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## SUBJECT

County Executive Recommended FY21 Savings Plan - Amendments to the M-NCPPC FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program (CIP)

## **EXPECTED ATTENDEES**

N/A

# **COUNCIL DECISION POINTS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

# **DESCRIPTION/ISSUE**

- On July 6, the County Executive transmitted a revised spending plan for FY21 which includes changes to the FY21 Operating Budget as well as a target reduction of \$628,000 from FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for M-NCPPC.
- On July 9, the Montgomery County Planning Board requested amendment of the capital projects listed in the attached resolution to meet the target savings proposed by the County Executive.
- The recommended amendments to the M-NCPPC FY21-26 CIP will be reviewed by the PHED Committee on July 15, 2020. The public hearing and Council action on the amendments are scheduled for September 15, 2020.

# SUMMARY OF KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

N/A

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ROCK VILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Marc Elrich County Executive

### **MEMORANDUM**

### July 6, 2020

 TO:
 Sidney Katz, President, County Council

 FROM:
 Marc Elrich, County Executive

 FROM:
 Marc Elrich, County Executive

SUBJECT: FY21 Recommended Revised Spending Plan

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit my initial Recommended Fiscal Year 2021 Revised Spending Plan for Montgomery County Government departments and other tax-supported agencies. The attached plan identifies savings of approximately \$33.5 million from the County Government's Operating Budget. When the outside agencies are included, the savings total increases to \$38.3 million. In addition, \$27.7 million in savings from the County's Capital Budget have also been identified. Given the ongoing and unpredictable impacts of COVID-19 on the public health and economic vitality of our community, it is likely that we will need to enact additional spending revisions throughout the fiscal year in response to these challenges.

As you will notice, there are proposed savings for both Montgomery College and the Housing Opportunities Commission. However, there are no reductions included for the Montgomery County Public Schools or the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) at this time. Working with the school system's leadership, I have determined that it would be premature to identify savings from our public schools. Once MCPS has determined the plan for the next school year, we will work with them to determine what savings might be possible given the operational changes they are making. The MNCPPC will be forwarding possible reductions later this week upon the Commission's review of their staff's recommendations.

In addition to these reductions, I will be transmitting to the Council under a separate memorandum a supplemental appropriation to support our joint efforts to reimagine public safety and advance racial justice in Montgomery County. These new expenditures will allow us to facilitate community engagement in this critical work.



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As we move forward, we must recognize there are still several unknown variables that will impact County government finances, including the lasting impact of COVID-19 on the County's economy and our tax revenues, the need to maintain funds in reserve to address another potential wave of COVID-19, and whether there will be additional relief from the Federal government. This fiscal uncertainty has been exacerbated by the failure of President Trump and his Republican allies in the U.S. Senate to pass additional relief for state and local governments or extending unemployment benefits for those most impacted by this crisis.

Across the country, states and local governments are struggling to deliver vital services to residents and help communities recover, while adjusting to a significant decline in revenues. Unlike other recessions, however, it is unlikely we will be able to climb our way out of this fiscal crisis without additional Federal aid, unless we decimate the services that are so desperately needed by County residents. Do not get me wrong, we are grateful for the aid that the Federal government has already provided to Maryland and Montgomery County to help us navigate these uncertain times, and I am greatly appreciative of our State's Congressional delegation for their continued assistance and leadership. Simply put, however, without additional aid from the Federal government, deep and draconian spending reductions may well be needed in order for us to balance our budget. These reductions will have lasting and significant impacts on County residents, businesses, and employees.

At the July 1st Board of Public Works (BPW) meeting, the Governor proposed \$672 million in FY21 reductions to the State budget – of these, the BPW approved \$413 million in reductions. The Governor also presented an additional \$844.9 million in reductions for future spending, including \$724.6 million that will require the approval of the General Assembly. Many of these reductions carry significant service impacts and impact aid to local governments, community colleges, and school systems. In response to the proposed reductions, Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen wrote to the Governor, Comptroller, and Treasurer to urge caution in adopting the cuts as the Senators are hopeful additional aid will pass the U.S. Senate. Additionally, the further cuts proposed by Gov. Hogan should not be considered absent a broader financial plan that includes consideration of how the State's reserves/rainy day funds can be used to offset cuts that would seriously impact services. Reserves have been set aside for exactly this kind of fiscal crisis, and they need to be part of a solution – preservation of reserve levels while cutting important services would be counter-productive.

As I informed the Council in mid-June, I directed all County departments to identify savings of six percent against their approved FY21 tax-supported operating budget, and we have examined capital projects to determine if any savings can be realized. I also requested that outside agencies identify tax-supported savings that could be used to help us navigate these fiscally uncertain times.

While many of the items put forward by the departments would result in significant service impacts, I am heeding the caution voiced by our U.S. Senators. This initial revised spending plan that I am recommending recognizes savings in the operating and capital

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budgets that will not drastically impact services at this time and focus on cuts that are justified by changes in the scope of our operations due to COVID, as well as opportunities to achieve more efficient use of resources. The County will also use Federal coronavirus aid as much as permissible to offset the fiscal impact of this recession to continue to deliver vital services to our County's residents and help our economy recover.

At this time, I am recommending only minor reductions to the Department of Health and Human Services. This Department is on the front lines in responding to the health crisis, and it will need as much flexibility as possible to respond to this public health emergency. Again, our residents should be advised that unless more aid comes from the Federal government in the near future, deep and draconian reductions may become necessary for many County government functions, including health and human services.

Capital budget amendments were developed to reduce the need for PAYGO and Current Revenue funding in the CIP. The attached amendments acknowledge County project savings of \$3,061,000, delays in Purple Line related projects yielding a \$19,723,000 net reduction of FY20 and FY21 funding requirements, and a deferral of replacement bus purchases totaling \$4,770,000. The Housing Opportunities Commission has approved a \$125,000 reduction in their Supplemental Funds for Deeply Subsidized HOC Owned Units project. The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission appears to be ready to contribute \$628,000 to these efforts. Commission staff recommended recognizing a \$100,000 implementation delay in the Ovid Hazen Wells project and recommended \$528,000 in reductions in a number of level of effort projects that were increased in the May approved CIP with Board action scheduled for July 9th. If the level of effort reductions are taken, the FY21 budgets will still be significantly above prior approved levels. Montgomery County Public Schools and Montgomery College will evaluate potential contributions for later consideration.

