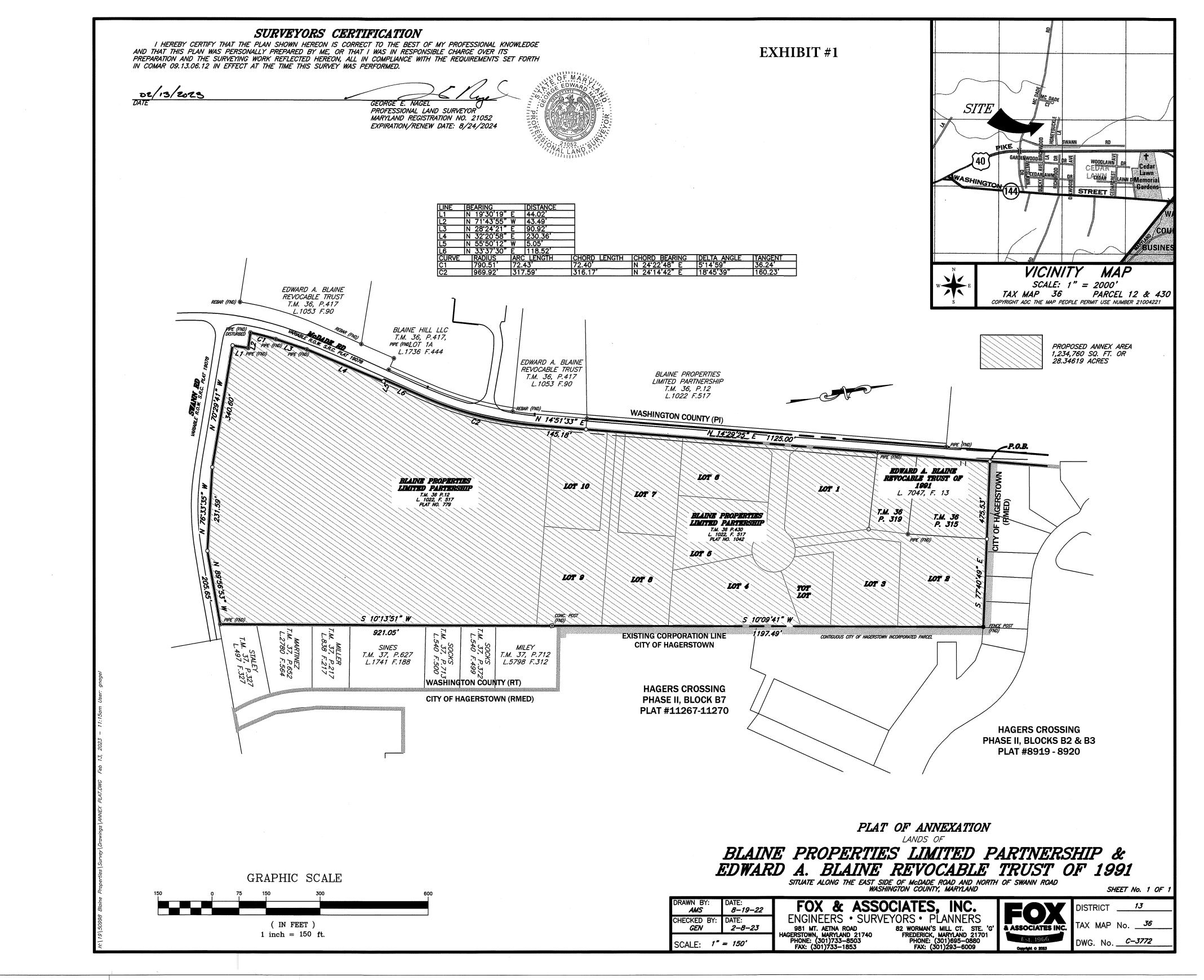
City Clerk Mayor

Date Introduced: March 28, 2023

Public Hearing: May 23, 2023

Date of Passage: February 27, 2024

Effective Date: April 12, 2024





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August 30, 2022

# DESCRIPTION OF THE OF PART OF THE LANDS OF BLAINE PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP & ALL OF THE LANDS OF EDWARD A. BLAINE REVOCABLE TRUST OF 1991

Liber 1022, folio 517; Liber 7047, folio 13

Situate west of McDade Road and north of Swann Road in District Number 13, Washington County, Maryland.

Beginning at a point in the eastern right of way for McDade Road, said point being the northwest corner of Parcel 1 as described in a deed from Patricia A. Harbaugh to Cynthia B. Griswold, Successor Trustee of Edward A. Blaine Revocable Trust of 1991, dated June 24, 2022 and recorded in Liber 7047 at folio 13 among the Land Records of Washington County, Maryland, thence with the northern line of Parcel 1 and the northern line of Lot 2 as graphically shown on a plat entitled "Section 1, McDade Farms", recorded as Plat Number 1042 among the said land records,

