

PETITION

**To delay the March 23, 2023 Planning Board Hearing
on Little Falls Parkway Changes &
Add a Subsequent Hearing for Proposed Linear Park**

As a member of _____ community in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area, I am petitioning the Planning Board to delay to a later date the currently scheduled March 23, 2023 review of the traffic data from the Parks Department to keep two lanes of Little Falls Parkway closed in light of the following:

- **More time is needed by the public to pursue an independent analysis** of the large amount of data presented to us by the Parks Department at the February 15, 2023 meeting.
- **IF the lane closings are approved by the Planning Board, a second hearing on the proposed linear park should be held.**
 - **Public concerns** (i.e., safety, sanitation, emergency access) that a proposed linear park would create **have not been addressed by the Parks Department.**

For the record, the Parks Department failed to consult or conduct a survey with my community in advance of its decision to close off two lanes of traffic along Little Falls Parkway. In pursuing its objective to develop a linear park, the Parks Department has been in violation of the democratic process and principles upheld by the Montgomery County, Maryland government for informed public input to its decision-making processes.

Sincerely,

Signature

Printed Name

Street Address

City, Zip