

Subject:

Testimony on Council Bill - 2013, Temporary Use Provisions

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Chief Administrative Officer

From:

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The Department of Planning and Zoning supports adoption of Council Bill \_\_\_\_\_ - 2013 to amend Section 16.801(c)(8) of the County Code to delete language concerning the Department of Planning and Zoning's authority to grant Temporary Uses of land. The deletion of this language is necessary to ensure consistency between the County Code and the recently amended Zoning Regulations. This section of the Code provides a broad summary of the Department's responsibilities. There is no need to specifically address our authority relative to Temporary Uses.

There are no direct fiscal impacts associated with adoption of this bill.

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