

# PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD(PRAB)

Prince George's County Council  
Planning, Housing, Economic,  
Development Committee Briefing  
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# PRAB'S CURRENT MISSION

PRAB makes budgetary recommendations and advises the Prince George's County Executive, the County Council and The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on matters related to planning and conducting comprehensive park and recreation programs in the county. **[CB-27-1975]**

# HISTORY

1967

- State Legislation (General Resolution 9)
- Established the Recreation Advisory Committee

1975

- County Council Legislation (CB-74-1975 Chapter 54)
- Established the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Recreation Function add to M-NCPPC, Department of Parks

# ADOPTED RESPONSIBILITIES

Engage	Engage the community to gather and share information about M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County programs and facilities
Understand	Understand the philosophy and the implementation of the Formula 2040: Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space
Assist	Assist with decision-making on partnerships and naming requests
Visit	Visit Parks and Recreation programs and facilities, and attend groundbreakings, dedications, and special events
Advocate	Advocate for the residents and M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County







# Major Accomplishments

- Played an integral part in the development of the original park/school concept and propagated a Board of Education policy relating to use of school facilities for community recreation.
- Supported the requirements for developers to set aside dedication of land, pay in lieu, or build recreation facilities and open space.
- Testified yearly at the County Council budget hearings on behalf of the County's residents regarding the Department's Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets.
- Provided feedback on programming needs in the County, such as potential community partnerships and the creation of the youth and countywide sports division.

# OUR Goals

- To support PRAB's mission and goals.
- To communicate regularly new opportunities and changes.
- To provide information as needed on programming, events, and policies.
- To seek support for various programs and community initiatives.