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Village of Friendship Heights Offering Bus Service to Residents to Attend Montgomery County Planning Board's July 30th Public Hearing Concerning the GEICO Site Development Plans

On **Thursday, July 30, 2026,** the Village of Friendship Heights will provide chartered bus transportation for residents to let their voices be heard during the Montgomery County Planning Board's Public Hearing concerning the proposed Friendship Commons (GEICO Site) development plans.

The bus will depart from the Village Center at 4:00 p.m. and travel to the Planning Board Hearing Room, located at 2425 Reedie Drive, 14th Floor, Wheaton, MD 20902. The Friendship Commons (GEICO Site) item is scheduled as Item #10, the final item on the Planning Board's agenda, with an anticipated **start time of 5:00 p.m.**

The return bus will depart Wheaton when the hearing concludes. The agenda indicates the meeting will adjourn at 8 p.m., but it may be extended if the resident testimony is not completed by then. The Village Manager will attend the hearing and coordinate the bus passengers during the departure and return stages.

Advance registration is required to reserve a seat on the bus. Residents must register through the Village's ActiveNet platform at https://bit.ly/4w2Za7S. Registration will remain open until **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2026**, or until all seats have been reserved.

For additional information regarding the hearing, including the Planning Board meeting agenda and related hearing materials, please visit https://bit.ly/4vGp4Oe.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the Village Center at (301) 656-2797.

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