

**County of Fairfax, Virginia
Planning Commission Meeting
June 14, 2018
Verbatim Excerpt**

PA 2017-CW-4CP – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT (HERITAGE RESOURCES) – To consider proposed revisions to the Comprehensive Plan for Fairfax County, VA, in accordance with the Code of Virginia, Title 15.2, Chapter 22. Plan Amendment 2017-CW-4CP proposes an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for Fairfax County, Virginia to update the Inventory of Historic Sites tables and maps that appear in the Area plans; to revise heritage resources language in the Area Plans to reflect changes that have taken place, such as editorial revisions to language which describes Historic Overlay Districts, and references to county departments; remove seventeen sites previously noted as demolished having been determined to no longer have either architectural or archaeological integrity; and to add two new historic sites. (Countywide)

After close of the Public Hearing

Commissioner Sargeant: Well, thank you, Mr. Chairman. In terms of the follow-on motion for a recommendation, I think we've taken that from the vague to the indefinite at this point. I'm a little concerned and perhaps we should, at this point, consider in a committee session and follow up with what we can more precisely do to make it work for the benefit of staff, for the History Commission, and for the citizens. So I'm going to hold off on that motion for this moment and then when we get to a committee – an appropriate committee – we'll follow up with staff to see what works best and that would be fine. So with that, Mr. Chairman, I would very much like to thank Denice Dressel – and welcome for a very easy first reference Denice Dressel, Leanne O'Donnell, and... and Amy Wells from the Park Authority for being with us and for their – their assistance in making this happen. And also, a thanks to the History Commission for constantly working to ensure the integrity and accuracy of our County's historic record. It is not an easy feat in a county as busy and as complex and as historic as ours. As we've seen in tonight's presentation, what has happened with this update for the countywide plan amendment, it will quite simply update the information in the plan's inventory of historic sites, tables, and maps, including the addition of two new sites and the removal of 17 demolished sites. It will update the definition of the asterisk notation in the Plan's inventory of historic site tables for accuracy and clarity. It will reflect changes to the status of properties, such as listing in the National Register or demolition. It will revise references to the Cultural Resources Management and Protection Branch of the Fairfax County Park Authority to reflect a more generalized reference to archeology staff. And it revises language for all historic overlay districts for consistency to refer to the directives in the respective sections of the Zoning Ordinance. With that, Mr. Chairman, I WOULD MOVE THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE ADOPTION OF THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR PLAN AMENDMENT 2017-CW-4CP, FOUND IN APPENDIX 1 OF THE STAFF REPORT DATED MAY 16TH, 2018.

Commissioner Tanner: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Seconded by...

Commissioner Hart: Donté.

Chairman Murphy: Yes, Mr. Tanner. Is there a discussion of the motion? All those in favor of the motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that it adopt Comprehensive Plan Amendment on Heritage Resources, PA 2017-CW-4CP, say aye.

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries.

The motion carried by a vote of 11-0. Commissioner Clarke was absent from the meeting.

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