

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL
2011 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-76-2011

Proposed by The Chair (by request – Planning Board)

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Turner, Lehman and Campos

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction November 1, 2011

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Preparation of a Countywide Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space

3 For the purpose of initiating an amendment to the *1981 Adopted Functional Master Plan for*

4 *Parks, Recreation and Open Space* and *2002 General Plan* and approving Goals, Concepts,

5 Guidelines, and a Public Participation Program in order to develop a comprehensive approach to

6 the provision of park, recreation, and open space recommendations consistent with County

7 policies.

8 WHEREAS, Section 27-641 of the Zoning Ordinance establishes procedures whereby the

9 Prince George’s County Planning Board may initiate a functional master plan with the approval

10 of the District Council; and

11 WHEREAS, the *1981 Adopted Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation and Open*

12 *Space* was adopted by the District Council in January of 1981 and has not been updated since

13 that time; and

14 WHEREAS, a new, more contemporary plan is needed to acknowledge the impact of

15 demographic changes in the county and to provide policy guidance for determining future

16 recreational facility locations, facility maintenance priorities; land acquisitions for parks and

17 evaluation of the county’s mandatory land dedication regulations; and

18 WHEREAS, the functional master plan will develop policies and guidance for determining

19 future land acquisition for parks and open space and the methodology to determine the future

20 distribution of these facilities at an intensity appropriate to achieve an equivalent distribution

21 throughout the County; and

1 WHEREAS, the Approved FY 2012 Planning Department Work Program required the
2 preparation of a Countywide Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space to
3 amend the *1981 Adopted Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space*; and

4 WHEREAS, on October 6, 2011, the Prince George’s County Planning Board approved the
5 initiation of a Master Plan for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space; and

6 WHEREAS, the Goals, Concepts, Guidelines, and Public Participation Program
7 (Attachment A) establish the purposes, the issues to be addressed during the plan preparation and
8 the methodology for ensuring adequate community involvement in the planning process.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George’s
10 County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that part of the Maryland-Washington
11 Regional District in Prince George’s County, Maryland, that The Maryland-National Capital Park
12 and Planning Commission is hereby directed to prepare a Countywide Functional Master Plan
13 for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space, in accordance with Part 13 of the Zoning Ordinance.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Council has considered and hereby
15 approves the Goals, Concepts, Guidelines and Public Participation Program (Attachment A).

Adopted this 1st day of November, 2011.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE’S
COUNTY, MARYLAND, SITTING AS THE
DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PART OF
THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL
DISTRICT IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY,
MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ingrid M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

Note: Attachment A is available as an Inclusion File in LIS