The hiring freeze and procurement freeze exemption process that I instituted on March 18th will continue for the duration of this crisis and will provide us with additional fiscal oversight. I will provide the Council with additional revised spending plans in the future, as our fiscal situation necessitates.

In addition, the Chief Administrative Officer has begun work on a cost efficiency study to broadly evaluate the service delivery model of each department. Among the several goals of the study is to identify a minimum of 100 vacant positions across the Executive Branch that can be eliminated during the first quarter of the fiscal year. We are finalizing the selection of a consultant to work with a study group of six county government leaders. More details about the study will be shared with the Council later this month. Sidney Katz, President, County Council July 6, 2020 Page 4

In the meantime, I urge the Council to work with the Executive Branch to ensure that our spending remains equitable, prudent, and socially responsible. I look forward to working with you and your colleagues as we navigate this unparalleled and turbulent period in our County's history.

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Attachments

c: County Council Members Marlene Michaelson, Executive Director, Montgomery County Council Andrew Kleine, Chief Administrative Officer Richard S. Madaleno, Director, Office of Management and Budget Michael Coveyou, Director, Department of Finance



July 9, 2020

TO:	The Honorable Sidney Katz
	President, Montgomery County Council
FROM:	Casey Anderson Chair, Montgomery Planning Board

SUBJECT: M-NCPPC FY21 Savings Plan

Attached please find our FY21 Savings Plan for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The County Executive requested a six percent reduction in operating expenditures which translates to \$7,776,938. In addition, he requested a \$628,000 reduction in our Capital Budget.

A detailed listing of all departments – Commissioners' Office, Planning Department, Department of Parks, and Central Administrative Services – is provided, followed by the reductions to the Capital Budget projects.

### Attachments

cc: Marlene Michaelson, Executive Director, Montgomery County Council Pam Dunn, Senior Legislative Analyst, Montgomery County Council Richard Madaleno, Director, Office of Management and Budget Mary Beck, Manager, Office of Management and Budget Asuntha Chiang-Smith, Executive Director, M-NCPPC Gwen Wright, Montgomery County Planning Director Mike Riley, Montgomery County Director of Parks John Kroll, Corporate Budget Director, M-NCPPC

#### COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE FY21 SAVINGS PLAN

Action	Impact	Amount
Reduce spending on general office supplies and materials, and reduce contributions to internal events that support diversity.	This reduction would lessen the Commissioners' Office contribution to diversity events.	\$2,000
Reduce spending on professional fees.	This would reduce spending on professional fees, including funds for a Board retreat.	\$2,112

Total \$4,112

#### MONTGOMERY PLANNING DEPARTMENT FY21 SAVINGS PLAN

Action	Impact	Amount
Turnover savings and deferred hiring of anticipated vacancies. These savings are in addition to meeting our budgeted lapse of 6.61 wys.	*To achieve this additional savings in lapse will require additional vacancies of 4.91 wys for a total of 11.52 wys vacant for the year. Impact to our work program is possible and some approved projects may be delayed but not curtailed.	\$600,000
Specific programmatic reductions or elimination of funding for communications support, placemaking, on-call real estate consultants and special projects including Design Excellence events	*Will impact several of our work program initiatives. This reduction will curtail placemaking events that were not funded in FY20 and it may eliminate or scale back events such as the Design Excellence Awards program scheduled for 2021.	\$171,000
Reducing spending on computer equipment, support and services	*Will impact our ability to keep up with current techonology.	\$55,057
Reducing spending for staff training, conference attendance, and travel for conferences and meetings; and reduced employee recognition program.	*Reduction in non-local training, travel, conference, and workshops. This reduction will make it more challenging for our professional staff who are required to earn continuing education credits in order to retain their professional licenses and certifications. *Departmental training programs that will be negatively impacted include leadership and supervisory training; technology and communications training; cultural competency and racial equity training; and health and wellbeing training.	\$119,692
Reducing spending for Wheaton HQ	No impact in FY21 - Reduction in Wheaton HQ spending based on updated substantial completion date and reduced projection for preventative maintenance and repairs based on extended warranties plus deferring the building management contract until mid-year.	\$204,777
Savings on Historical Markers	No impact in FY21 - expense was paid using FY20 funding	\$5,000
Savings on debt service for Capital Equipment Internal Service Fund	No impact in FY21 - expense was paid using FY20 funding	\$144,400

