

February 14, 2025

The Honorable Jolene Ivey
Chair, Prince George's County Council
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building
1301 McCormick Drive
Largo, MD 20774

Re: **Formula 2040 Master Plan Update**

Dear Chair Ivey:

As you know, Part 27-3 of the Zoning Ordinance sets forth the requirements for the initiation of an area plan by Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission ("M-NCPPC") with the approval or concurrence of the District Council. Accordingly, this letter is to request Prince George's County Council approval of the initiation of an update to the *Formula 2040 Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Open Space* for Prince George's County, Maryland of the Maryland-Washington Regional District and Approve the Goals, Concepts, Guidelines, and the Public Participation Program for the project pursuant to Part 27-3 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The *Formula 2040 Functional Master Plan for Parks and Recreation and Open Space*, adopted by the Prince George's County Planning Board and Prince George's County Council in 2013, is a 25-year plan for parks and recreation planning. The document serves as a guide to delivering quality park facilities, amenities, and programming, defines the Department of Parks and Recreation's vision, and establishes goals and policies. The Formula 2040 Plan is required to be updated every five (5) years, and the first progress report was published in 2019. This second update will provide a summary of key actions completed since 2019 or underway to implement the policies in the original Formula 2040 Plan. The Prince George's County Planning Board (the "Board") recommended approval of initiation to prepare the updated progress report and associated documents on February 20, 2025, subject to the final decision of the Prince George's County Council. On February 20, 2025, the Board adopted the enclosed resolution.

Thank you for considering our request that the County Council approve a resolution allowing this initiation. If the Planning Board can be of further assistance to you regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or Don Herring, Planner III, at 301-699-2574.

Sincerely,



Peter A. Shapiro
Chair

Enclosure: **PGCPB Resolution No. 2025-### re: Formula 2040**



- c: Bill Tyler, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation
- Len Pettiford, Deputy Director, Department of Parks and Recreation
- Sonja Ewing, Chief, Park Planning and Environmental Stewardship Division
- Don Herring, Planner III, Park Planning and Environmental Stewardship Division