

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

2001 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-47-2001

Proposed by The Chairman (by request – Planning Board)

Introduced by Council Members Russell, Hendershot, Wilson, Scott, Maloney and Shapiro

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction September 25, 2001

**RESOLUTION**

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master  
3 Plan for Heritage Tourism

4 For the purpose of approving the Plan with technical and editorial corrections and updated  
5 factual material from the public hearing record.

6 WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has created the Maryland Heritage Preservation and  
7 Tourism Program to preserve the State's historic, natural, and cultural resources and to develop  
8 programs that encourage tourism; and

9 WHEREAS, the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area has been formally recognized by the State  
10 as a heritage area; and

11 WHEREAS, the State requires preparation of a management plan which becomes part of a  
12 jurisdiction's comprehensive plan; and

13 WHEREAS, the *Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master*  
14 *Plan for Heritage Tourism* amends the 1982 *General Plan*; and

15 WHEREAS, on January 28, 1999, the County Council initiated the *Anacostia Trails*  
16 *Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism*, and on April  
17 20, 1999, the Planning Board held a public forum on the functional plan; and

18 WHEREAS, on June 30, 1999, the County Council approved the Planning Board's goals,  
19 concepts, guidelines, and public participation program; and

20 WHEREAS, the Plan describes the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area and the heritage  
21 resources contained therein and provides strategies for heritage tourism, interpretation,

1 stewardship and linkages, and discusses implementation practices; and

2 WHEREAS, on July 23, 2001, the Planning Board and the County Council, sitting as the  
3 District Council, held a duly advertised joint public hearing on of the *Anacostia Trails Heritage*  
4 *Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism*; and

5 WHEREAS, on September 6, 2001, the Planning Board, in response to the public hearing  
6 testimony, adopted the *Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master*  
7 *Plan for Heritage Tourism* with appropriate technical and editorial corrections and updated  
8 factual.

9 SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince  
10 George's County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council, that the *Anacostia Trails Heritage*  
11 *Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism* as adopted by the  
12 Planning Board on September 6, 2001 with appropriate technical and editorial corrections and  
13 updated factual material, is hereby approved.

14 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the approval applies to those elements of  
15 the *Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage*  
16 *Tourism* pertaining to that portion of the State-recognized heritage area within the Maryland-  
17 Washington Regional District.

18 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff is authorized to make appropriate  
19 text and map revisions to correct identified errors and reflect updated information.

20 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the  
21 date of its enactment.

Adopted this 25th day of September , 2001

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S  
COUNTY, MARYLAND, SITTING AS THE  
DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PART OF  
THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL  
DISTRICT IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

BY: Ronald V. Russell  
Ronald V. Russell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney  
Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council



**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Date:** 9/25/2001

**Reference No.:** CR-47-2001

**Proposer:** Planning Board

**Draft No.:** 1

**Sponsors:** Russell, Hendershot, Wilson, Scott, Maloney and Shapiro

**Item Title:** A Resolution approving the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism with appropriate technical and editorial corrections and updated factual material in response to the public hearing record

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**Drafter:** Steve Fisher  
Community Planning, M-NCPPC

**Resource Personnel:** Steven M. Gilbert  
Principal Counsel

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Referral:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Effective Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Action:** 9/19/2001 FAV

**Date Introduced:** 9/25/2001

**Public Hearing:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ :\_\_ \_\_

**Council Action:** 9/25/2001 ADOPTED

**Council Votes:** RVR:A, DB:A, JE:-, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

**DATE:** 9/19/2001

Committee Vote: Motion for favorable recommendation - 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Russell, Hendershot, Maloney, Scott, and Wilson; Absent: Council Members Bailey, Esteppe, Gourdine and Shapiro)

Steve Fisher of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission described the management plan. He then briefly summarized the testimony resulting from the July 23, 2001 joint public hearing held on the plan, noting that no opposition was expressed nor were any substantive issues raised. The testimony was supportive. However, several speakers requested minor changes of a factual or technical nature. Accordingly, the staff analysis of the testimony recommended no changes to the Preliminary Plan other than for appropriate factual or technical

corrections. Mr. Fisher further reported that the Planning Board adopted the plan on September 6, 2001 without change from the Preliminary other than for appropriate factual or technical corrections as noted in the staff analysis.

Committee members then examined a proposed resolution that would approve the management plan without change from the Adopted Plan transmitted by the Planning Board. No questions were raised by Committee members and a favorable vote was taken on the resolution.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT  
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

On July 23, 2001, the District Council and the Planning Board held a joint public hearing on the *Preliminary Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Management Plan: A Functional Master Plan for Heritage Tourism*. On September 6, 2001, the Planning Board met in open session and adopted the plan. Subsequently, the plan, the Digest of Testimony and the Resolution of Adoption were transmitted to the Council for plan approval. This resolution, if adopted, will approve the plan.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**