

FREDERICK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting for
October 18, 2017

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Members Present: Anthony Bruscia, Chair; Bob White, Vice-Chair; Carol Sepe, Secretary; Bill Hopwood; Sharon Suarez; Craig Hicks

Members Absent: Sam Tressler

Staff Present: Jim Gugel, Planning Director; Tim Goodfellow, Principal Planner; Kathy Mitchell, Assistant County Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. MONOCACY RIVER PLAN – PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing on the Recommended Monocacy Scenic River Management Plan for the Planning Commission to consider in its recommendation to the County Council.

Staff Presentation:

Tim Goodfellow, Principal Planner

Jim Gugel, Planning Director

Mr. Gugel asked that the Commission address a request received from Lisa Bell, asking to extend her 3 minute public testimony to 30 minutes; in place of 9 other individuals collectively giving her their three minute time. Mr. Hopwood responded that recognized organizations, after providing their required documentation within a certain period of time prior to the meeting, are only permitted 10 minutes for one individual to speak on behalf of the group. He felt this request would set a precedent. Mr. White added that the Commission operates under the Robert Rules of Order, in which this type of request is not permitted, therefore Mr. White made a motion to deny the request. Mr. Hopwood 2nd.

<u>VOTE</u>	<u>5-1-0-1</u>
FOR:	5 – White, Hopwood, Bruscia, Suarez, Sepe
AGAINST:	1 – Hicks
ABSTAIN:	0
ABSENT:	1 – Tressler

Mr. Goodfellow opened the presentation by explaining that at tonight's hearing, the Planning Commission will receive input and testimony on the River Board's Recommended Plan. The Commission will then formulate comments and recommendations to send to the County Council. The County Council is the approving authority on the Recommend Plan in Frederick County and will conduct its own public hearing at a later date.

Monocacy Scenic River Board Presentation:

George Grillon, Chair (Carroll County)

Sam Roop, Vice-Chair (Frederick County)


Public Comment:

Matt Seubert, on behalf of Friends of Frederick County
Bruce Holstein
Diane Broadhurst
Barb Trader
Daniel Andrews
Gabe Lawson
Lisa Bell
Holly Hovermale
Tony Santos
Greta Nettleton
Nancy Baginsky
Bill Woodcock on behalf of Frederick County Association of Realtors (FCAR)
Vincent Baginsky
Mike Koob
Kai Hagen on behalf of Envision Frederick County
Steven "Buzz" Mackintosh
Dean Naujoks
Pat Baumgardner
Robert Ramsburg
George C. Rudy
Kathy Afzali, Delegate
Jennifer Kunze
Paul Allen
Bill Fisher
E. Allan Heflin
Earl Bell
Mark Long
Monica Greene
David Hunter
Nancy Pace
Maurice Gladhill
John "Andy" Hood
Karen Russell
Rebecca Eaves
Dave Honchawk
Harold Fonney
Katherine Adelaide
Stan Mordensky
Peggy Kaplan
Doug Kaplan
Matthew Toms

Decision: Mr. White made a motion to close the record and defer action until the next regular meeting. Ms. Suarez 2nd.

VOTE 4-2-0-1
FOR: 4 – White, Suarez, Sepe, Hicks
AGAINST: 2 – Bruscia, Hopwood
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 1 – Tressler

Meeting adjourned at 10:46 pm
Respectfully Submitted,


Anthony Bruscia, Chair
11/08/2017
Date