

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

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**Meeting Date:** 7/10/2001

**Reference No.:** CB-4-2001

**Proposer:** Maloney

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Maloney

**Item Title:** An Act establishing a Spending Affordability Committee for the Prince George's portion of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, providing for membership and providing duties and responsibilities

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**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource** Andrew D. Eppelmann  
**Personnel:** Legislative Aide

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** 1/23/2001                      **Executive Action:** 8/9/2001                      S

**Committee Referral:** 1/23/2001      PSFM      **Effective Date:** 9/24/2001

**Committee Action:** 6/21/2001      FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 7/10/2001

**Public Hearing:** 7/31/2001                      10:00 A.M.

**Council Action:** 7/31/2001                      ENACTED

**Council Votes:** RVR:A, DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

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

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**PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**      Date: 6/21/01

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 3-0-1, (In favor: Councilmembers Scott, Estepp and Maloney. Abstained: Bailey).

This bill will establish a Planning Board Spending Affordability Committee, provide for the composition of members, duties and responsibilities relating to the operation of the Planning Board. The Planning Board is designed to follow similar practice already in existence with the annual operating budgets of the County government and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC).

The legislation was amended as follows:

1. Delete "Planning Board" and insert "Prince George's Portion of the

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission ("the Commission")"

2. On page 1:
  - line 17, delete "5", insert "3"
  - line 20, delete "The member", insert "They"
3. On page 2:
  - line 13, delete "October 15", insert "August 31"
  - line 28, delete the entire line
4. On page 3:
  - line 1, delete "January 10", insert "December 4"
  - line 10, delete "developing", insert "approving"

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-4-2001.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

The proposed legislation will provide for a spending affordability evaluation of Planning Board operations as a guide to preparing operating and capital budgets for the Planning Board. It is designed to mirror a similar practice already in place for the consideration of the annual operating budgets of the County government and the WSSC.

#### **CODE INDEX TOPICS:**