Total \$1,299,926

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS FY21 SAVINGS PLAN

Action	Impacts	Amount
Defer hiring career positions and reduce spending for seasonal staff. These savings are in addition to meeting our budgeted lapse of \$5,482,000 (59 positions)	Deferring hiring will greatly impact the safety and functionality of our parks and our ability to meet our work program. This will impact: *maintenance of the parks which will result in a degraded appearance in the parks such as increased litter, taller grass, deteriorated play and park equipment, non-functioning water fountains, etc.; *ability to complete major maintenance projects will be reduced by 10%. *preventative maintenance, which increases service life and decreases emergency repairs, will be decreased by 40%; *ability for Park Police Rangers to be able to assist patrol officers with opening and closing ballfields, traffic control and direction at large events; *patrolling of parks, the ability to investigate crimes, and community outreach. Reducing overtime by 33% will limit police support for events, outreach or backfilling when park police officers are on leave; *seasonal staffing by a reduction of 28%. This will reduce programming and maintenance and also employment opportunities for residents. Reduction in seasonal staffing will impact programs, such as: (1) deer management; (2) ability to comply with our NPDES reforestation inspection requirements; (3) public programs for the Josiah Henson Museum; (4) virtual and in person programs at Woodlawn Special Park, Agricultural History Farm Park, Oakley Cabin, and Kingsley Schoolhouse. Reduction in seasonal staff will also impact maintenance services, such as: nighttime staffing of lighted ballfields at Little Bennett, Black Hill, South Germantown, Rock Creek and Olney Manor. Coverage will be handled by career staff, thus reducing ability to meet maintenance standards for trash removal and mowing/string trimming.	\$947,508
Reduce spending on office supplies, maintenance supplies, small equipment, parts, tools and equipment	<ul> <li>*This will defer maintenance and landscaping projects. Replacement of benches, picnic tables, grills, fencing and other park amenities will be deferred.</li> <li>*Reduced funding for ballfield maintenance supplies (seeding, aerating, and warning track materials). Infield renovations at Norwood Local Park and Whittier Woods Local Park will be deferred to FY22. Goal mouth renovations at multiple parks will be deferred.</li> <li>*Maintenance standards for ballfields will be reduced, e.g. over-seeding will go from 2X/year to 1X/year for local park athletic fields, fertilization will go from 4X/year to 2X/year for local park athletic fields. These reductions will result in degraded turf and worn look in high usage areas and possibly compromise player safety.</li> <li>*The reduction in horticultural supplies, fertilizers, seed and sod will mean that we will fall behind in the production and maintenance of native plants, shrubs and trees grown for various parks.</li> <li>*Reduction in the purchase of nursery and containerized plant material at Pope Farm Nursery will negatively impact availability for future park plantings.</li> <li>*We will also fall behind on the maintenance of turf at Brookside Gardens. These cuts will cost the Department more in the long run to bring these areas back up to standard.</li> <li>*The tulip display at Brookside Gardens that draws thousands of visitors to Brookside every year will be reduced by 80%.</li> <li>*Efforts to utilize alternative practices for pesticide-free control of weeds and pests will be adversely impacted.</li> <li>*Supplies will be severely cut for deer management, NNI and nuisance wildlife controls; Cultural Resources Programming; Biological Monitoring; and trail maintenance and construction.</li> <li>*There will be delays in replacing tattered tennis nets, broken picnic tables/benches, and playground boarders. Safety issues will be prioritized.</li> <li>*Cut sustainability efforts including recycling, electrical upgrades and solar projects. Two solar projects</li></ul>	\$1,203,153
Reduce spending on contractual services	*Cuts will cause us to substantially fall behind in the removal of hazardous trees. Approx. 70 to 125 hazardous trees will remain standing in parks which will increase the potential for property damage and patron injury. *Bio-retention services contract will be cancelled, further straining our ability to manage the bio-retention facilities at the Trolley Museum, McKnew Local Park, SE Olney Local Park, Batchellors Forest Local Park, East Norbeck Local Park, Woodlawn Manor, NW Branch Recreation Park, Woodstock Special Park and Darby Store. This contract saves 1,040 career hours to be utilized towards other maintenance work. *Cuts to contracts for NNI plant management, nuisance wildlife trapping and mitigation will impact those programs. *Contracted services for structural assessments, artifact preservation, and remediation of historic buildings will be deferred.	\$479,417
Reduce spending on infrastructure maintenance	*This will defer the maintenance and renovation of various park amenities that are beyond their useful life. Infrastructure improvements for electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems will be deferred. *Defer three court color coating projects planned for <b>Indian Spring Terrace Local Pickleball Court</b> , <b>Cabin John</b> <b>Local Park Tennis Court</b> and <b>Saddlebrook Local Park Basketball Court</b> . This program has proven to defer major renovations by 5-7 years.	\$372,322

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS FY21 SAVINGS PLAN

Action	Impacts	Amount
Reduce spending for staff training, conference attendance, and travel for conferences and meetings	<ul> <li>*Reduce our budget for training and travel by 51%. We are curtailing all non-local training, travel, conference, and workshops. Staff will continue to participate in remote training such as webinars. This reduction will make it more challenging for our professional staff to earn continuing education credits to maintain their professional licenses and certifications.</li> <li>*Departmental training programs that are negatively impacted include the Language and Literacy Program, Strategic Leadership and Supervisory training; Technology, Communications, Cultural Competency and Customer Service training. New training initiatives in Succession Planning, Public Health Foundations, Green Infrastructure and Asset Management courses will have to be postponed.</li> </ul>	\$219,280
Reduce spending on vehicle and equipment parts and fuel; defer replacement of vehicles and equipment	<ul> <li>*Reduce repairs of small equipment and defer repairs on older equipment and vehicles. Body work will be deferred unless it is a safety requirement.</li> <li>*Reduce spending on gasoline and diesel fuel based on decreased fleet usage due to increased staff teleworking.</li> <li>*Our Department has a large backlog (nearly \$11M) of equipment and vehicles deemed as being past their useful life and which exceed the recommended ceilings for age, mileage, and maintenance costs. The continued use of older equipment increases repair costs, increases downtime which results in lost productivity, decreases reliability and may compromise operator and public safety.</li> <li>*Plans to replace fuel-powered equipment with electrical equipment will be delayed, impacting sustainability efforts.</li> </ul>	\$389,798
Defer ParksConnect Program (formerly known as "Wi-Fi in the Parks")	Defer expanding Wi-Fi connectivity and security technology in parks. This program provides free public Wi-Fi to patrons and funding for security infrastructure. In FY21, Wi-Fi will not be installed in <b>Dewey Local Park</b> as planned.	\$100,000
Defer computer replacements and maintenance services	This reduction would require employees to utilize obsolete software and hardware. It will also affect ITI's ability to maintain service level expectations of our end users.	\$56,356
Increase chargebacks to CIP projects	Increase charges for staff time on CIP projects - no impact on CIP as Facilities Management staff will be used to complete playground renovations rather than using contracted services. However, this further limits staff availability to manage the department's backlog of major maintenance projects.	\$100,000
Reduce spending for Wheaton HQ	Reduce Wheaton HQ spending based on updated substantial completion date and reduced projection for preventative maintenance and repairs based on extended warranties plus deferring the building management contract until mid-year.	\$204,777
Reduce spending on utilities and communications	Reduce spending for utilities based on decreased usage with limited public access to buildings and increased staff teleworking. Savings in cell phone cost with increased number of positions being held vacant.	\$76,505
Reduce the Risk Management Transfer	Use of fund balance to reduce FY21 cost for the Park Fund payment to the Risk Management Internal Service Fund.	\$131,600
Savings on reclassification marker	No impact - Reclassification study savings based on current projected timing of the completion of the study.	\$93,779
Savings on debt service for Capital Equipment Internal Service Fund	No impact - A portion of the FY21 cost was paid using FY20 funding.	\$654,743
Savings on debt service for CIP	No impact - CIP Debt Service - savings from favorable rates and administrative costs and deferral of the principal payment for the loan until next fiscal year.	\$896,750

