

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 12:26 PM
To: Habicht, Kelli
Subject: FW: 96-2014 amendment

File cr 96

From: Courtney Watson
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 8:06 AM
To: Terrasa, Jen; Tolliver, Sheila; Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Fwd: 96-2014 amendment

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: <thewachs@aol.com>
Date: July 23, 2014 at 7:06:27 AM EDT
To: <cwatson@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: Fwd: 96-2014 amendment

-----Original Message-----

From: thewachs <thewachs@aol.com>
To: CWatson <CWatson@HowardCountyMD.gov>; CBBall <CBBall@HowardCountyMD.gov>; JTerrasa <JTerrasa@HowardCountyMD.gov>; MKSigaty <MKSigaty@HowardCountyMD.gov>; GFox <GFox@HowardCountyMD.gov>; cmhudson <cmhudson@comcast.net>
Sent: Wed, Jul 23, 2014 6:35 am
Subject: 96-2014 amendment

Dear County Council Members;

I have been listening to the testimony and work sessions on TV regarding 96-2014. It seems desirable to sum up the Sierra Club's concerns and amend the text of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan to meet this concern. Might a simple disclaimer in the front of the document such as "The DNR Patapsco State Park Master Plan has precedent over this Plan as it pertains to the park." serve that purpose?

Barbara B. Wachs
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Elkridge, MD 21075
410-796-7229(H)

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 2:16 PM
To: Gabriele Hourticolon
Subject: RE: >>> 2014 - 30 yrs International Greenway Movement >>>

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR 96-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: Gabriele Hourticolon [<mailto:hourticolon@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 1:59 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: >>> 2014 - 30 yrs International Greenway Movement >>>

<http://blogs.umass.edu/faboslgpconf/>

 [2013 Fabo Proceedings.pdf](#)

... evolving best practices globally foster citizen action towards a livable future with conscience. Howard County is a crucial link to define Open Space for our metropolitan area into the future.

Accolades for your pivotal support of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway -

gracious regards,
Gabriele Hourticolon

Social-Cultural Research & Facilitation

1610 Linden Lane
"Relay", Maryland U.S.A.
410-802-7373

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 12:05 PM
To: Habicht, Kelli
Subject: FW: Support for Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Certified Heritage Area

File cr 96

From: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Fox, Greg; Tolliver, Sheila
Subject: FW: Support for Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Certified Heritage Area

From: Paul Farragut <Pjfarragut@aol.com>
Date: Monday, July 21, 2014 at 6:13 PM
To: Calvin Ball <cball@howardcountymd.gov>, Courtney Watson <cwatson@howardcountymd.gov>, Mary Kay Sigaty <mksigaty@howardcountymd.gov>, Jen Terrasa <jterrasa@howardcountymd.gov>
Cc: "slaterj1@verizon.net" <slaterj1@verizon.net>
Subject: Support for Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Certified Heritage Area

Dear Councilmembers;

I am a board member of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway and Friends of Patapsco Valley State Park and a former member of the Sierra Club. I will not be able to attend this evening's hearing on your discussion and possible endorsement of the management plan for the Patapsco Heritage Greenway. The latter group has provided an incredible amount of volunteer hours involving activities such as tree planting, stream clean-up, trash removal, educational endeavors and support for the park budget in Annapolis. You will receive detailed background information tonight on the efforts of PHG board members to develop a management plan for the greenway. Unfortunately, the local Sierra Club is raising objections to this effort based on misinformation, in spite of briefings with park personnel and others. They seem to think our group is trying to develop a master plan for the park and nothing could be further from the truth. That responsibility is obviously with the Maryland Park Service, a unit of the Department of Natural Resources. I ask for your support and endorsement of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan. Thank You

Paul Farragut
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Ellicott City 21042

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 11:53 AM
To: Habicht, Kelli; Ball, Calvin B; Courtney Watson; Fox, Greg; Greg Fox (Greg.Fox@Constellation.com); Sigaty, Mary Kay; Terrasa, Jen
Subject: FW: testimony CR 96-2014
Attachments: CR96-14 Patapsco Master Plan.docx

Testimony re: CR 96-2014 from Grace Kubofcik.

