



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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Memorandum

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Subject: Planning Board Briefing on the Upper Paint Branch Special Protection Area, the Legacy Open Space Functional Master Plan, and M-NCPPC's Park Acquisition Programs.

The Planning Board has asked staff to provide a briefing on the Upper Paint Branch Special Protection Area, the Legacy Open Space Functional Master Plan, and M-NCPPC's park acquisition programs. On June 21, staff will provide a POWERPOINT presentation on these topics. The presentation will cover the following:

Upper Paint Branch Special Protection Area
Resource description
Understanding resource threats
Overview of past land-use policy
Protection strategies and major public commitments
Current resource status

Legacy Open Space Functional Master Plan
Policy and planning overview

Creating and defining the Legacy framework
Acquisition categories
Implementation strategies

M-NCPPC's park acquisition programs and funding sources:
Legacy Open Space
Acquisition Non-local
Acquisition Local
Advance Land Acquisition Revolving Fund (ALARF)

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