Total \$5,925,988

#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES & MANAGEMENT, CAS SUPPORT, MERIT BOARD, ADMIN FUND NON-DEPT

	Action	Impact	Montgomery County	Prince George's County	Total
DHRM	Delay the hiring of open positions for 2 months to include budget analyst, management analysts, records management specialist and human resources specialist.	delayed due to COVID-19 and earlier savings plans. Continued delays will further overburden staff who are having to regularly put in extra hours to maintain current service levels and reduce our	\$ 40,345	\$ 53,131	\$ 93,476
DHRM	Delay the implementation of necessary agency-wide and Departmental training initiatives.	ability to maintain service levels. This cut will further delay the full implementation of policy and ethics trainings for the agency and significantly reduce important Departmental staff training. The department has sought to minimize impact by utilizing salary savings from position vacancies through prefunding of online tools and heavier reliance on cross functional teams. This will place a greater burden on already stretched personnel and funding is critical in FY22.	\$ 31,491	\$ 41,405	\$ 72,896
DHRM	Reduce funding for outside legal counsel and management consulting.	These funds are primarily used to fund legal support for collective bargaining negotiations, union grievance reviews, and consulting services for agency-wide priorities. Since this funding is needed to support these critical needs, the department has strategically diverted FY20 funds primarily from position vacancies to prefund these critical services in order to maintain appropriate service levels no impact in FY21, however funding will be needed for FY22.	\$ 43,200	\$ 56,800	\$ 100,000
DHRM	Reduce funding for temporary services.	These funds are needed to maintain service levels due to the delay in hiring open positions and additional workforce development projects requested by operating departments that cannot be achieved by current staffing. FY20 funds have been strategically used to prefund this expense in FY21 no impact in FY21	\$ 32,400	\$ 42,600	\$ 75,000
CAS SUPPORT	Delay implementation of State recommended records digitization.	The digitization of records is being done to improve the protection of state mandated records, provide much improved records research for public information requests, and reduce costs with physical housing of record. This cut will further delay these improvements.	\$ 21,426	\$ 26,721	\$ 48,147
CAS SUPPORT	Reduction in postage fees.	The postage fees for critical benefits documents mailed employees and retirees will be allocated to our Group Insurance Fund based on the improved ability to delineate costs no impact	\$ 17,760	\$ 22,240	\$ 40,000
CAS SUPPORT	Reduction in employee recognition program.	The agency-wide employee recognition program, which honors employee milestone anniversaries, will eliminate the in-person ceremony due to COVID-19 protocols. Savings from prior fiscal years to honor employees with anniversary milestones in 2020.	\$ 8,035	\$ 9,528	\$ 17,563
MERIT BOARD	Reduction in outside legal counsel.	Savings from prior fiscal years have been strategically used to prefund these expenses in FY21 in order to ensure the ability of the Board to address the steadily increasing and complex appeal matters in a timely basis no impact in FY21	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000
MERIT BOARD	Reduction in transcription services.	Savings from prior fiscal years have been strategically used to ensure support to the Board's hearings is available no impact in FY21	\$ 1,232	\$ 1,232	\$ 2,464



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#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES & MANAGEMENT, CAS SUPPORT, MERIT BOARD, ADMIN FUND NON-DEPT

	Action	Impact	ontgomery County	Prince George's County	Total
ADMIN FUND NON- DEPT		As the multi-year reclassification process continues, less funds will be available to assist departmental budgets for the costs associated with any resulting reclassifications.	\$ 6,042	\$-	\$ 6,042
		Total	\$ 205,931	\$ 257,657	\$ 463,588

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#### FINANCE FY21 SAVINGS PLAN

Action	Impact	Montgomery County	Prince George's County	Total
	Delayed implementation of AP Invoice automation project. AP Invoice automation project, which will reduce the time and effort of both approving invoices for payment by the departments, expediting vendor payments, and online invoice image availability.			
Deferred hiring of current vacancies.	ERP business reports - delays in meeting the current and future reporting needs of the departments and the risk of losing existing support due to attrition is greatly increased.       \$ 1	\$ 111,250	\$ 139,855	\$ 251,105
	Delays in the implementation of the Kronos SPA project due to decreased capacity of existing staff.			
	Delays in improving CIP Accounting Program including accounting processes, essential report development/updates, and critical historical reconciling/restructuring due to reduced staff capacity	lays in improving CIP Accounting Program including sounting processes, essential report velopment/updates, and critical historical		
Reduction in Professional Services	No impact in FY21 - FY20 savings allowed for prepayment	\$ 30,348	\$ 38,152	\$ 68,500
	Total	\$ 141,598	\$ 178,007	\$ 319,605

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#### LEGAL FY21 SAVINGS PLAN

