

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Bill No. 17-13

Introduced by Mr. Walker, Chairman  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, March 18, 2013

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Introduced and first read on March 18, 2013

Public Hearing set for April 15, 2013

Bill Expires June 21, 2013

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Planning and Development – Master Plan for Land  
2 Preservation, Parks and Recreation

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4 FOR the purpose of repealing the Anne Arundel County 2006 Land Preservation, Parks and  
5 Recreation Plan; adopting the Anne Arundel County 2013 Land Preservation, Parks and  
6 Recreation Plan; and generally relating to the master plan for land preservation, parks  
7 and recreation.

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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 18-2-103(a)(5)(i)  
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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12 WHEREAS, § 5-905(b)(2) of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code  
13 of Maryland requires a local governing body to submit a land preservation and  
14 recreation plan to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (“MDNR”) and the  
15 Maryland Department of Planning (“MDP”) for approval; and

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17 WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County, Maryland (the “County”) prepared an update of  
18 the land preservation and recreation plan, using the October 2010 State of Maryland  
19 Guidelines for State and Local Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Planning,  
20 and created the Anne Arundel County 2013 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation  
21 Plan (the “Plan”); and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 WHEREAS, the Recreation Advisory Board conducted four public meetings in four  
2 areas of the County during October and November of 2011; and

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4 WHEREAS, the County submitted the Plan to MDP and MDNR on August 2, 2012;  
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7 WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation and Parks conducted a public meeting on  
8 January 8, 2013 to receive public comment on the Plan; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Planning Advisory Board reviewed and conducted a public meeting  
11 on January 23, 2013; and

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13 WHEREAS, upon approval and adoption by the County Council, the Plan will  
14 supersede the provisions of the Anne Arundel County 2006 Land Preservation, Parks  
15 and Recreation Plan adopted by Bill No. 33-08 and will be used as a guide in the  
16 development of land in and the location of public services and facilities by the  
17 County in accordance with § 18-2-103 of the County Code; now therefore

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19 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
20 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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22 **ARTICLE 18 ZONING**

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24 **TITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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26 **18-2-103. Planning for future development.**

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28 (a) **Guides.** The following documents shall be used as a guide in the future development  
29 of land in and the location of public services and facilities by the County:

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31 (5) the following additional County plans:

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33 (i) the Anne Arundel County [2006] 2013 Land Preservation, Parks and  
34 Recreation Plan, as adopted by Bill No. [33-08] 17-13;

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36 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Anne Arundel County 2013 Land  
37 Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan, dated January, 2013, is incorporated herein by  
38 reference as if fully set forth. A certified copy of the Anne Arundel County 2013 Land  
39 Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan shall be permanently kept on file with the  
40 Administrative Officer to the County Council and the Office of Planning and Zoning.

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42 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
43 from the date it becomes law.