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Montgomery County Business Coalition Sees Opportunity in Silver Spring, Maryland

While Discovery Communications' decision to move its headquarters is certainly a loss, the Montgomery County Business Coalition (#MCMDBiz) is united in its view that Discovery's departure also offers Silver Spring and Montgomery County, Maryland an enormous economic development opportunity overall.

Downtown Silver Spring today is a vibrant hub of entertainment venues, great amenities, and available housing all served by Metro's Red Line, numerous bus lines and, in the near future, the Purple Line light rail now under construction. All this literally on the border of the Nation's Capital. Any business choosing to locate in Silver Spring will leverage these assets to the benefit of employees, customers, and shareholders.

The members of the Montgomery County Business Coalition stand ready to support our Montgomery County and Maryland State government officials in their joint efforts to recruit a great employer who will benefit from this unique opportunity.

Our County's economic future depends on it.

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About MCMDBiz – *The Montgomery County Business Coalition focuses on enacting public policy to create more opportunities for residents and overall success of the local economy. MCMDBiz is made up of non-partisan member-based business associations with interests in Montgomery County, Maryland* representing employers from industries and non-profits across the economy. These are our community's problem solvers, implementers, funders, facilitators, risk takers, community anchors, board members, philanthropists, job creators, and tax payers who work and employ people in Montgomery County and have impacts around the world. Our goal is to have a positive impact on the economic success of the county and its residents by making Montgomery County, Maryland the best location to start and grow a business.*

* AOBA (Apartment and Office Building Association of Metro Washington), TGB (The Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce), GCAAR (Greater Capital Area Association of Realtors), GGCC (Gaithersburg Germantown Chamber of Commerce), GSSCC (Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce), MBIA (Maryland Builders Industry Association), MTC (Maryland Tech Council), MCCC (Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce), Rockville Chamber of Commerce