Action	Impact	Montgomery County	Prince George's County	Total
Freeze vacancy until start of legislative session.	Minor efficiency impact as a result of deferred training for new functions.	\$ 6,994	\$ 6,006	\$ 13,000
Trim training and non-local travel expenses.	Minor/insignificant impact as a result of additional online opportunities and savings resulting from less travel.	\$ 5,380	\$ 4,620	\$ 10,000
Capture savings from Commission-approved FY20 year-end plan and cut prior commitments by liquidating encumbrances.	No operating impact	\$ 82,345	\$ 70,719	\$ 153,064
	Total	\$ 94,719	\$ 81,345	\$ 176,064

#### CORPORATE IT FY21 SAVINGS PLAN

Action	Impact	Montgomery County	Prince George's County	Total
Substantially delayed filling of positions	Initial assessment suggests that Corp IT operation will not be impacted. However, ad hoc requests that are not part of the division's work program may be challenging to meet short of negatively impact the ability to maintain adequate service levels to the departments.	\$ 101,082	\$ 73,244	\$ 174,326
	Total	\$ 101,082	\$ 73,244	\$ 174,326

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#### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL FY21 SAVINGS PLAN

Action	Impact	N	Aontgomery County	Pri	nce George's County	Total
Utilizing FY20 salary lapse, prepaid administration costs for Commission's Ethics and Fraud Hotline	No impact in FY21. If not restored in FY22 the Commission will NOT have have an independent Ethics and Fraud Hotline. Currently, the hotline is used by internal and external stakeholders to report fraud, waste, and abuse.	\$	2,034	\$	2,566	\$ 4,600
Utilizing FY20 salary lapse, prepaid Workpaper Software license and maintenance costs	No impact in FY21. Software used to manage Office of Inspector General audit workpapers. Software provides auditor logging and supervisol approval tracking as required by Generally Accepted Auditing Standards. If not restored in FY22 the OIG will need to revert to manual paper workpapers. A manual process will require additional expenditures in fixtures (e.g. filecabinets), folders, and papers. In addition, the time required for a manual process will limit the number of audits to be compelted.	\$	1,548	\$	1,953	\$ 3,501
	Total	\$	3,582	\$	4,519	\$ 8,101

# FY21 Revised Spending Plan Proposal - Capital Budget

# GO Bonds (\$000)

		Council	Proposed	
		Approved	Reduction	Revised
		FY21	amount	funding
PDF#	Project	May 2020	July 2020	level
P998711	Energy Conservation - Non-Local Parks	100	10	90
P998763	Minor New Construction - Non-Local Parks	700	80	620
P871745	Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park*	300	100	200
P871903	PLAR: NL - Park Building Renovations	400	81	319
P998709	PLAR: NL - Play Equipment	500	55	445
P871554	PLAR: NL - Resurfacing Lots and Paths	750	166	584
P998715	PLAR: NL - Court Renovations	400	81	319
P888754	Trails: Hard Surface Renovation	700	55	645
	TOTAL	8828	628	8200

\*The \$100k shown here is a delay of expenditure from FY21 into later years of this project rather than a budget reduction

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 Resolution No.:

 Introduced:

 Adopted:

# COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

### SUBJECT: <u>FY21 Revised Spending Plan – Amendments to the Maryland-National Capital</u> <u>Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) FY21-26 Capital Improvements</u> <u>Program (CIP)</u>

- Energy Conservation Non-Local Parks, \$10,000
- Minor New Construction Non-Local Parks, \$80,000
- Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park \$100,000
- PLAR: NL Park Building Renovations, \$81,000
- PLAR: NL Play Equipment, \$55,000
- PLAR: NL Resurfacing Lots and Paths, \$166,000
- <u>PLAR: NL Court Renovations, \$81,000</u>
- Trails: Hard Surface Renovation, \$55,000

### **Background**

- 1. Section 302 of the Montgomery County Charter provides that the Council may amend an approved capital improvements program at any time by an affirmative vote of no fewer than six members of the Council.
- 2. Section 18-115, Section 18-116, and Section I 8-117 of the Maryland Land Use Code provide that the Council may amend, revise, or modify the M-NCPPC 6-year capital improvements program by an affirmative vote of six of its members.
- 3. On July 6, 2020, the County Executive transmitted an FY21 Revised Spending Plan to the County Council. Included in the plan is a proposed amendment of \$628,000 to the FY21-26 Capital Improvements Program of the M-NCPPC, Department of Parks.
- 4. On July 9, 2020, the Montgomery County Planning Board requested amendment of the capital projects listed above, in the amounts noted, to meet the target savings proposed by the County Executive.
- 5. Notice of public hearing was given and a public hearing was held.

# <u>Action</u>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland amends the following projects as shown in the attached Project Description Forms:

- <u>Energy Conservation Non-Local Parks</u>, \$10,000
- Minor New Construction Non-Local Parks, \$80,000
- Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park \$100,000
- PLAR: NL Park Building Renovations, \$81,000
- PLAR: NL Play Equipment, \$55,000
- PLAR: NL Resurfacing Lots and Paths, \$166,000
- PLAR: NL Court Renovations, \$81,000
- Trails: Hard Surface Renovation, \$55,000

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq. Clerk of the Council



### **Energy Conservation - Non-Local Parks** (P998711)

Parks Department Draft, 7-13-2020 FY21 Revised Spending Plan

Category SubCategory Planning Area	M-NCPPC Developmen Countywide	ıt	Date La Adminis Status							<del>10/29</del> M-N Ongo	CPPC	3-2020
	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20		otal ears	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
		EXPEND	ITURE S	SCH	EDU	JLE (\$	6000s)					
Planning, Design and Supervision	123	12	8		103	1	3 13	13	19	19	26	-
Construction	907	84	126	687	697	77 8	7 87	87	131	131	174	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<b>s <del>1,030</del></b> 1020	96	134	790	800	90 <b>49</b>	9 100	100	150	150	200	-

#### FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

	1020												
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	1020 <b>1,030</b>	96	134	790 🧃	<del>300</del>	90	<del>100</del>	100	100	150	150	200	-
PAYGO	29	29	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	991 <del>1,001</del>	67	134	790	<del>800</del>	90	<del>100</del>	100	100	150	150	200	-

#### **APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)**

Appropriation FY 21 Request	100	Year First Appropriation	FY99
Appropriation FY 22 Request	100	Last FY's Cost Estimate	390
Cumulative Appropriation	230		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	106		
Unencumbered Balance	124		

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project funds modifications of existing non-local park buildings and facilities to control energy and utilities consumption. The project scope encompasses planning, identifying, implementing, and monitoring effective energy conservation measures at each major local park facility. Emphasis is placed upon positive and proven measures to remedy heat losses and gains through modifications to building envelope systems and through improvement and retrofit of building support systems. Improvements may also include modification of electrical/mechanical/HVAC systems and equipment and their associated control and distribution systems, as well as lighting upgrades, utility supply upgrades, PV systems, and other energy conservation initiatives.

