

Maryland's Program Open Space

ANNUAL PROGRAM

for

Fiscal Year 2017



Cecil County's Plan for Park Land Acquisition And Recreation Facility Development

Adopted by Cecil County, MD and the Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation

Adopted July 1, 2016



Letter of Transmittal

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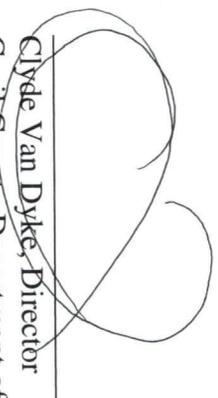
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Cecil County's Annual Program for Fiscal Year 2017

On behalf of Cecil County, Maryland it is the pleasure of the Department of Parks and Recreation to provide you with our Annual Program for Fiscal Year 2017. We believe you will find our project requests consistent with our county's *2011 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan*, and with the eight visions of Maryland's 1992 Planning Act. We ask that you join with us in the successful completion of these important projects.



Clyde Van Dyke, Director
Cecil County Department of Parks and Recreation

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Introduction

Methodology of Project Selection

Due to the vast acreage yet to be developed in our current open space inventory, Cecil County will not pursue any land acquisitions for the Fiscal Year 2017 term. In fiscal year 2017, the County will continue construction on one development project, the Calvert Regional Park. It is anticipated that the development project will utilize the County's entire fiscal year 2017 allocation. This Annual Program received public review when presented to the Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation and the County Executive.

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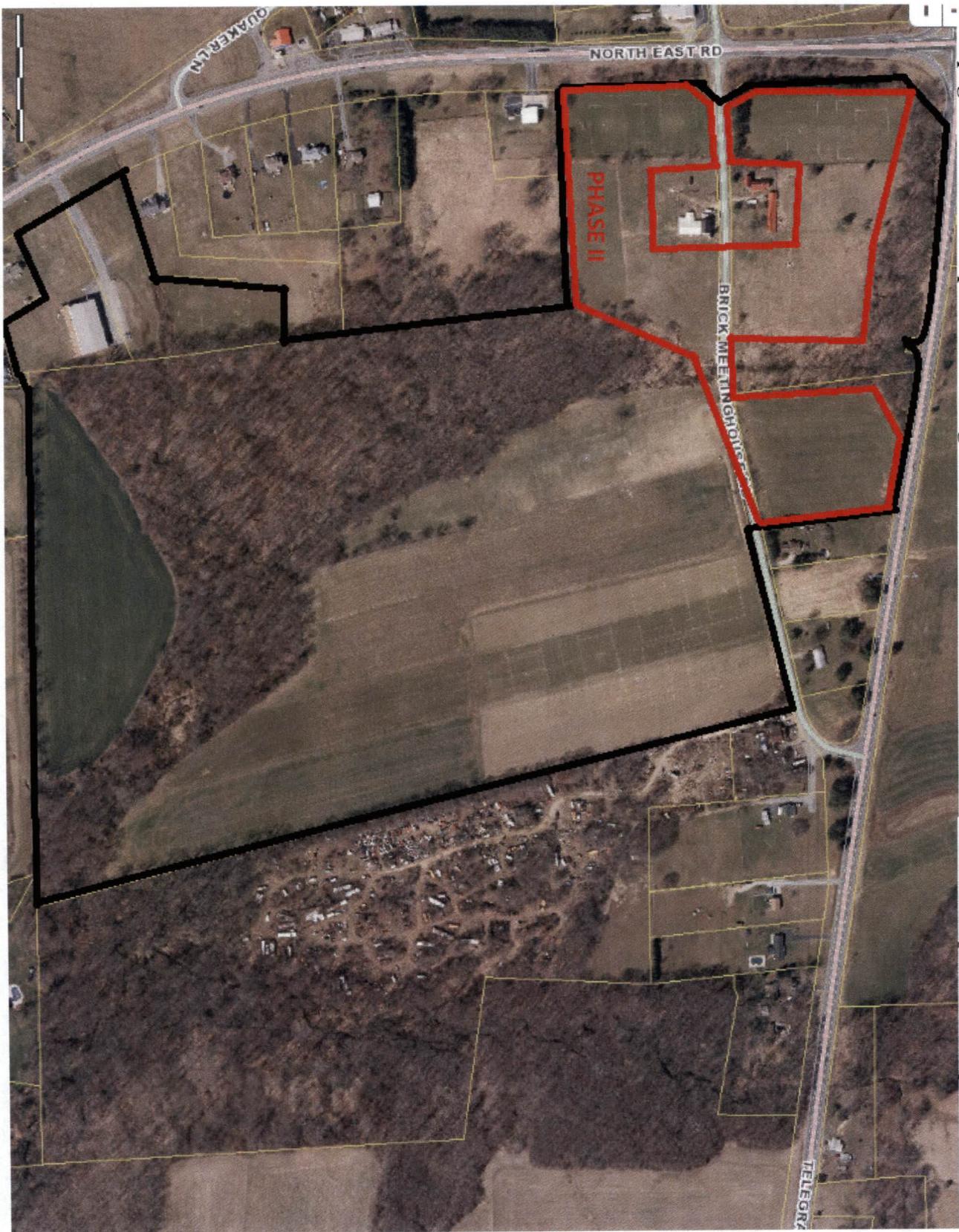
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Summary

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE REVENUE

	OPEN SPACE REVENUE	OUTSIDE DONATIONS	OPERATING TRANSFERS	FUND BALANCE AVAILABLE	TOTALS
	12300000-334580	12300000-365390	12300000-394001	12300000-399110	
Acquisition Reserve Funding	667,664	0	0	0	667,664
Development Reserve Funding	147,564	0	0	0	147,564
Totals	815,228	0	0	0	815,228

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE
EXPENDITURES**

	PROFESS. SERVICES 12361900-504400	LAND ACQUIS. 12361900-508100	BUILDINGS AND IMPRS. 12361900-508200	SUPPLIES 12361900-503100	TOTALS
Acquisition Funding	0	667,664	0	0	667,664
Development Funding	0	0	147,564	0	147,564
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