

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/13/2014
Reference No.: CB-013-2014
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): Franklin
Sponsor(s): Franklin, Lehman, Olson, Harrison, Turner, Patterson
Item Title: An Ordinance concerning Before and After School Recreational Programs for the purpose of amending the age requirements for before and after school recreational programs

Drafter: Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Brendon L. Laster, Chief of Staff

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	4/8/2014	Executive Action:	
Committee Referral:	4/8/2014 - PZED	Effective Date:	8/1/2014
Committee Action:	5/7/2014 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	5/13/2014		
Public Hearing:	6/17/2014 - 11:00 AM		
Council Action (1)	6/17/2014 - ENACTED		
Council Votes:	WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:			

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

27-107.01

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Planning, Zoning and Economic Development

Date 5/7/2014

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Turner, Campos, Franklin, Harrison and Olson)

Council staff summarized the purpose of CB-13-2014 and informed the committee of referral comments that were received. This legislation amends the Zoning Ordinance definition of "Recreational Program, Before and After School" to change the age requirements for children from 5 years to 3 years of age for participation in before and after school recreational programs not operated by a public agency. The bill does not apply to before and after school recreational programs operated by public agencies because they are exempt from the Zoning Ordinance.

Council Chair Franklin, the bill's sponsor, credited the Planning Board staff for bringing the issue to his attention and indicated that the change in age requirement proposed in CB-13-2014 will now allow pre-kindergarten programs and services as currently allowed for older children.

The Planning Board supports the legislation. The Office of Law reviewed CB-13-2014 and determined that it is in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This bill amends the definition of Before and After School Recreational Programs in the Zoning Ordinance to revise the minimum age requirement from five (5) to three (3) years of age.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