#### **COST CHANGE**

Increase due to program escalation and the addition of two fiscal years to this ongoing project. July 2020, reduced GO Bonds \$10k for affordability

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

Prior year partial capitalization of expenditures through FY16 totaled \$792,000.

#### DISCLOSURES

Expenditures will continue indefinitely.



(P998763)

# **Minor New Construction - Non-Local Parks**

Parks Department Draft, 7-13-2020 FY21 Revised Spending Plan

Category	M-NCPPC		Date La	ast Modifie	ed				05/16	<del>/20</del> 7-13-	2020	
SubCategory	Developmen	t	Admini	stering Ag	ency				M-N	CPPC		
Planning Area	Countywide		Status							Ongoing		
	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years	
		EXPEND	ITURE S	SCHEDL	<b>JLE</b> (\$0	00s)						
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,067	286	100	681	104	104	113	120	120	120		
Site Improvements and Utilities	<mark>6168 <del>6,248</del></mark>	1,640	739	3789 <del>3,869</del>	516 596	596	637	680	680	680		
TOTAL EXPENDITU	RES 7,315	1,926	839	4,550	700	700	750	800	800	800		
	7235			4470	620							

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TOTAL FUNDING SOURCE	S <del>7,315</del>	1,926	839	<del>4,550</del>	<del>700</del>	700	750	800	800	800	-
State Aid	75	-	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAYGO	1,131	1,131	-		- 020	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	6029 <del>6,109</del>	795	764	4470 <sup>4,550</sup>	620 <sup>700</sup>	700	750	800	800	800	-

#### **APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)**

Appropriation FY 21 Request	450	Year First Appropriation	FY01
Appropriation FY 22 Request	700	Last FY's Cost Estimate	4,265
Cumulative Appropriation	3,015		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	2,706		
Unencumbered Balance	309		

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project funds design and construction of new park facilities and amenities. Projects include a variety of improvements at non-local parks, such as new picnic shelters, seating, courts, hardscape, activation support features, parking, signage, landscaping, walkways, exercise equipment, site amenities, retaining walls, dog exercise areas, park management support elements, utilities, etc.

#### **COST CHANGE**

Increase due to the addition of two fiscal years to this ongoing project and a project scope increase. Shifted \$250,000 of State Aid from this project in FY20 to FY21 in the Black Hill Regional SEED Classroom Project (P872101). July 2020, reduced GO Bonds \$80k for affordability

#### **PROJECT JUSTIFICATION**

2012 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space (PROS) Plan. 2005 Land Preservation, Park and Recreation Plan. Individual park master plans.

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

FY20 Supplemental Appropriation of \$250k in State Aid for Black Hill Regional Park: SEED Classroom. FY19 Special Appropriation of \$180k in G.O. Bonds for Maydale Nature Center. Addition of a Bond Bill (\$75,000) in FY18 for Maydale Nature Center. Added \$250k in FY17 for Maydale Nature Center. In FY13, supplemental appropriation added \$200,000 in State Aid funding. Prior year partial capitalization of expenditures through FY16 total \$2,703,000. In FY20, transferred \$250k in State Aid to the Black Hill Regional Park SEED Classroom (P872101).

#### DISCLOSURES

Expenditures will continue indefinitely. M-NCPPC asserts that this project conforms to the requirement of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.



# **Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park**

Parks Department Draft, 7-13-2020 FY21 Revised Spending Plan

2200

874

2.250

2,000

(P871745)
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SubCategory De	-NCPPC evelopment larksburg and Vic	nity		st Modifie tering Age			M-	/ <del>19/20</del> 7-1 NCPPC eliminary D		ge	
	Tota	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
		EXPEND	DITURE S	CHEDU	JLE (\$0	00s)					
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,3	61 36	420	905	48	240	270	252	95	-	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	6,8	- 39	220	6,619	152 <sup>252</sup>	1,760	1,980	194 <del>8,848</del>	779	-	-
TOTAL EXPEND	ITURES 8,20	0 36	640			2,000	2,250	<del>2<b>,100</b></del> 2200	874	-	
		FUND	NG SCH	EDULE	(\$000	s)					
G.O. Bonds	5,09	1 36	440	4,615	200 <del>300</del>	2,000	820	721 <del>62</del> 1	874	-	
Program Open Space	2,90	9 -	-	2,909	-	-	1,430	1,479	) -	-	
State Aid	20	- 00	200	-	-	-	-			-	

TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES 8,200 36 640 7,524 300

#### **APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)**

Appropriation FY 21 Request	-	Year First Appropriation	FY19
Appropriation FY 22 Request	2,900	Last FY's Cost Estimate	8,100
Cumulative Appropriation	5,300		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	616		
Unencumbered Balance	4,684		

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This project expands the active recreation area in Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park and relocates the Ovid Hazen Wells Carousel from Wheaton Regional Park. The expansion of the active recreation area as recommended in the 2014 Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update will occur in two phases. This project currently funds the design and construction of Phase I, which includes the carousel roundhouse, carousel relocation, skate park, amphitheater, accessory building (with ticketing and restrooms), parking, trails, stormwater management, utilities, additional playground equipment, and landscaping. The future Phase 2 will include an adventure playground, water play area, dog park, community green, additional picnic shelters, teen adventure play (climbing/fitness tower and fitness equipment with running track), athletic field improvements, additional parking, maintenance building, trails, open meadows, and landscaping.

