

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 4/9/96

**Reference No.:** CR-13-1996

**Proposer:** M-NCPPC

**Draft No.:** 1

**Sponsors:** Council Member Del Giudice

**Item Title:** To amend the Prince George's County portion of  
M-NCPPC Capital Budget for FY 96 to transfer  
\$189,267 to a General Park Needs Study project  
(CIP ID #EC050977) from the U.S. Air Arena project

**Drafter:** Darlene Brady  
Council Finance Officer

**Resource Personnel:** David L. Goode  
Council Administrator

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_    \_\_

**Committee Referral:**(1) 3/26/96    C.O.W.

**Effective Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Action:**(1) 4/2/96    FAV

**Date Introduced:** 3/26/96

**Pub. Hearing Date:** (1) 4/9/96    11:00 AM

**Council Action:** (1) 4/9/96    ADOPTED

**Council Votes:** SD:A, DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, AMc:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Date:** 4/2/96

Committee Vote: Favorable, 8-0 (In Favor: Council Members Bailey, Estepp, Gourdine, MacKinnon, Maloney, Russell, Scott and Wilson).

Mary Godfrey, Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, briefed the Committee on the U.S. Air Arena project originally approved for \$250,000 to conduct a feasibility study for the Arena. \$60,733 of these funds were utilized for a study conducted by the Maryland Stadium Authority. No further funding is required for this project. The Council requested that they be provided a copy of the study.

The Commission requested that the remaining funding, \$189,267, be approved for consultant fees for large scale park projects. Committee Members expressed a concern that these funds not be used for legal fees. The Commission and the County Executive's representative assured the Council that this project would be closely monitored.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

By letter dated 3/13/96, the Prince George's County Planning Board requested that the FY 96 M-NCPPC Capital Budget be amended to transfer funding in the amount of \$189,267 from the U.S. Air Arena project to a project titled General Park Needs Study.

The U.S. Air Arena project was first approved in the FY 1995 Capital Budget in the amount of \$250,000 in bond funds. This project was to conduct a feasibility study for possible uses of the U.S. Air Arena. A project fund balance of \$189,267 has been identified. The Commission is seeking to utilize these funds to conduct park needs and/or feasibility studies, as required, throughout the County.

Section 2-118(a)(6) of Article 28 of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides for amendments by resolution of the County Council after receipt of the County Executive's recommendation and after a public hearing.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**