

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2017 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-016-2017
Draft No.: 1
Committee: PLANNING, ZONING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Date: 3/15/2017
Action: FAV

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Harrison, Patterson, Franklin, Glaros, and Toles)

Staff provided an overview of the legislation and informed the Committee of written referral comments that were received. CB-16-2017 amends the Zoning Ordinance definition of "Agriculture" to include the production of mulch.

Council Member Franklin, the bill's sponsor, informed the Committee that the proposed revision to the agriculture definition is intended to further promote agriculture and to benefit preservation of agricultural uses in rural communities of the County.

The Office of Law reviewed CB-16-2017 and determined that it is in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment. The Planning Board supports the legislation.

Dan Lynch, of McNamee Hosea, was present for the Committee discussion and available for questions.