

**PUBLIC HEARING - FY25 Capital Budget and FY25-30 Capital Improvements Program (CIP)  
February 6, at 7:00pm**

Hello,

My name is Elizabeth Rogers and I live at 10106 Gladstone Street, Silver Spring, MD (near the Forest Glen Metro). I would like to see parks funded at the full budget request. I live between Sligo Creek Parkway and Rock Creek Parkway. Both are beautiful, peaceful sanctuaries away from the heavy traffic in this area. I have used them for years for recreation and commuting to and from work. Other favorite local parks are Wheaton Regional Park and the Northwest Branch Trail. The Wheaton Regional Park has been a gem of a park in lower Montgomery County for children and families for decades. It is important to keep this park updated and safe for the current families in the area. I went to that park when it had an old airplane to climb through. Thank goodness it was renovated in time for my 2 children to enjoy during the 90's and 2000's. It is now time for another renovation. I love Montgomery Parks and hope you will keep them safe and beautiful, just as they are now.