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July 11, 2016

Carrie Lhotsky
Program Open Space Grants
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Tawes State Office Bldg., E-4
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: FY 2017 Program Open Space Annual Program Submission

Dear Ms. Lhotsky:

Attached is the FY 2017 Annual Program for Carroll County and its municipalities.

Introduction:

In developing this Annual Program, Carroll County utilized the Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan as a major component, along with the input of our Recreation Councils and requests from the municipalities. All of the projects are developed with the Eight Visions contained in the State's 1992 Planning Act. This is particularly true in the projects that are presented by the municipalities since Carroll County is trying to direct growth in and around these towns. In addition, the County and municipalities, through an agreement established in 1977, continue to share the local matching funds required for development projects. The starting point of our capital budget is the Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan and the priorities for our projects are usually determined by this plan, the immediate needs of the community, and the monies available for capital projects.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

- 1. Bear Branch Tot Lot** – This project provides funding for design/purchase of a natural style play unit to be used as an educational teaching devise at our County Nature Center. This proposed educational play unit will serve as a teaching devise for our young visitors to the Nature Center and Hashawha Environmental Center. This project is consistent with Visions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8.
- 2. Deer Park and Sandymount Court Resurfacing** – This project provides funding for resurfacing of Deer Park and Sandymount Park courts. Development of this site will provide for a safe and active recreation area. This project is consistent with Visions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8.

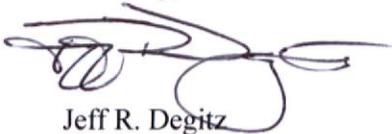


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3. **Krimgold Tot Lot** – This project provides funding for new playground equipment that may include a separate swing set activity area depending on available funding. This project is consistent with Visions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8.
4. **Mayeski Park Entrance Road Overlay** – This project provides funding for reclamation of the existing entrance road and an asphalt paving surface. This project is consistent with Visions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8.
5. **Town of Hampstead – Memorial Park Skate Park Upgrade** – This project consists of the upgrade of the skate park, which currently poses a safety risk due to wear and tear. This project is consistent with Visions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8.
6. **Town of Manchester – Christmas Tree Park Field “D” Lighting** – This project consists of adding safe reliable lighting to the multi-purpose field for team sports. This project is consistent with Visions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8.
7. **Town of Mount Airy – Wildwood Park Pathway Pavement** - This project consists of the repaving of existing aged asphalt for a cleaner and safer environment for park patrons. This project is consistent with Visions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 8.
8. **Town of Sykesville – Millard Cooper Park Improvements** – This project consists of park improvements such as wheel chair access and additional handicap parking that will help make the park more accessible to the entire community including individuals with disabilities. This project is consistent with Visions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8.

If you have any questions concerning the Annual Program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jeff R. Degitz
Director

Enclosures

C: Dan Rosen, Land-Use Planning and Analysis, Md. Office of Planning
Philip R. Hager, Director, Carroll County Dept. of Planning w/enclosure

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2017**

Sponsor	Project Name, Project Description	Acreage			Source of Funds for Annual Program Only				
		Existing	Ultimate	Project	Total	Local	State (POS Local Funds)	Federal	
1. Carroll County	Bear Branch – Tot Lot	56.73			116,700	10,670 Impact Fees	106,030		
2. Carroll County	Deer Park and Sandymount – Court Resurfacing	51.91			223,150	22,315 General Fund	200,835		
3. Carroll County	Kringold – Tot Lot	137.5			100,000	20,000	80,000		
4. Carroll County	Mayeski Park – Entrance Road Overlay	118.84			100,000	50,000	50,000		
5. Hampstead	Town of Hampstead – Memorial Park Skate Park Upgrade	.50			39,757	3,976	35,781		
6. Manchester	Town of Manchester – Christmas Tree Park Field “D” Lighting	45.53			39,757	3,976	35,781		
7. Mt. Airy	Town of Mt. Airy – Wildwood Park Pathway Pavement	2.3			39,757	3,976	35,781		
8. Sykesville	Town of Sykesville – Millard Cooper Park	8.32			39,757	3,976	35,781		

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December 15, 2016

Carrie Lhotsky, Administrator
Program Open Space
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Dear Carrie,

The Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks would like to take this opportunity to update its FY 2017 Annual Program for Acquisition and Development to include acquisition of approximately 18.85 acres of land adjacent to Carroll County's Deer Park. This FY2017 program modification request for Program Open Space funding is in the amount of \$200,000. This project includes the acquisition of approximately 18.85 acres from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, this project will allow for the future addition of two (2) multipurpose fields and walking trail extension.

As always, Carroll County remains appreciative of the support from the Department of Natural Resources and Program Open Space with regards to local park projects. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff R. Degitz", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff R. Degitz

CC: Ric Buchanan, Park Development Manager



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Carroll County, Maryland Deer Park Parcel Acquisition

