

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2015 Legislative Session

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**Committee:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
**Date:** 11/03/2015  
**Action:** FAV

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### REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable recommendation (9-0)

Council staff summarized the purpose of the resolution which was transmitted by the Planning Board for the Council's consideration. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission ("Commission") is requesting the approval of a budget amendment in the amount of \$5,000,000 to design and construct a photovoltaic (PV) system at the Randall Farm Maintenance Facility. The \$5,000,000 cost of the PV system is funded entirely by Developer Contribution. The Commission is not utilizing any Paygo or Commission bond funding for this project. In accordance with the Land Use Article § 18-113 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, this major improvement on parkland must be included in the Capital Improvement Program. Therefore, an amendment to the FY16 Capital Budget is necessary.

A new Project Description Form (PDF #EC001278) identified as "Solar Projects – Countywide" has been created for the development of PV systems and other solar-related projects by outside contractors on parkland throughout the County.

Larry Quarrick and Joe O'Neill, representing the Commission, were present to provide detailed information concerning the project and to respond to questions.

The Committee voted favorable on the resolution as drafted.