From: james kubofcik [<mailto:gracek8@verizon.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 11:04 AM
To: Tolliver, Sheila
Cc: Grace Kubofcik
Subject: testimony CR 96-2014

Sheila: Thanks for your late afternoon email which I did not see till this morning.
Lots going on last night.
Realized I never handed in my written testimony and I needed to also be speaking back to points made by others.
My official testimony is attached.

I will see you this afternoon at the work session 4pm.

Grace K

July 21, 2014

CR96-2014 Patapsco Heritage Area Master Plan

Chairman Ball and members of the County Council:

My name is Grace Kubofcik. I have lived in Ellicott City since 1969. I have been a member of the Howard County Sierra Club since 1986. I have been a member of the Patapsco Greenway Board since 2009. My testimony is in support of Council Resolution 96 to designate a Patapsco Heritage Area in a portion of Howard County between Daniels and Elkridge.

Specifically by adopting Council Resolution 96, you, the County Council, adopt the proposed boundary of the Heritage Area in Howard County and the proposed Management Plan. I appreciate the Administration's support for the proposed Heritage Area boundary and Management Plan.

The Management Plan is a requirement of the State of Maryland Heritage Area Authority. The Management Plan first provides background, the vision, mission and goals for the proposed Heritage Area. The Plan documents the significance of the Patapsco Valley. It provides an interpretive framework and a very detailed description of the heritage, cultural, natural and recreational resources located in the proposed Heritage Area. The Plan also provides detail about community planning and maps for Howard and Baltimore Counties. This includes land uses, historic preservation plans and programs, green infrastructure and scenic resources and the Patapsco Valley State Park. The last two chapters of the Plan document the detailed action plans that the Heritage Area governing body, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc. will have to strive to accomplish.

The State of Maryland Heritage Areas Authority is a 19 member independent body, under the Maryland Historic Trust, an agency of the Maryland Department of Planning. Members are: the State Historic Preservation Officer, Departments of Planning, Business and Economic Development, Housing and Community Development, Natural Resources, Transportation, and Maryland Higher Education, two representatives of the President of the Senate, two representative of the Speaker of the House, the Maryland Greenways Commission, the Maryland Tourism Development Board, Maryland Association of Counties, the Maryland Municipal League, two Governor appointees and two ex-officio, non voting members, the Department of Agriculture and State Department of Education. The Department of Natural Resources, a voting member of the Maryland Heritage Area Authority, will be on record regarding the certification of the Patapsco Heritage Area. The Authority is the entity that designates that the Patapsco Heritage Area is certified. It is also the entity that sets policy and oversight of the current 12 State Heritage Areas. It approves annually funding for the Areas and approves grants for community proposals that enhance Heritage Areas.

I attended all but one of the numerous public meetings the Patapsco Heritage Greenway has held regarding the Master Plan and its development. I had the honor to work with a small group of Board members and our consultants as we crafted the proposed Plan. Many community members and organizations asked us to consider enlarging the Heritage Area. The reality is, we are a non-profit volunteer board and what is proposed will be a major undertaking for us. We will have to hire staff to help.

The Patapsco River and all of its contributing streams descending down slopes and through meadows is our heritage. Individuals saw the potential of waterpower to move machines to grind and spin, to move goods to other villages, cities or Europe. They settled by the river. Individuals saw the earth and trees as valuable resources to construct homes, mills, businesses, and towns, a port, mine resources for ammunition and ballast. Individuals saw the need for roads and train tracks, viaducts and bridges to move products more efficiently and to travel and settle further west. Individuals abused the land, denuding slopes, allowing the river to be impacted and polluted. Individuals saw the need for responsibility and began to donate parcels of land that could be assembled and were created into the first Maryland State Park, Patapsco Valley State Park. All of this and much, much more is our heritage. But it started with the Patapsco River.

My answer to the Sierra Club's proposal to remove the Patapsco Valley State Park from the proposed Heritage Area is no. If you do that you rip out the spine of our heritage. Should we wait for the State Park to develop a Master Plan as the Sierra Club suggests. My answer is no. The Park has a 1981 Master Plan. It needs to be updated. We and we hope the Sierra Club will continue to press the Department of Natural Resources for that update. We also want to be sitting at the table, along with the Sierra Club and other interested parties giving input and direction to the Department of Natural Resources when they undertake a Master Plan revision.

