

...on wedges and corridors

*"If you can look into the seeds of time, and
say which grain will grow and which will
not, speak then to me. . . ."*

—SHAKESPEARE.



a general plan for the
maryland-washington regional district
in montgomery and prince george's counties

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WHAT The first purpose should

HOW it is to be done; how, how, how

WHY these recommendations are necessary

Finally, there is no space for technical details for those who need to dig deeply



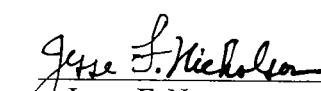
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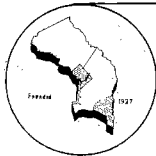
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January 22, 1964

TO THE RESIDENTS OF
MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES:

This Commission is proud to present its adopted General Plan, "on wedges and corridors". The Plan serves as a general guide for development for a major portion of one of the Nation's most dynamic and fast-growing metropolitan areas.

Schematic in nature, the Plan establishes a framework around which future development can occur. It will permit effective design of urbanizing areas and development that will enhance the "liveability" of the area for the ensuing years. The Plan is unique in its versatile format. Persons possessing copies of the Preliminary Plan are receiving revisions in the form of map and text changes which convert the preliminary plan into the Plan adopted by this Commission. As new urban development concepts are evolved, further refinements of the Plan can be accomplished by the insertion of additional pages in the publication. Thus, "on wedges and corridors" can always be maintained as a current Plan.

The General Plan is the foundation for an ambitious program which includes the development of planning area and watershed plans, the acquisition and development of park areas, the design of transportation facilities, and the search for new plan effectuation measures. All of these implement the intent of the General Plan - a better environment for us and our children.

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Chairman

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“ . . . ; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public’s sense of civic duty; and thus in all the ways we will strive to transmit this City not less but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.”

—CITIZENSHIP OATH OF ANCIENT ATHENS.

After the conclusion of the Public Hearings on the General Plan, an Expediting Committee, composed of Commissioners

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was formed to evaluate the transcripts of the hearings, coordinate staff activities and present to the Commission recommended revisions to be incorporated into an adopted plan.

After extensive Commission discussion, conferences with the staff and other public agencies, the Plan was adopted on January 22, 1964.