

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2026 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-001-2026

Draft No.: 2

Committee: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date: 1/27/2026

Action: FAVORABLE
WITH
AMENDMENTS

REPORT: Committee Vote: Favorable with Amendments, 7-2 (In favor: Chair Oriadha, Council Members Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter, and Olson) (Council Members Harrison and Ivey voted in opposition)

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole (COW) on January 27, 2026, to consider CR-001-2026. As presented on Tuesday, January 9, 2026, Draft-1 of the resolution is for the purpose of approving a certain transfer of appropriations within the Recreation Fund of the Approved Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The County Council adopted the FY 2026 Budget for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) on May 29, 2025, as CB-055-2025. Title 18 of the Land Use Article authorizes the County Council to amend the adopted budget by resolution, provided that before amending the budget, the County Council receives recommendations from the County Executive and holds a public hearing on the proposed amendment.

Draft-1 of the resolution amends the County adopted FY 2026 M-NCPPC Operating Budget for the Recreation Fund, which set aside \$14.7 million for community-based recreation programming through project charges to eligible organizations. The reallocated funds, totaling \$5.51 million, will be distributed through a pilot program administered by the County Council to newly identified recreational partnerships.

Proposed DR-2 of the resolution identifies \$5.62 million in additional project charges within the Recreation Fund which will be reallocated to the County Council. Additionally, Proposed DR-2 amends the FY 2026 M-NCPPC Operating Budget for the Park Fund to repurpose certain project charges within that fund. This fund has allocated \$6.7 million in project charges for eligible organizations to support park beautification and maintenance activities. The reallocated funds will amount to nine hundred twenty-five dollars and will also be distributed through the County Council pilot program.

The Fiscal and Policy note from the County Council Budget and Policy Division indicated that the resolution would not have a fiscal impact, as it involves a transfer of appropriations for previously approved recreation and park programming to a council-directed pilot program.

On a motion by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Blegay, the Committee of the Whole voted 7-2 in favor with amendments on CR-001-2026 (DR-2).