It is false to assert that the Heritage Area Master Plan would control the use of land in the State Park. It is false to assert that the Master Plan would create development in the State Park. The State, not Howard or Baltimore County owns State Park land. In fact, in support of the environmental sensitivity of the Patapsco Valley the Counties have made land use decisions to minimize development on land adjacent to the park and valley. The Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc. has, while I have been on the Board, encouraged the purchase of land for open space or additions to the Park as well as supported Howard County Recreation and Parks in their land acquisition near or adjacent to the Park, a most recent example was two parcels along Landing Road.

The Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc. has a long record of protecting and enhancing the Patapsco Valley State Park's natural environment. We have volunteered and welcomed and encourage others to do clean up activity in the river and connecting streams, we have pulled invasive plants, we have provided education to elementary school students, we have mentored college students, worked with businesses who

wanted to help with cleanups sometimes with streams that run adjacent to their property. We have taught and supported a large contingent of stream captains. We have also supported the heritage of the Valley in the Park by creating interpretive signage and holding events like Daniel's Day to tell the story of mill town life.

During this yearlong process developing the Master Plan, we have encouraged and asked for comments and amendments. We have incorporated many of them. We wanted the larger community to be involved. We are committed, once certified, to establishing an Advisory Board to draw on the expertise of organizations, communities, business and government to enable us to be successful in our mission and legacy.

I ask for your favorable vote on CR 96-2014 for a Patapsco Heritage Area.
Thank you.

Grace Kubofcik
4801 Carman Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 11:15 AM
To: Patricia Valentine
Subject: RE: Council Resolution 96-2014

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR 96-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

-----Original Message-----

From: Patricia Valentine [<mailto:triciav@me.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 7:33 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Betsy McMillion
Subject: Council Resolution 96-2014

I am in support of Council Resolution 96-2014 to create the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Heritage area. I use the park often for recreation and relaxation, hiking, biking, walking & restful contemplation of the beauty of our forests. Lower Patapsco Heritage Greenway is a good organization and a great group of folks. They have worked hard and done a wonderful job preserving the park and it's heritage. They have taught me a lot.

Sincerely

Patricia Valentine
6340 sunny spring
Columbia , Md 21044

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 10:22 AM
To: andrew burkowske
Subject: RE: Regarding Council Resolution 96-2014

Thank you for your e-mail regarding CR 96-2014. The County Council will not be convening the meetings to develop a master plan; therefore, they will not decide whether or not the meetings are open to the public.

As a non-profit entity, the Patapsco Heritage Greenway group is not required by law to hold open meetings, as the County Council is; however, they may intend to do so. The State's Department of Natural Resources is covered by the Open Meetings Act; however, that Act does not require that meetings of working groups be public, unless the working group is an entity specifically created by legislation. Nevertheless, the State's DNR generally is receptive to the public's interest and usually tries to accommodate members of the public who may want to attend.

You may wish to address your question about working group meetings to John Slater, who spoke on behalf of the group last night. I will provide a copy of this e-mail to him so that he will be aware of your inquiry.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council
410 313-2001

-----Original Message-----

From: andrew burkowske [<mailto:andrewburkowske@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 8:39 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Re: Regarding Council Resolution 96-2014

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 21, 2014, at 3:54 PM, "andrew burkowske" <andrewburkowske@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
Hello,

I attended yesterday's council meeting which discussed the PHG management plan for Patapsco Valley Heritage area, including the public parklands.

Will the working group meeting that is discussing the PHG's master plan, mentioned this evening, be open to the public?

Thank you,
Andrew Burkowske

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 2:30 PM
To: Ball, Calvin B; Courtney Watson; Fox, Greg; Greg Fox (Greg.Fox@Constellation.com); Sigaty, Mary Kay; Terrasa, Jen
Cc: Habicht, Kelli; Hammond, Patricia; Harold, Lisa; Hightower, Rozonna; Ratliff, Sarah; Respass, Charity; Sayers, Margery; Beach, Meredith; Meyers, Jeff; Wimberly, Theo
Subject: FW: Re Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Resolution 96-2014
Attachments: MPS re Patapsco Heritage Greenway.pdf

[For books, files and information for CR 96-2014.](#)

From: Ball, Calvin B
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 2:04 PM
To: Tolliver, Sheila
Subject: Fwd: Re Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Resolution 96-2014

Please ensure all members and appropriate staff receive. Thank you.

