COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL
2001 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-47-2001

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – Planning Board)

Introduced by Council Members Russell, Hendershot, Wilson, Scott, Maloney and Shapiro

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction September 25, 2001

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism

For the purpose of approving the Plan with technical and editorial corrections and updated factual material from the public hearing record.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has created the Maryland Heritage Preservation and Tourism Program to preserve the State's historic, natural, and cultural resources and to develop programs that encourage tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area has been formally recognized by the State as a heritage area; and

WHEREAS, the State requires preparation of a management plan which becomes part of a jurisdiction's comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism amends the 1982 General Plan; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 1999, the County Council initiated the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism, and on April 20, 1999, the Planning Board held a public forum on the functional plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 1999, the County Council approved the Planning Board's goals, concepts, guidelines, and public participation program; and

WHEREAS, the Plan describes the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area and the heritage resources contained therein and provides strategies for heritage tourism, interpretation,
stewardship and linkages, and discusses implementation practices; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2001, the Planning Board and the County Council, sitting as the
District Council, held a duly advertised joint public hearing on of the Anacostia Trails Heritage
Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2001, the Planning Board, in response to the public hearing
testimony, adopted the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master
Plan for Heritage Tourism with appropriate technical and editorial corrections and updated
factual.

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince
George's County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council, that the Anacostia Trails Heritage
Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism as adopted by the
Planning Board on September 6, 2001 with appropriate technical and editorial corrections and
updated factual material, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the approval applies to those elements of
the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage
Tourism pertaining to that portion of the State-recognized heritage area within the Maryland-
Washington Regional District.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff is authorized to make appropriate
text and map revisions to correct identified errors and reflect updated information.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the
date of its enactment.
Adopted this 25th day of September, 2001

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PART OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:  
Ronald V. Russell
Chairman

ATTEST:  
Jaye T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: 9/25/2001  Reference No.: CR-47-2001

Proposer: Planning Board  Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: Russell, Hendershot, Wilson, Scott, Maloney and Shapiro

Item Title: A Resolution approving the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism with appropriate technical and editorial corrections and updated factual material in response to the public hearing record

Drafter: Steve Fisher  Resource Steven M. Gilbert
        Community Planning, M-NCPPC  Personnel: Principal Counsel

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:  / /  Executive Action:  / /  
Committee Referral:  / /  Effective Date:  / /  
Committee Action:  9/19/2001  FAV
Date Introduced:  9/25/2001
Public Hearing:  / /  :

Council Action:  9/25/2001  ADOPTED
Pass/Fail:  P
Remarks:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT  DATE: 9/19/2001

Committee Vote: Motion for favorable recommendation - 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Russell, Hendershot, Maloney, Scott, and Wilson; Absent: Council Members Bailey, Estepp, Gourdin and Shapiro)

Steve Fisher of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission described the management plan. He then briefly summarized the testimony resulting from the July 23, 2001 joint public hearing held on the plan, noting that no opposition was expressed nor were any substantive issues raised. The testimony was supportive. However, several speakers requested minor changes of a factual or technical nature. Accordingly, the staff analysis of the testimony recommended no changes to the Preliminary Plan other than for appropriate factual or technical
corrections. Mr. Fisher further reported that the Planning Board adopted the plan on September 6, 2001 without change from the Preliminary other than for appropriate factual or technical corrections as noted in the staff analysis.

Committee members then examined a proposed resolution that would approve the management plan without change from the Adopted Plan transmitted by the Planning Board. No questions were raised by Committee members and a favorable vote was taken on the resolution.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

On July 23, 2001, the District Council and the Planning Board held a joint public hearing on the Preliminary Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism. On September 6, 2001, the Planning Board met in open session and adopted the plan. Subsequently, the plan, the Digest of Testimony and the Resolution of Adoption were transmitted to the Council for plan approval. This resolution, if adopted, will approve the plan.

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