MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 4, 2018

TO: Montgomery County Planning Board

VIA: Michael F. Riley, Director of Parks
      John Nissel, Deputy Director, Operation

FROM: Jim Poore, Chief, Facilities Management Division (FM)
      Amanda Aparicio, Sustainability Coordinator (FM)

SUBJECT: Briefing on the Department of Parks and Department of Planning Resource Conservation Plan & the Annual Business Recycling and Waste Reduction Report

The Montgomery County Department of Parks and the Planning Department’s Resource Conservation Plan and the Annual Business Recycling and Waste Reduction report are attached for your review and approval. Subject to your approval, the Resource Conservation Plan will be submitted to Montgomery County Government for inclusion in the annual combined-agency Resource Conservation Plan document which is prepared by the Interagency Committee on Energy and Utilities Management (ICEUM), and the Annual Business Recycling and Waste Reduction report will be submitted to the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection.

These reports and the subsequent presentation reflect accomplishments to conserve both energy and water resources as of December 2017, and includes plans for FY19 to conserve resources based on the Commission’s comprehensive Resource Conservation Plan. Additionally, the presentation will review the recent changes to and accomplishments of the recycling and waste reduction program for the period of 2017. Initiatives and programs implemented across the Department of Parks and the Planning Department are in alignment with the Commission’s Sustainability Practice 6-40.

John Nissel, Jim Poore, and Amanda Aparicio of our Park staff will be present to answer any questions you may have, along with Richard Anderson of CQI Associates who is the consultant for energy management, recycling, and green parks programs for the Montgomery County sector of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Attachment 1: M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Department of Planning Resource Conservation Plan: Fiscal Year 2019