MEMORANDUM

Consent Item #

MCPB July 9, 2009

TO:

Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA:

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Transportation Planning Division

FROM:

Ki H. Kim, Planner/Coordinator
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SUBJECT:

DPWT Docket No. AB-723

Abandonment of a Portion of Black Hills Road

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the subject abandonment.

DISCUSSION

The proposed abandonment is for a portion of the dedicated right-of-way of Black Hills Road, east of MD 121, which lies within the boundaries of Black Hill Regional Park as shown on the location map (Attachment "A"). This abandonment of a paper street is requested by the Department of Parks, Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission.

Staff recommends approval of the requested abandonment based on our finding that the rightof-way being abandoned is not necessary for present public use or anticipated future use.

While Black Hills Road was already in existence, this portion of the road was dedicated for public use as a part of the 1984 Black Hills Estates Subdivision and the land was conveyed to the Commission; if the abandonment is approved, the land would therefore revert to the Commission. The portion of Black Hills Road immediately to the east was abandoned in 1983 and is now part of Black Hill Regional Park.

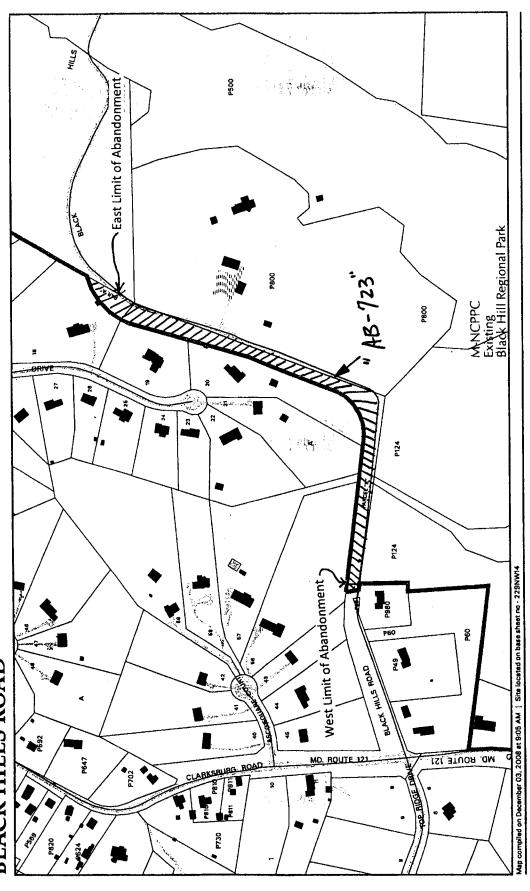
The subject roadway is and will continue to be used as a park access and not as a public thoroughfare. Thus, staff finds that the proposed abandonment will not adversely affect the surrounding area and recommend approval of the subject abandonment.

Attachment

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ATTACHMENT A

BLACK HILLS ROAD



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