1)	South 77° 40' 49" East	457.53 feet to a fence post found at the northeast corner of Lot 2, thence with the eastern line of the Lot 2, Lot 3, the Tot Lot, Lot 4, Lot 8, and a portion of Lot 9 as graphically shown on Plat Number 1042
2)	South 10° 09' 41" West	1,197.48 feet concrete post found, said post graphically shown as the northeast corner of Lot 2 on plat entitled "Lots 1 & 2, McDade Farms", recorded as Plat Number 779 among the aforesaid land records, thence with the remaining eastern boundary of the aforesaid Lot 9 (Plat Number 1042) ant the eastern line of Lot 2
3)	South 10° 13' 51" West	921.05 feet to a pipe found at the southeast corner of Lot 2, said pipe being along the northern right of way for Swann Road, thence with the northern right of way for Swann Road the following five (5) courses;
4)	North 89° 56' 53" West	205.65 feet, thence
5)	North 76° 33' 35" West	231.59 feet, thence
6)	North 70° 29' 41" West	340.60 feet, thence
7)	North 19° 30' 19" East	44.02 feet to a pipe found, thence
8)	North 71° 43' 55" West	43.49 feet to pipe found along the western right of way for McDade Road, thence with the western right of way for McDade Road the following eight

# Lands of Blaine Properties Limited Partnership Page 2 of 2

		(8) courses; the first being a non-tangent curve to the right, having a radius of 790.51 feet, an arc length of 72.43 feet, a delta of 05° 14' 59", and a chord of
9)	North 24° 22' 48" East	72.40 feet to a pipe found, thence
10)	North 28° 24' 21" East	90.92 feet to a pipe found, thence
11)	North 32° 20' 58" East	230.36 feet, thence
12)	North 55° 50' 12" West	5.05 feet, thence
13)	North 33° 37' 30" East	118.52 feet, thence by a non-tangent curve to the left, having a radius of 969.92, feet, an arc length of 317.59 feet, a delta of 18° 45' 39", and a chord of
14)	North 24° 14' 42" East	316.17 feet, thence
15)	North 14° 51' 33" East	145.18 feet, thence
16)	North 14° 29' 25" East	1,125.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.
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Containing 1,234,760 square feet or 28.34619 acres of land, more or less.

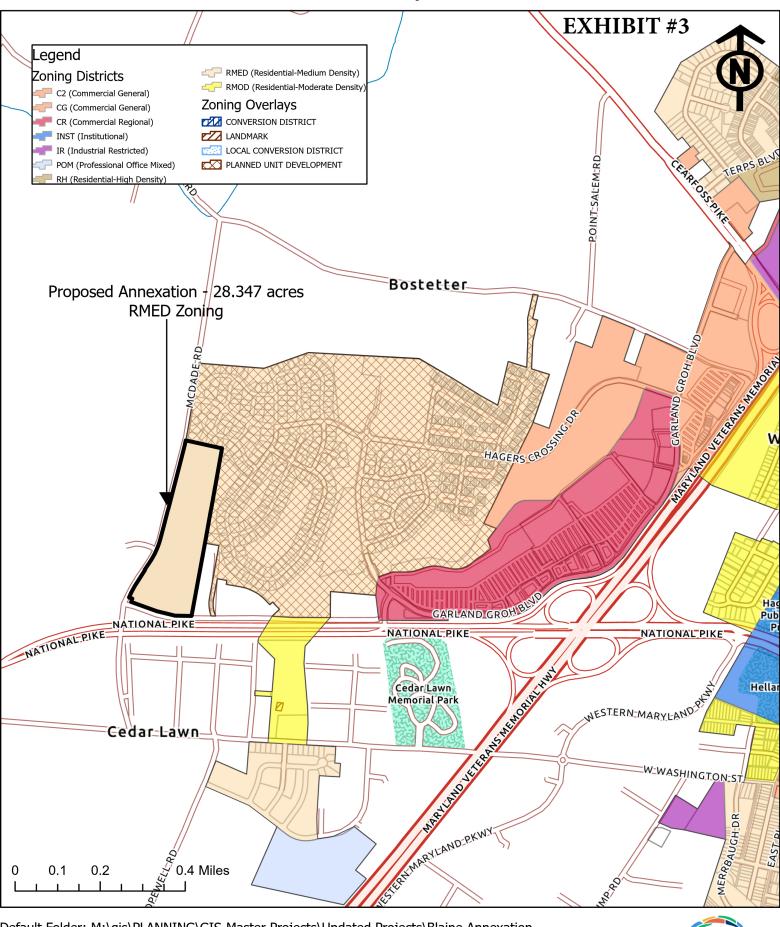
Being part of the land conveyed by Edward A. Blaine to Blaine Properties Limited Partnership by deed dated December 31, 1991, and recorded among the Land Records of Washington County, Maryland in Liber 1022 at folio 517 and being all of the lands conveyed by Patricia A. Harbaugh to Cynthia B. Griswold, Successor Trustee of the Edward A. Blaine Revocable Trust of 1991.

George E. Nagel

Professional Land Surveyor Maryland Registration No. 21052

Expiration/Renewal Date: August 24, 2024

# A-2023-02: Blaine Properties Annexation



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# George and Rhonda Jones

12421 McDade Road Hagerstown MD 21740

I, George Jones, and my wife, Rhonda Jones, are registered voters who rent and reside at 12421 McDade Road Hagerstown MD 21740. We are aware the property owners have requested annexation of the rental property into the City of Hagerstown and that we are not opposed to the annexation.

The property: 12461 MdDade Rd is located on Tax Map Parcel 0036-0018-0016. The portion of this parcel that is located on the east side of McDade Road is part of the proposed annexation.

George R. Jones

Date

Bhonda Jones

Date

<u>Topic:</u> Legislative Bills Update – <i>Scott Nicewarner, City Administrator</i>
Mayor and City Council Action Required:
Discussion:
Financial Impact:
Recommendation:
Motion:
Action Dates: