
A G E N D A I T E M S U M M A R Y

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P r i n c e G e o r g e ' s

Meeting Date: 11/24/92

C o u n t y C o u n c i l

Requester: WI

Item Title: A Resolution to designate Bryan Point Road
in Accokeek as a scenic road pursuant to
Subtitle 23 (Roads and Sidewalks) of the
County Code

Sponsors WI B C

Date Presented	___/___/___	Executive Action	___/___/___	___
Committee Referral	(1) 11/10/92	P&Z	Effective Date	___/___/___
Committee Action	(1) 11/16/92	FAV(A)		
Date Introduced	11/10/92			
Pub. Hearing Date	(1) ___/___/___	__:__		

Council Action (1) 11/24/92 Adopted
Council Votes CA: A_, B_: A_, C_: A_, D_: A_, F_: A_, MC: A_,
M_: -_, P_: A_, WI: A_, ___: ___, ___: ___, ___: __

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Remarks _____

Drafter: Warren Kahle	Resource
	Personnel: Mike Winkelman

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 11/16/92

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Castaldi, Casula, Del Giudice, Fletcher and Wineland).

Staff explained that this resolution designates a section of Bryan Park Road, as set forth in Attachment A, as a scenic road. There are currently no road standards for scenic roads. Therefore, the resolution also directs the DPW&T to work with the Planning staff in developing standards for scenic and historic roads. These standards must be presented to the Council by July 1, 1993.

The Office of Law noted several technical amendments which will necessitate the substitution of Draft 2 at the time of adoption. Harry Kriemelmeyer, of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, William Corker, Jim Thompson, and David Swick spoke in support of the resolution.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

The Road Code, Section 23-102 (b)(17)(I), defines "Scenic Road" and specifies that such a designation may be made by the County Council. It is clear that the intent of such a designation is to assure that sensitivity to the visual qualities of a particular road corridor be taken into consideration in the planning, design, and improvement of any such roadway.

Bryan Point Road in Accokeek is almost entirely within the Moyaone Reserve, a large-lot rural residential area protected by an easement granted to the U.S. Government. The segment of the road which is to be designated as scenic begins at the entrance to the National Colonial Farm and ends at the easterly limit of Piscataway National Park (just east of Christ Church).