
Reference No: CB-26-1990

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Draft No: 3

Prince George's

Meeting Date: 5/15/90

County Council

Requestor: MNCPPC

DATE: 4/2/90

Item Title: An Ordinance to establish that the Historic

Preservation Comm. function as Citizens Advisory Comm. during an amendment of the

Historic Sites & District Plan

Sponsors CA C WI

Date Presented 3/6/90 Executive Action /// Committee Referral(1) 3/6/90 F&P Effective Date 6/15/90

Committee Action (1) 4/2/90 FAV(A)

Date Introduced 4/10/90

Pub. Hearing Date (1) 5/15/90 11:00 AM

Council Action (1) 5/15/90 Enacted

Council Votes B: A, CA: A, C: A, CI: -, H: -, M: A,

P_: A_, W_: N_, WI: -_, __: __, __: __, __: __

Pass/Fail P

Remarks _____

Resource

Drafter: Wendy Irminger, MNCPPC Personnel: Gail Rothrock, MNCPPC

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

FISCAL AND PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 3-0-0 (In favor:

Council Members Castaldi, Casula and Wineland)

Council staff and the Office of Law recommended several technical amendments. The Chamber of Commerce, represented by Bob Zinsmeister, and the SMBIA, represented by Hamer Campbell, opposed the legislation. It is the position of these organizations that in order to provide a more objective and impartial analysis of a proposed plan, the CAC must have broader representation. The CAC appointment process should provide an opportunity for other interested citizens to become involved. Gail Rothrock, staff to the Historic Preservation Commission, stated that the Commission would not object to the appointment of other members to the CAC in addition to the Commission

members. The Committee proposed the addition of four citizen members to the CAC, who would serve with the nine Historic Preservation Commission members.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The Historic Preservation Commission has a mandated responsibility to advise the Planning Board and the District Council on the preparation and amendment of the Historic Sites and Districts Plan. Given the appointment structure of the Historic Preservation Commission, the members' experience, and their existing statutory responsibilities, it is appropriate that they serve in the capacity of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the purpose of amending the Historic Sites and Districts Plan.