#### **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE**

Design to begin in FY19. Construction to begin FY20.

#### **COST CHANGE**

Phase 1 consolidated into the current six-year budget. Reduction of \$100k due to affordability.

#### **PROJECT JUSTIFICATION**

The Park Facility Plan for the active recreation area was approved by the Montgomery County Planning Board on September 24, 2015. The program of requirements for this project was recommended in the Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update, approved by the Montgomery County Planning Board on November 20, 2014.

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

FY20 Supplemental Appropriation of \$200k in State Aid. FY21 reduction of \$100k in G.O. Bonds and switched \$2.9 million in G.O. Bonds with Program Open Space. FY21 Reduced Spending Plan shifted \$100k GO Bonds from FY21 to FY24.

#### DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis will be performed during design or is in progress. M-NCPPC asserts that this project conforms to the requirement of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.

#### COORDINATION

Maryland State Highway Administration, Montgomery County Revenue Authority, Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services.



# **PLAR: NL - Court Renovations**

1,215

(**P998715**)

Category	M-NCPPC		Date La	st Modifie	ed				<del>11/0</del> 4	<del>/19</del> 7-13-	2020
SubCategory	Development	:	Adminis	stering Ag	jency				M-N	CPPC	
Planning Area	Countywide		Status						Ongo	oing	
	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
		EXPEND	ITURE S	CHEDU	JLE (\$0	00s)					
Planning, Design and Supervision	471	91	18	362	59	59	61	61	61	61	
Site Improvements and Utilities	2583 <del>2,664</del>	427	199	1957 <del>2,038</del>	260 341	341	339	339	339	339	
TOTAL EXPENDITU		518	217	<del>2,400</del>		400	400	400	400	400	
	3054			2319	319						
		FUNDI	NG SCH	EDULE	(\$000	5)					
G.O. Bonds	3028 <del>3,109</del>	492	21	7 2319 <sup>2,40</sup>	<del>319</del> 40	9 400	400	400	400	400	
PAYGO	26	26		-	-		-	-	-	-	
TOTAL FUNDING SOURC		518	217	7 <del>2,40</del>	<b>0</b> 319 <b>40</b>	400	400	400	400	400	
	3054 APPROP	RIATION	AND EX				(\$000s)				
Appropriation FY 21 Request			400	Year F	irst Approp	riation				FYS	99

Last FY's Cost Estimate

Appropriation FY 21 Request	400
Appropriation FY 22 Request	400
Cumulative Appropriation	735
Expenditure / Encumbrances	604
Unencumbered Balance	131

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Renovation and modernization of local park courts, including access, walkways, fencing, surfacing, conversions, site amenities, drainage, appurtenances, etc.

#### **COST CHANGE**

Increase due to program escalation and the addition of two fiscal years to this ongoing project. July 2020, reduced GO Bonds \$81k for affordability

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

Prior year partial capitalization of expenditures through FY16 totaled \$2,134,000.

#### DISCLOSURES

Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

#### COORDINATION



# PLAR: NL - Park Building Renovations (P871903)

Parks Department Draft, 7-13-2020 FY21 Revised Spending Plan

Category SubCategory	M-NCPPC Development			at Modifie tering Age					05/19 M-N	<mark>⊮20 7-13</mark> CPPC	-2020
Planning Area	Countywide		Status						Ongo	oing	
	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyon 6 Year
		EXPEND	ITURE S	CHEDU	LE (\$0	00s)					
Planning, Design and Supervision	530	14	76	440	64	76	75	75	75	75	
Site Improvements and Utilities 2	939 <del>3,020</del>	82	428 2	429 <del>2,510</del>	305 <del>386</del>	424	425	425	425	425	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	s <del>3,550</del>	96	504	<b>2,950</b> 2869	369 <b>450</b>	500	500	500	500	500	
		FUNDI	NG SCHE	DULE	(\$000s	;)					
Current Revenue: General	750	21	179	550	0 50	0 100	100	100	100	100	
G.O. Bonds 26	58 <del>2,739</del>	14	325	2319 <sup>2,400</sup>	<del>319 400</del>	400	400	400	400	400	
PAYGO	61	61	-			-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	<del>3,550</del> 3469	96	504	<del>2,95</del> ( 2869	369 <sup>450</sup>	500	500	500	500	500	
	APPROP	RIATION	AND EX	PENDI <sup>.</sup>	ΓURE	DATA	(\$000s)				
Appropriation EY 21 Request			450	Year Fi	st Appropr	iation				FY1	19

Appropriation FY 22 Request500Last FY's Cost Estimate1,800Cumulative Appropriation600Expenditure / Encumbrances325Unencumbered Balance275	Appropriation FY 21 Request	450	Year First Appropriation	FY19
Expenditure / Encumbrances 325	Appropriation FY 22 Request	500	Last FY's Cost Estimate	1,800
	Cumulative Appropriation	600		
Unencumbered Balance 275	Expenditure / Encumbrances	325		
	Unencumbered Balance	275		

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The park system has numerous small park activity, maintenance, and ancillary buildings in non-local parks. Repairs to these buildings may include kitchen and restroom upgrades, floor replacements, roof repair, ADA compliance, access and drainage improvements, and building envelope system upgrades.

