Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/13/2010 **Reference No.:** CB-027-2010

Draft No.: 3

Proposer(s): Park & Planning Sponsor(s): Dernoga, Olson

Item Title: An Act updating the overall ordinance, clarifying design criteria concerning woodland,

wildlife habitat and tree canopy conservation; including provisions for variances under certain

circumstances; and implementing the recommendations of the Countywide Green

Infrastructure Functional Master Plan, approved June 14, 2005.

Drafter: C.J. Lammers, M-NCPPC Staff **Resource Personnel:** C.J. Lammers, M-NCPPC Staaff

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 5/11/2010 **Executive Action:** 7/27/2010 S **Committee Referral:** 5/11/2010 - THE **Effective Date:** 9/1/2010

5/18/2010 - C.O.W.

Committee Action: 6/15/2010 - FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 6/15/2010

Public Hearing: 7/13/2010 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 7/13/2010 - ENACTED

Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:-, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A

Pass/Fail:

Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

25-101, 25-117, 25-118, 25-119, 25-120, 25-121, 25-122, 25-123, 25-124, 25-125, 25-126, 25-127, 25-128, 25-129

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date 6/15/2010

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments 8-0. (Absent: Council Member Knotts)

CJ Lammers, M-NCPPC staff, provided a review of twenty-two (22) proposed amendments contained her June 10, 2010 memorandum. Members of the Committee provided additional amendments which were incorporated in Draft 2 of CB-27-2010, including amending SECTION 3 so that this Act shall take effect on September 1, 2010.

Date: 6/8/2010 - Held

CJ Lammers, M-NCPPC staff, provided a review of CB-27-2010 as part of a powerpoint presentation on the package of Green Infrastructure legislation for the Committee. Mr. Andre Gingles, Esq., provided verbal testimony and suggested amendments on the bill. Mr. Joe Meinert, City of Bowie Planning Director, and the Washington-National Capital Building Industry Association, provided written comments and proposed amendments for the Committee's

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consideration.

The Council directed M-NCPPC staff to review the public comments presented and to provide analysis for the possible incorporation into an amended bill.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The purpose of this bill is to update the overall ordinance, clarify design criteria concerning woodland, wildlife habitat and tree canopy conservation; include provisions for variances under certain circumstances; and to implement the recommendations of the Countywide Green Infrastructure Functional Master Plan, approved June 14, 2005.

The related bills include proposed revisions to Subtitles 4, 10, 13, 21, 24, 27 and 30.

7/13/2010 - After public hearing, CB-27-2010 (DR-2) was amended as follows:

- 1. On page 17; line 17, delete 40,000 and replace with 20,000
- 2. On page 17; line 18, delete 40,000 and replace with 20,000

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