

FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT NEWSFLASH

Frederick County Recognized with Planning Awards

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Source: Frederick County Government

FREDERICK, Md. – The Livable Frederick Planning and Design Office, in partnership with the Planning Commission, received the Best Plan Award for Jurisdictions over 10,000 for the Housing Element by the Maryland Chapter of American Planning Association (APA) at the Bi-Annual Conference. Additionally, Frederick County Planning Commission Chair Mark Long received the Citizen Planner Award.

“Planning helps ensure that Frederick County grows in a thoughtful, sustainable, and inclusive way,” said County Executive Jessica Fitzwater.

“I am proud of our staff and the members of our Planning Commission, who work hard to understand our community’s needs, engage residents, and develop practical strategies that support housing choices and a quality of life for our residents.”

The Housing Element was adopted by the Frederick County Council on July 7, 2026.

[Read the original release](#)

It is a functional planning document intended to assist the County in addressing housing needs, particularly affordable housing for low-income and workforce households.

Mark Long was recognized for his citizen planning leadership in linking affordable housing and sustainable growth in Frederick County.

Through his service on boards and committees, he has advocated for expanded housing choices, public engagement, coordinated infrastructure, and agricultural preservation.

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His work on the Frederick County Planning Commission has supported implementation of the Livable Frederick Master Plan and strengthened coordination among the community, organizations, and government to advance a more inclusive, equitable, and sustainable community.



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The Maryland Planning Awards recognize outstanding planning work for projects or programs in Maryland for both groups and individuals, as well as professional, student, and citizen planners.

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Breakfast Events

Recurring event series

Source: techFrederick

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The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Thursday, October 22. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS12:06 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
6500 block MONTALTO XING
UNITS: PE311, TT4

PUBLIC SAFETY1:42 am

Unit Transfer To Other Station
100 block HIGH ST — STATION 10 (NEW WINDSOR)
UNITS: E162

PUBLIC SAFETY3:02 am

Co Det Sounding
11600 block MERRIFIELD CT
UNITS: PE251

TRAFFIC & ROADS5:16 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls
US-15 / 340WB (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A319, A318, ALS4, PE311, E33, R3, EMS901
5:21 am E33 on the scene, pickup vs passenger vehicle on S. Jefferson St at US-15NB exit. Checking on occupants. E33 establishing command.
5:25 am A318, A319 evaluating 2 patients.
5:51 am M319 transporting a patient with serious injuries to the hospital.

ALARMS8:40 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
500 block COFFMAN CHAPEL DR (HOOD COLLEGE)
UNITS: PE23, TT4
8:42 am PE23 on the scene, 2-story chapel. Nothing evident. Investigating.
8:43 am PE23 placing TT4 in service. Holding PE23 to reset the alarm system.

ALARMS8:55 am

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
7100 block COLLINSWORTH PL
UNITS: PE311
9:00 am PE311 on the scene, 2-story townhouse. Nothing evident. Investigating.
9:07 am PE311 reports a faulty smoke detector. Alarm system has been reset. PE311 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY9:41 am

Electrical Hazard Inside
1900 block GLADSTONE ST (TUSCARORA CREEK)
UNITS: E291, E11, PE23, T50
9:49 am E11 on the scene, 2-story single-family. Nothing evident
9:56 am E11 reports a malfunctioning doorbell. Holding E11, other units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE11:23 am

Brush Fire
I-70WB / EXIT 42 (MYERSVILLE)
UNITS: BR75, RE74
11:35 am Units in the area, investigating.
11:41 am BR75, RE74 checked from Rte. 17 to the Appalachian Trail, nothing found. Units in service.

ALARMS11:42 am

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
9400 block CARRIAGE HILL ST (URBANA)
UNITS: E231
11:47 am E231 on scene, 2-story single-family residence. Normal conditions. Investigating.
11:48 am E231 confirmed alarm was accidental with the homeowner. System has been reset. E231 in service.

ALARMS12:43 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
100 block E. SECOND ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E33, TT4
12:47 pm E33 on scene, normal exterior conditions. Investigating.

FIRE & RESCUE12:57 pm

Outside Fire
7800 block WORMANS MILL RD — MARSHALLS (CLEMSON CORNER)
UNITS: EK114
1:06 pm EK114 located a small fire in the mulch, extinguished with 2 bottles of water. EK114 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS2:27 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
SCHIFFERSTADT BLVD / STRATFORD WAY
UNITS: A29, PE23
2:31 pm PE23 in the area, attempting to locate.
2:32 pm PE23 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved, on Schifferstadt Blvd.
2:52 pm A29 transporting one patient to the hospital.

ALARMS3:11 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
100 block LIBERTY RD — WOODSBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
UNITS: E162, T50
3:15 pm E162 on scene, normal conditions. Building under evacuation. Frederick ECC reports they received proper passcode, and that a student activated the alarm. E162 remaining on scene to verify system has been reset. T50 in service

TRAFFIC & ROADS3:20 pm

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene
300 block CATOCTIN AVE (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A38, A37, TT4
3:24 pm TT4 on scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
3:34 pm A38 transporting one patient to the hospital.

FIRE & RESCUE3:44 pm

Outside Fire
1300 block W. SEVENTH ST — GLORY DAYS GRILL (SEVENTH STREET SHOPPING CENTER)
UNITS: E501
3:49 pm E501 on the scene, mulch on fire next to the roadway, no impact to the structure.
3:53 pm E501 reports fire extinguished.

TRAFFIC & ROADS5:05 pm

Pedestrian Struck - Als
E. SECOND ST / N. EAST ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A38, ALS2, R3, EMS901, BC902
5:08 pm R3 on the scene, passenger vehicle and scooter off on the side of the roadway. Checking on injuries.
5:10 pm BC902 reports one patient for evaluation. Holding A38, ALS2, R3. Other units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE5:24 pm

Brush Fire
12600 block JAMES MONROE HWY (US-15)
UNITS: E281

FIRE & RESCUE6:02 pm

Vehicle Fire
I-70EB / REST AREA (MYERSVILLE)
UNITS: E82, WCE161, WCE101
6:05 pm Frederick ECC advise responding units that the FCSO is on scene, reporting vehicle is fully-involved.
6:09 pm E82 on the scene, confirming vehicle fully-involved.
6:14 pm E82 reports bulk of fire is knocked. Continuing to hold all units in case additional water is needed.
6:37 pm E82 reports fire has been extinguished, units clearing the scene when ready.

FIRE & RESCUE6:48 pm

Illegal Open Burning - Non Emergency Response
E. SECOND ST / N. MAXWELL AVE (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E33

PUBLIC SAFETY9:30 pm

Co Det Sounding
5000 block JUDICIAL WAY
UNITS: PE311

ALARMS11:58 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
8700 block GAS HOUSE PIKE, ALDI FOODS DISTRIBUTION CENTER
UNITS: PE23, TT4

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

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THU
Oct 22



68° / 43°

AM Drizzle

ISSUE DAY

FRI
Oct 23



62° / 35°

Sunny

0% precip

SAT
Oct 24



63° / 37°

Patchy Frost then Sunny

0% precip

SUN
Oct 25



65° / 39°

Sunny

0% precip

MON
Oct 26



69° / 47°

Sunny

0% precip

TUE
Oct 27



67° / 44°

Mostly Sunny

0% precip

WED
Oct 28



63° / 47°

Partly Sunny

3% precip

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