



A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP: BUILDING A NEW CITY HALL WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

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HISTORY:

- Tensions between U-MD and City
- Perception that U-MD cost city revenue and provided little in return
- Students as a burden – noise and parties

PRESENT:

- Collaboration on development, public safety and quality of life issues
- Regular meetings between City and U-MD leadership on critical issues
- Joint projects

AN EVOLVING PARTNERSHIP

Important events:

- 1997 – College Park and the University of Maryland formed the College Park City-University Partnership.
- 2010 – Dr. Wallace Loh became U-MD president
- 2011 – University District Vision 2020
- 2020 – College Park and UMD jointly break ground on new City Hall





JOINT CITY HALL PROJECT

College Park's new City Hall will be jointly owned by the University and the City.

- Shared cost between City and University
- University managing retail
- City providing maintenance
- More employees and activity in downtown College Park
- Enhanced amenities and meeting space for College Park residents

THANK YOU.

More information available here -
<https://www.collegeparkmd.gov/cityhall>

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