

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION MCPB

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January 22, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To:

Montgomery County Park Commission

From:

Mary R. Bradford, Director of Parks

John Nissel, Deputy Director of Park Operation

Jim Poore, Chief, Facilities Management Division,

Subject:

Briefing on the Department of Parks and Department of Planning Resource

Conservation Plan - FY15 by Richard Anderson, President of CQI Associates

A copy of the Department of Parks and Department of Planning Resource Conservation Plan is attached for your review and approval. Subject to your approval, the plan will be submitted to Montgomery County Government for inclusion in the annual combined agency Resource Conservation Plans document prepared by the Interagency Committee on Energy and Utilities Management (ICEUM). Mr. Richard Anderson's presentation and report reflect the accomplishments as of December 2013 and plans for FY15 to conserve energy and water resources in regard to the Commission's comprehensive Resource Conservation Plan.

The Montgomery County sector of Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission established a comprehensive energy management program in July 2003, awarding the competitively bid contract to CQI Associates as a primary consultant for energy management, recycling and a greens parks program. Energy consumption and energy costs have been reduced as a result of projects and programs implemented by Commission staff with the assistance of CQI Associates. The estimated cumulative savings from this program is over \$3.7 million for the period July 2003 to June 2013. Additionally, the implementation of methods introduced through this program place Montgomery County Department of Parks and Montgomery County Planning Department in alignment with Sustainability Practice 6-40.

John Nissel and Jim Poore of our Park staff, along with Richard Anderson, CQI Associates, will be present to answer any questions you may have.

Attachment