



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
THE MARYLAND - NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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Round Table: Item # 12

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Montgomery County Planning Board

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SUBJECT: Discussion: Can/Should the Department of Parks Help Local Government Accomplish Public Projects in SPA Watersheds with an Impervious Cap?

Staff from the Department of Parks, Park Planning and Stewardship Division and the Planning Department's Environmental Planning Division will be available to discuss suggested options associated with the formation of an impervious "bank". This bank would be available for use by other Public agencies or the Department of Parks in the Upper Paint Branch and Upper Rock Creek Special Protection Areas. Staff believe an impervious bank would likely facilitate implementation of public projects in these Special Protection Areas. The attached PowerPoint presentation includes specific park related proposals and related background information. Staff believe that additional coordination with County agencies and the public (including the environmental community) should follow this initial discussion. Ultimately staff will bring a set of final proposals to the Board for public comment and Board approval.

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