----- Original message -----

From: Rich Norling -DNR-
Date: 07/21/2014 1:48 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Ball, Calvin B"
Subject: Re Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Resolution 96-2014

Dr. Ball,

The attached document presents the view of the Maryland Park Service regarding the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan, the subject of Resolution 96-2014.

Regards,

Rich Norling
Legislative Director
Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources
Email (preferred): rich.norling@maryland.gov
Phone: 410-260-8112
Cell: 410-703-6143

Please note my new email address: rich.norling@maryland.gov



Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
Joseph P. Gill, Secretary
Frank W. Dawson III, Deputy Secretary

Subject: Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan

To: Dr. Calvin Ball, Chair
Howard County Council

From: Nita Settina, Superintendent
Maryland Park Service *NS*

Date: July 21, 2014

I understand that the Howard County Council will soon consider Resolution 96-2014 regarding the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan.

The Patapsco Valley is a significant natural, recreational, cultural and historical resource for the state of Maryland, our region and our nation. The Maryland Park Service endeavors to preserve these resources through the management of Patapsco Valley State Park, comprising over 16,000 acres of land within the Patapsco Valley. However, we also realize that the heritage of this region extends beyond our park boundaries and is shared with our neighboring communities and public lands. The efforts of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway to pull the many like minded communities and organizations in the valley together under a common vision is a key step to preserve the heritage of the region.

The Maryland Park Service has been involved in the discussions leading to preparation of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan, and we look forward to continuing the cooperative relationship with the Patapsco Heritage Greenway as part of the effort to combine forces to better sustain the resources within the Patapsco Valley.

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 11:16 AM
To: John Slater
Subject: RE: PHG - Slater re DNR Support for Management Plan re CR 96-2014

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Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: John Slater [<mailto:john@slaterassoc.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 11:11 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: PHG MP-SC
Subject: PHG - Slater re DNR Support for Management Plan re CR 96-2014

FYI – attached is a copy of the letter DNR sent to the Maryland Heritage Authority on April 23, 2013 supporting the Patapsco Heritage Greenway's effort to create a Management Plan so that we can become a Certified Heritage Area.

Please note - DNR would not have written such a letter if they thought that the Patapsco Heritage Area was a negative thing. DNR supports the Heritage Area program and has been an active partner with PHG for the 17 years we have been a "Recognized Heritage Area".

The only difference between a Recognized and Certified Heritage Area is that when we gain Certification we will be eligible for grant funding up to \$100,000 per year. This will be money coming into the Valley.

I look forward to the hearing this evening and I look forward to your support for CR 96-2014

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

John

John Slater, President

Patapsco Heritage Greenway

<http://www.patapscoheritagegreenway.org>

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From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 11:15 AM
To: Habicht, Kelli
Subject: FW: PHG - Slater re DNR Support for Management Plan re CR 96-2014
Attachments: DNR PHG Heritage Area Support ltr.pdf

CR 96 file

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John Slater, President

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Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
John R. Griffin, Secretary
Joseph P. Gill, Deputy Secretary

April 23, 2013

Mr. Richard Hughes
Administrator
Heritage Area Programs
Department of Planning
MD Historical Trust – Catonsville Office
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023

Re: Patapsco Valley Heritage Certification

Dear Mr Hughes:

Recently, members of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway (PHG) informed me that their organization is pursuing certification for the Patapsco Valley through the Maryland Heritage Areas program. Please accept this letter as an expression of support for this important effort.

The Patapsco Valley is a significant natural, recreational, cultural and historical resource for the state of Maryland, our region and our nation. The Maryland Park Service endeavors to preserve these resources through the management of Patapsco Valley State Park, comprising over 16,000 acres of land within the Patapsco Valley. However, we also realize that the heritage of this region extends beyond our park boundaries and is shared with our neighboring communities and public lands. The efforts of the PHG to pull the many like minded communities and organizations in the valley together under a common vision is a key step to preserve the heritage of our region. As part of this effort, they have proposed a three-day public workshop to gather input and assistance, in preparation for an update of the Valley's General Plan.

