

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
**TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair  
Ingrid M. Turner, Vice-Chair  
Samuel H. Dean  
Tony Knotts  
Andrea C. Harrison

June 25, 2009  
Room 2027

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, the meeting convened at 9:52 a.m.; the following Council Members were present:

Thomas E. Dernoga, Chair  
Samuel H. Dean  
Tony Knotts  
Andrea C. Harrison  
Marilynn M. Bland

**Staff Present:**

Hawi Sanu, Committee Director	Victoria Middleton, Administrative Aide
Todd Turner, Legislative Officer	Edwin Brown, Administrative Assistant
Bill Hunt, Senior Legislative Auditor	Kendall Gray, Legislative Aide
Marcus Jackson, County Executive Liaison	Ralph Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer
Russell King, Associate County Attorney	Lashelle Fuerguson, Administrative Aide

**Others Present:**

Jackie Wood, Department of Environmental Resources  
Esther Mitchell, Department of Environmental Resources  
Dawitt A. Abraham, Department of Public Works & Transportation  
Susan Hubbard, Department of Public Works & Transportation

## AGENDA

### **LEGISLATION:**

#### **CB-24-2009** (Council Member Dernoga) “**Regulation of Uses within the Public Rights-of-Way**”

AN ACT concerning Regulation of Uses within the Public Rights-of-Way For the purpose of providing for the regulation and administration of uses within the public rights of way, allowing for the use of the public right-of-way under certain circumstances, providing for a permitting process relating to uses within the public right-of-way, and providing for the enforcement of such regulations.

#### **CB-24-2009**

**Favorable with Amendments, 3-0**

**(In Favor: Thomas E. Dernoga, Samuel H. Dean and Andrea C. Harrison)**

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#### **CR-33-2009** (The Chairperson (by request – Planning Board) “**The Formation of an Agricultural District pursuant to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Program**”

A RESOLUTION concerning The Formation of an Agricultural District pursuant to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Program For the purpose of recommending that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation approves the petition of K B Accokeek Land, LLC to establish an agricultural district.

#### **CR-33-2009**

**Favorable, 4-0**

**(In Favor: Thomas E. Dernoga, Samuel H. Dean, Andrea C. Harrison and Tony Knotts)**

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#### **CR-34-2009** (The Chairperson (by request – Planning Board) “**The Formation of an Agricultural District pursuant to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Program**”

A RESOLUTION concerning The Formation of an Agricultural District pursuant to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation Program For the purpose of recommending that the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation approves the petition of Sidney L. Tucker, Michele Ann Tucker and John L. Tucker, Jr. to establish an agricultural district.

#### **CR-34-2009**

**Favorable with Amendments, 4-0**

**(In Favor: Thomas E. Dernoga, Samuel H. Dean, Andrea C. Harrison and Tony Knotts)**

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#### **CR-35-2009**

**“Designation of the Willow Oak Tree (Quercus phellos) as the Official Tree of Prince George’s County”**

A RESOLUTION concerning Designation of the Willow Oak Tree (Quercus phellos) as the Official Tree of Prince George’s County For the purpose of designating the Willow Oak Tree (Quercus phellos) as the Official Tree of Prince George’s County.

#### **CR-35-2009**

**Favorable, 3-0**

**(In Favor: Thomas E. Dernoga, Samuel H. Dean and Tony Knotts)**