



The Silver Spring Community came to the grand opening of the new Building and Plaza



The Plaza and south elevation a few days after the grand opening.



South elevation upon project completion. Note the Grand Facade, which faces the commercial district.



North elevation, facing the residential district. Notice the Fiber Cement Panels mentioned in question #1 of the written statement of support portion of this submission.



Civic Building and Veteran's plaza with the ice rink in use. The plaza, which was once barely occupied during the winter months is now thriving.



South Elevation and Veteran's Plaza. Note the Pavilion structure which is mentioned in the written statement of support section of this submission, question #1



The atrium of the main entrance. The use of large window systems throughout the building allows occupants and visitors to be actively engaged on what's going on inside the building and out as part of the community feel.



View of courtyard. Notice that occupants/visitors are able to see through the courtyard to offices and meetings rooms on the opposite side of the building to create a community feel.



Open-air courtyard.



The great hall equipped with high tech audio/visual and the capacity for 800 people.



The Kramer Gallery to support the community's vision to be an arts and humanities cultural center.



The second floor hall. Notice the visibility of the commercial district, both floors, the courtyard and also the meeting/office rooms past the courtyard.



Ice Rink Ribbon Cutting with County Executive

The dedication of the Ice Rink. County Executive Isiah Leggett is cutting the ribbon.



Ice Rink dedication and celebration. Local hockey teams and ice skaters frequent the City's new facility.



Ice Rink in use.



Silver Spring's Annual Jazz Festival, 2011. Note that this festival is referenced in the written statement of support, Questions #3 and #4.



Silver Spring's Annual Jazz Festival. Attendance is known to be upwards of 25,000 people!



Silver Spring's Annual Jazz Festival. Note the silhouettes of attendees in the parking garage structure adjacent to the Civic venue.



Silver Spring's Annual Jazz Festival. For more information, please refer to the designated links in the last portion of the written statement of support.