As Acting Manager of Patapsco Valley State Park, and on behalf of the Maryland Park Service, let me express our support for this effort to combine forces to better sustain the resources within the Patapsco Valley. We are prepared to engage with this group and, while we cannot commit any financial assistance, we can offer Maryland Park Service expertise through participation at upcoming workshops and public forums.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Ranger Steve McCoy
Acting Park Manager
Patapsco Valley State Park

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 5:28 PM
To: Max
Subject: RE: Council Resolution 96-2014

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR 96-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

-----Original Message-----

From: Max [\[mailto:maxbuffington@comcast.net\]](mailto:maxbuffington@comcast.net)
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 5:21 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Council Resolution 96-2014

I am a member of the:
Howard County Historical Society
Maryland Historical Society
Howard County Conservancy
Patapsco Heritage Greenway

I endorse the subject resolution and urge it's passage on 7/21/2014

Max Buffington
10085 Maplewood Drive
Ellicott City
21042

Sent from my iPhone
443.255.0846

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 4:39 PM
To: Charles Wagandt
Subject: RE: Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan

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Sheila Tolliver

Administrator

Howard County Council

From: Charles Wagandt [<mailto:charles@oellacompany.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 4:21 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan

Dear members of the Howard County Council,

Contrary to the false impression that the Sierra Club seeks to convey, the Patapsco Heritage Greenway is a non-profit organization that cooperates with the Patapsco Valley State Park, clearing tons of trash from the riverside, planting trees and seeking to improve the natural environment. Like the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, it works with two counties, a major watershed and a state park. While the Patapsco Heritage Greenway supported the park on its Grist Mill Extension (handicapped accessible), the Sierra Club fought against it. Now it is much used and loved. We sponsored Hal Sharp's book, "The Patapsco River Valley; Cradle of the Industrial Revolution in Maryland." It has sold out. We are backing a new edition that documents the Valley as the site where the Industrial Revolution began in America. We seek approval of the management plan so we can be certified by the State and become eligible for financial and professional help to preserve and interpret the natural environment, history and culture of the Valley in a sustainable way. Rather than derail our efforts, the Sierra Club should get on board and pull with the Patapsco Heritage Greenway in its mission to improve the quality of life in this beautiful valley for this and future generations.

Charles L. Wagandt

803 Oella Ave., Ellicott City 21043

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 4:38 PM
To: Barbara Schmeckpeper
Subject: RE: PHG Management plan

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR 96-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: Barbara Schmeckpeper [<mailto:bjschmeck@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 4:17 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: PHG Management plan

Dear Council Members,

I support, and urge you to support, the efforts of Patapsco Heritage Greenway to become a MD certified heritage area. Please vote in favor of Council Resolution 96-201 tonight.

Sincerely,
Barbara Schmeckpeper

Barbara J. Schmeckpeper
Master Gardener, 2008
410-381-5279
bjschmeck@gmail.com

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 3:47 PM
To: Julia Hawrylo
Subject: RE: Support for Council Resolution 96-2014

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR 96-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: Julia Hawrylo [<mailto:oychoolie@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 3:17 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for Council Resolution 96-2014

As relatively new Howard County residents, we feel that we look at this beautiful county with fresher eyes. The environment, both natural and historical, comes together here in an extremely unique way. An endorsement for the management plan for the Patapsco Heritage Greenway a step in the right direction for the protection of this fantastic area. Please vote to endorse Council Resolution 96-2014.

Thank you, Julia Hawrylo and Bill Withers

Close

Sent from my iPad

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 3:14 PM
To: Elaine Pardoe
Subject: RE: Support for the Patapsco Heritage Greenway management plan

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Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

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From: Elaine Pardoe [<mailto:em.pardoe@verizon.net>]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 3:05 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for the Patapsco Heritage Greenway management plan

Dear Council members,

As an active supporter of environmental concerns and a longtime member of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway I have seen up close the good work that organization does for the Patapsco Valley. Their current ideas for a management plan will further this work and the benefit to the environment and to the community.

I did not understand the Sierra Club's opposition to the Grist Mill trail in the Patapsco Valley State Park and I do not understand their opposition to the management plan. The Trail was transformed from an eroded dirt path, mistreated by wheeled vehicles, to a paved trail which I have personally enjoyed and seen many others of all ages using.