#### **COST CHANGE**

Increase due to program escalation and the addition of two fiscal years to this ongoing project and reduction of \$50k in Current Revenue to meet the reduction target. July 2020, reduced GO Bonds \$81k for affordability

#### DISCLOSURES

Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

#### COORDINATION



# **PLAR: NL - Play Equipment**

(**P998709**)

FY99

Category	M-NCPPC		Date La	st Modifie	ed				10/29	<del>/19</del> 7-13-	2020
SubCategory	Development	t	Administering Agency					M-NCPPC			
Planning Area	Countywide		Status						Ongo	bing	
	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
		EXPEND	ITURE S	CHEDU	JLE (\$0	00s)					
Planning, Design and Supervision	643	101	98	444	74	74	74	74	74	74	
Site Improvements and Utilities	<mark>3633<sub>3,688</sub></mark>	576	556	2501 <sup>2,556</sup>	371 426	426	426	426	426	426	
TOTAL EXPENDITUR	RES 4 <del>,331</del>	677	654	<del>3,000</del>		500	500	500	500	500	
	4276			2945	445						
		FUNDI	NG SCH	EDULE	(\$000s	5)					
G.O. Bonds	3885 <del>3,940</del>	286	65	<sup>4</sup> 2945 <sup>3,00</sup>	<sup>0</sup> 445 <sup>500</sup>	500	500	500	500	500	
PAYGO	391	391		2945	445			-			

PAYGO	391	391	-	2945	445	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	<b>4,331</b>	677	654	2945 <sup>3,000</sup>	445	500	500	500	500	500	-

	APPROPRIATION A	ND EXPE	NDITURE DATA (\$000s)
FY 21 Request		500	Year First Appropriation
FY 22 Request		500	Last FY's Cost Estimate

Appropriation FY 22 Request	500	Last FY's Cost Estimate	2,531
Cumulative Appropriation	1,331		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	1,093		
Unencumbered Balance	238		

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Renovation of non-local park playground equipment, surfacing, site amenities, drainage, access, edging, etc.

#### **COST CHANGE**

Appropriation F

Increase due to program escalation and the addition of two fiscal years to this ongoing project. July 2020, reduced GO Bonds \$55k for affordability

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

Prior year partial capitalization of expenditures through FY16 totaled \$3,988,000.

#### DISCLOSURES

Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

#### COORDINATION



# **PLAR: NL - Resurfacing Lots and Paths**

(**P**871544)

Category SubCategory Planning Area	M-NCPPC Developmer Countywide	nt	Date Last Modified Administering Agency Status				05/49/20 7-13-2020 M-NCPPC Ongoing					
	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years	
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,233	208	125	900	150	150	150	150	150	150	-	
Site Improvements and Utilities 6	581 <del>6,747</del>	1,178	719	46844,850	434 600	850	850	850	850	850	-	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<b>s <del>7,980</del></b> 7814	1,386	844	<b>5,750</b> 5584	584 <b>759</b>	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	

#### FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	<b>7,980</b> 7814	1,386	844	5584	584 <b>750</b>	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
PAYGO	362	362			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds 74	52 <del>7,618</del>	1,024	844	5584 <sup>5,750</sup>	584 <del>750</del>	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	-

#### APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 21 Request	750	Year First Appropriation	FY16
Appropriation FY 22 Request	1,000	Last FY's Cost Estimate	4,630
Cumulative Appropriation	2,230		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	1,420		
Unencumbered Balance	810		

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Renovation and modernization of parking lots, entrance roads, maintenance roads, walkways, drainage, signage, etc.

#### **COST CHANGE**

Increase due to program acceleration and the addition of two fiscal years to this ongoing project. July 2020, reduced GO Bonds \$166k for affordability

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

Prior year partial capitalization of expenditures through FY16 totaled \$251,000.

#### DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis will be performed during design or is in progress. Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

#### COORDINATION



# Trails: Hard Surface Renovation (P888754)

SubCategory	M-NCPPC Development Countywide	t	Date Last Modified Administering Agency Status					05/46/20 7-13-2020 M-NCPPC Ongoing			2020
	Total	Thru FY19	Est FY20	Total 6 Years	FY 2	1 FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	Beyond 6 Years
		EXPEND		CHEDU	JLE	(\$000s)					
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,373	419	212	742		118 118	118	118	135	135	-
Site Improvements and Utilities 6	463 <sub>6,518</sub>	1,875	985	36033,658	527	5 <del>82</del> 582	582	582	665	665	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<del>7,891</del>	2,294	1,197	4345	645-	<del>00</del> 700	700	700	800	800	-
	7836	FUNDI	NG SCH								

G.O. Bonds	7836 <del>7,391</del>	1,831	1,160	4345 4,400	645 <del>700</del>	700	700	700	800	800	-
Program Open Space	500	463	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	<b>7,891</b> 7836	2,294	1,197	4,400	645 <b>700</b>	700	700	700	800	800	-
	1030			4343							

	APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)									
Appropriation FY 21 Request	700	Year First Appropriation	FY88							
Appropriation FY 22 Request	700	Last FY's Cost Estimate	5,291							
Cumulative Appropriation	3,491									
Expenditure / Encumbrances	2,448									

1,043

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This PDF funds design and construction of hard surface trail renovations. Hard surface trails will accommodate bicyclists, pedestrians, strollers, inline skaters, and people with disabilities, where feasible. Projects include improvements to trails of countywide significance, throughout the Stream Valley Parks and Recreational/Regional Parks. These improvements include the renovation of trails including trail signage, safety improvements, minor relocations, drainage improvements, site restoration, amenities (i.e. drinking fountains, benches, trailheads), etc. Trail design will use Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Outdoor Recreation Guidelines and American Association of State Highway and Transportation standards while protecting natural resources.

#### **COST CHANGE**

Unencumbered Balance

Increase due to program scope increase and the addition of two fiscal years to this ongoing project. July 2020, reduced GO Bonds \$55k for affordability

#### **PROJECT JUSTIFICATION**

Scheduled maintenance and renovation promotes safety and reduces long-term maintenance costs. In park user surveys, hiking and biking on trails is the most frequent recreation activity reported. Biking and walking paths top respondents' lists of desired facilities or greatest facility shortages. 2008 Countywide Park Trails 2005 Land Preservation, Park and Recreation Plan

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

Prior year partial capitalization of expenditures through FY16 totaled \$5,284,000.

#### DISCLOSURES

Expenditures will continue indefinitely. M-NCPPC asserts that this project conforms to the requirement of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.

#### COORDINATION

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