



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

6611 Kenilworth Avenue • Riverdale, Maryland 20737

M-NCPPC Resolution 21-01

January 6, 2021

Whereas, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is committed to enriching the quality of life for almost two million residents and visitors each year through award winning parks and recreation experiences, innovative planning and services, and stewardship of natural, cultural, and historical resources.

Whereas, every five years, the agency undergoes a rigorous, independent review by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), the accrediting body of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) to assess the agency's compliance with the highest standards related to the management and administration of park land, facilities, resources, programs, safety, and services.

Whereas, CAPRA is the only national accreditation for park and recreation agencies. It is comprised of representatives from NRPA, the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, the National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials, the International City/County Management Association, the Academy for Leisure Sciences, the Armed Forces Recreation Network, and the Council of State Executive Directors.

Whereas, the M-NCPPC earned its fourth consecutive national recognition and CAPRA reaccreditation on October 26, 2020. This signifies a mark of distinction that recognizes commitment to the highest level of service in the Montgomery and Prince George's County communities. The agency achieved this award through rigorous presentations, interviews, and a thorough agency-wide review of services, policies, and standards covering all areas of the operation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the M-NCPPC commits to continue meeting the standards of excellence through the completion of the CAPRA reaccreditation process. This entails the completion of an in-depth five-year self-assessment of our award-winning agency to strengthen the value of our programs, facilities, services, and experiences provided to the Montgomery and Prince George's County communities, and to visitors from around the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the M-NCPPC adopts the five-year CAPRA Action Plan approved by the Executive Committee of the CAPRA Commissioners, which details the planning and completion of CAPRA self-assessment.

APPROVED FOR LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY

William Dickerson,
M-NCPPC Legal Department,
January 13, 2021

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 21-01 adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on motion of Commissioner Geraldo, seconded by Commissioner Patterson, with Chair Hewlett, Vice-Chair Anderson, Commissioners Bailey, Cichy, Doerner, Geraldo, Patterson and Verma voting in favor of the motion, with Commissioners Fani-Gonzalez and Washington being absent from the meeting held on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 via video-conference, and broadcast by the Department Of Parks and Recreation, Prince George's County.


Asuntha Chiang-Smith Executive Director