Patapsco Heritage Greenway has enlisted hundreds of volunteers in improving the environment in the Patapsco Valley, thereby also introducing them to its value and to its vulnerability to misuse. What has Sierra Club done for the Valley? And what harm do they envision from the plan? Concession stands along the trails perhaps? Busloads of tourists disgorging the hordes onto the premises? Or just ordinary people accessing its benefits along with the chipmunks and deer?

Wilderness is necessary to the health of our planet and its people, but not to the exclusion of people from all open space. If that happens, there will eventually be no open space, because who will have any reason to support it?

Sincerely,
Elaine Pardoe

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 2:41 PM
To: justjoan
Subject: RE: Patapsco Heritage Area, CR96-2014

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Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: justjoan [<mailto:justjoank@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 2:20 PM
To: Terrasa, Jen; CouncilMail
Subject: Patapsco Heritage Area, CR96-2014

Dear County Council,

I was a resident of Daniels Road for 17 years and was privileged to live and play in the Patapsco State Park on a daily basis. I know you have heard from many of my neighbors and friends with their concerns about the resolution before the Council regarding the Patapsco Heritage Area, [CR96-2014](#).

These folks have lived in the Daniels area for over 20 years and were very involved in removing the "general use" provision for our little corner of the world (Rt. 29 and Rt.70) back when the last Howard County General Plan was written. We filled the district building and spoke late into the night in order to preserve the environment of the Daniels community.

You see, we love nature and the beauty of the Patapsco River Valley. Go there any weekend and ask the visitors that are there fishing, tubing, kayaking, hiking or picnicking at the wayside tables, if they need or want to go shopping! Besides, Main Street in Ellicott City was in the final four of the Parade Magazine's best main street in America vote! People can do all the "heritage shopping" they want there.

It is our firm belief that development and environmental protection in the State Park should not be governed by the Heritage Area plan and the comprehensive plans of the counties, but by the Management Plan of the Park itself. Because there is no current Management Plan for the Patapsco Valley State Park, a new Plan should be written by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources with public participation. Only then do we feel the needs of the Park and the people will be addressed.

Thank you for your consideration.
Joan Kriss
A Friend of Daniels Forever

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 1:23 PM
To: Harris, Ben J.
Subject: RE: Support for Patapsco Heritage Greenway's Master Plan

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR 96-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: Harris, Ben J. [<mailto:Ben.Harris@baltimorecity.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 1:16 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for Patapsco Heritage Greenway's Master Plan

Hi.

I am writing this brief letter in support of the good work that PHG has done in the past, and in support of their proposed Master Plan. I have volunteered with the PHG for numerous stream cleanups and restorations, and they do a fantastic job of promoting the areas in and around Patapsco State Park as a historical and recreational bounty for Howard County. I have no doubts that they are a group who will do a superb job in managing the heritage area that they are proposing which will positively benefit the region with little downside to any public lands.

Thank you,

Ben Harris
10263 Wilde Lake Ter
Columbia, MD 21044

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 8:56 AM
To: Ecrfpres@aol.com
Subject: RE: CR96-2014

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Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: Ecrfpres@aol.com [<mailto:Ecrfpres@aol.com>]
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2014 8:24 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CR96-2014

Please vote in favor of CR96-2014

This is a VERY important step in preserving the history and environment of the Patapsco River Valley.

Thank you!

Ed Lilley



Martin O'Malley, Governor
Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor
Joseph P. Gill, Secretary
Frank W. Dawson III, Deputy Secretary

Subject: Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan

To: Dr. Calvin Ball, Chair
Howard County Council

From: Nita Settina, Superintendent
Maryland Park Service *NS*

Date: July 21, 2014

I understand that the Howard County Council will soon consider Resolution 96-2014 regarding the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan.

The Patapsco Valley is a significant natural, recreational, cultural and historical resource for the state of Maryland, our region and our nation. The Maryland Park Service endeavors to preserve these resources through the management of Patapsco Valley State Park, comprising over 16,000 acres of land within the Patapsco Valley. However, we also realize that the heritage of this region extends beyond our park boundaries and is shared with our neighboring communities and public lands. The efforts of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway to pull the many like minded communities and organizations in the valley together under a common vision is a key step to preserve the heritage of the region.

