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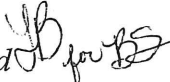


Howard County

Internal Memorandum

Subject: *Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan*

To: *Dr. Calvin Ball, Chair
Howard County Council*

From: *Bill Santos, Vice-Chair
Howard County Planning Board* 

Date: *June 26, 2014*

At the Planning Board meeting of June 5, 2014, members of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway presented their Management Plan for the Board's recommendation, prior to the plan going forward to the Council for its endorsement of the Patapsco Heritage Area as a Certified Maryland Heritage Area. The Board heard testimony both in favor of the plan, as well as opposition from the Sierra Club.

At a worksession on June 19, 2014, the Board unanimously agreed to recommend approval of the Management Plan and the request to become a Certified Maryland Heritage Area, adding that the Patapsco Heritage Greenway and Sierra Club should work together on their common goal of encouraging and assisting the Department of Natural Resources to complete an updated Master Plan for the Patapsco Valley State Park.

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Mary Kay Sigaty, Council Member, Howard County Council
Jen Terrasa, Council Member, Howard County Council
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