The Maryland Park Service has been involved in the discussions leading to preparation of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan, and we look forward to continuing the cooperative relationship with the Patapsco Heritage Greenway as part of the effort to combine forces to better sustain the resources within the Patapsco Valley.

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 2:54 PM
To: Charles Wagandt
Subject: RE: Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR 96-2001 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver

Administrator

Howard County Council

From: Charles Wagandt [<mailto:charles@oellacompany.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 2:10 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan

Howard County Council
George Howard Building
3430 Courthouse Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Dear Members of the Howard County Council,

As a historic preservationist and community activist in the Ellicott City/Oella area, I strongly support the adoption of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway Management Plan by the Baltimore and Howard County governments. These actions are required by the State of Maryland before it can certify the Patapsco Heritage Greenway and thus make it eligible for financial and professional help to preserve and interpret the natural environment, history and culture of this beautiful Valley in a sustainable way.

Your support for this plan will help save this incomparable resource for this and future generations.

Charles Wagandt
803 Oella Avenue
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 7:45 AM
To: Patapsco Heritage Greenway Info
Subject: RE: Support for new Md Heritage Area

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR 96-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: Patapsco Heritage Greenway Info [<mailto:patapscoinfo@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 5:40 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for new Md Heritage Area

I am a Howard County citizen and member of Patapsco Heritage Greenway. I've been a member of PHG since 2011 when I completed the necessary requirements to become a member of HoLLIE -- Howard County Legacy Leadership for the Environment. As a result of that training I began doing volunteer work for Patapsco Heritage Greenway. Over those years I have seen first hand the dedication of the PHG members in promoting physical and historic conservation efforts towards Howard County's many resources. I can vouch that there is no other motive than the protection of our resources and the belief that if citizens do not take up this mission, valuable resources will be lost for the next generations.

Please promote the PHG effort to have the Patapsco River Valley certified as a Md Heritage Area.

Kathy Younkin

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:37 PM
To: Habicht, Kelli
Subject: FW: Please adopt the management plan for the Patapsco Valley as Certified Heritage Area

Please file with CR 96-2014

-----Original Message-----

From: Audrey Suhr [<mailto:asuhr@comcast.net>]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 11:27 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please adopt the management plan for the Patapsco Valley as Certified Heritage Area

To the Planning Board:

We strongly support the adoption of the management plan that will enable our beloved Patapsco Valley to be certified as a state Heritage Area.

Baltimore has the amazing gift from our ancestors of the wide State park area that girds its western and southern sides. People from the city as well as Baltimore and Howard Counties cherish it, enjoy its wooded paths, play in the Patapsco River and picnic on its banks, and marvel at the stone reminders of the mills and foundries that used to use the river for industry. Every City should be so fortunate to have such an extensive, contiguous green space for wildlife, clean air, and peaceful recreation.

We cannot attend the July 17 and 21 meetings and hope that this letter will suffice to show our support along with the many who will attend those meetings!

Please approve the plan to further preserve the Patapsco State Park as a Certified Heritage Area.

Audrey Suhr and Rol Anders
6021 Old Lawyers Hill Road
Elkridge, MD 21075
410 796 4792

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 4:53 PM
To: Habicht, Kelli
Subject: FW: Patapsco Heritage Valley Hearing

For cr 96 file

-----Original Message-----

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 4:52 PM
To: 'Eileen Tennor'
Subject: RE: Patapsco Heritage Valley Hearing

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Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

-----Original Message-----

From: Eileen Tennor [<mailto:etennor@comcast.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 10:25 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Patapsco Heritage Valley Hearing

Eileen Tennor
etennor@comcast.net

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 7:45 AM
To: Sprout86@ Chicago
Subject: RE: Management Plan for the Patapsco Heritage Area

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR996-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: Sprout86@ Chicago [<mailto:sprout861@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 8:56 PM
To: mlanham@baltimorecountymd.gov; CouncilMail
Subject: Management Plan for the Patapsco Heritage Area

Planning Board Members:

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Carrie and John Leovy
4921 Eastwood Place
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 7:46 AM
To: Barbara
Subject: RE: The Patapsco Heritage Greenway

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest CR96-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: Barbara [<mailto:paddlebow-hc@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2014 9:48 AM
To: mlanham@baltimorecountymd.gov; CouncilMail
Subject: The Patapsco Heritage Greenway

Dear everyone,

I have two comments regarding the Patapsco Heritage Greenway:

1-I think it is a good idea to provide an umbrella organization over this large area to help provide a consistent overall management that could help reduce redundancy and encourage projects to seamlessly span across properties owned by different entities.

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Thank you for your time,

Barbara Heazel
Columbia

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 7:46 AM
To: srbuswell@aol.com
Subject: RE: Proposed Management Plan for Patapsco Heritage Area

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR96-2014 and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver
Administrator
Howard County Council

From: srbuswell@aol.com [<mailto:srbuswell@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2014 3:24 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Proposed Management Plan for Patapsco Heritage Area

Dear Councilmembers All,

I want to indicate my strong support for passage of Resolution 96-2014. The Proposed Management Plan for the Patapsco Heritage Area is the result of an open process and significant professional work. Your support through passage of Resolution 96-2014 will allow the process toward establishing the Heritage Area to continue. I look forward to your positive support.

Susan R. Buswell
8017 Branch Wood Court
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 5:08 PM
To: Lynn Lanham
Subject: RE: The Patapsco Heritage Greenway

Thank you for your e-mail to the members of the County Council. They appreciate your interest in CR 96-2014, which is before them and will bear in mind your comments as they consider this item.

Sheila Tolliver

Administrator

Howard County Council

From: Lynn Lanham [<mailto:mlanham@baltimorecountymd.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2014 4:41 PM
To: CouncilMail; Barbara
Cc: Jeff Mayhew; Lloyd Moxley; Matthew Diana
Subject: Re: The Patapsco Heritage Greenway

Thank you for your correspondence and comments concerning the Patapsco Area Heritage Management Plan. Your email will be made available to the Planning Board for their consideration.
Best Regards,

Lynn Lanham
Chief, Development Review
mlanham@baltimorecountymd.gov
410-887-3480
410-887-5862 Fax
Baltimore County Department of Planning
105 W. Chesapeake Ave.
Suite 101
Towson, MD 21204

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Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 3:20 PM
To: Habicht, Kelli
Subject: FW: CR 96-2014

From: fdorsey1130@verizon.net [<mailto:fdorsey1130@verizon.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 10:47 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Fwd: CR 96-2014

CR 96-2014 Preservation Howard County testimony.

-----Original Message-----

From: fdorsey1130@verizon.net
Date: Jul 16, 2014 10:35:34 AM
Subject: CR 96-2014
To: councilmail@ho0wardcountymd.gov

Preservation Howard County

July 17, 2014

The officers and board members of Preservation Howard County are in support of CR 96-2014 Approving and authorizing the submittal of a Management Plan for the certification of the Patapsco Heritage Area as a Certified Maryland Heritage Area.

The extensive work, thoughtful preparation and coordinated effort by the Patapsco Heritage Greenway in the development of this Management Plan is to be commended. The educational, recreational, historical and economic opportunities put forth in the Plan are important benefits to the communities, businesses, residents and tourism of the Patapsco Valley area.

Your approval is requested as an important recognition of the Plans value to Howard County, the State of Maryland and a step closer to establishing a Certified Maryland Heritage Area for the Patapsco Valley..

Respectfully,

Fred Dorsey,
President

fdorsey1130@verizon.net
\$10-531-2460

Habicht, Kelli

From: Tolliver, Sheila
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 3:18 PM
To: Habicht, Kelli
Subject: FW: Management Plan for the Patapsco Heritage Area

Bill file

From: Courtney Watson
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 9:23 AM
To: Sprout86@ Chicago
Cc: Tolliver, Sheila
Subject: RE: Management Plan for the Patapsco Heritage Area

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Leovy,

Thank you for expressing your support for the management plan for the Patapsco Heritage Area (council resolution 96-2014). I appreciate hearing your unique perspective and will keep it in mind as we vote on the bill.

Sincerely,
Courtney

Courtney Watson
Council Member
Howard County Council
410/313-3110
cwatson@howardcountymd.gov

From: Sprout86@ Chicago [<mailto:sprout861@hotmail.com>]
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