

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

RESOLUTION NO. R-32-09 Amended

Introduced by Mayor Moyer

| LEGISLATIVE HISTORY | | | |
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A RESOLUTION concerning

2009 Comprehensive Plan

FOR the purpose of adopting a new comprehensive plan for the City of Annapolis.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Annotated Code, Article 66B, Title 3, requires municipalities to periodically adopt comprehensive plans, which are to include policies, statements, goals and interrelated plans for private and public land use, transportation, and community facilities, and which are to be documented in texts and maps that constitute the guide for future development; and

WHEREAS, the Annapolis City Council adopted such a comprehensive plan for the City in 1975, in 1985, and in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan Citizen Advisory Committee, composed of 35 citizens, was established in September 2006 and conducted public forums, held public meetings, and developed a draft comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on February 5, 2009, and has recommended to the City Council the adoption of a new comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, the Planning Commission referred copies of the recommended plan to adjoining planning jurisdictions, and to State and local jurisdictions that have responsibility for financing or constructing public improvements necessary to implement the plan, and requisite meetings for the

development of the Municipal Growth Element were held; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission transmitted the Annapolis Comprehensive Plan to the Annapolis City Council on May 11, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City Council ~~will have~~ held a public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan on June 22, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the public interest that the new Plan recommended by the Planning Commission and amended by the City Council be adopted as the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Annapolis; and

WHEREAS, the plan shall constitute a general plan setting forth goals and a guide for future development. The adoption of the plan shall not be construed as approval of individual projects which may be recommended therein, and the Aldermen/Alderwomen shall reserve to themselves the right to consider, debate, oppose or support specific actions that may come before them that are intended to implement specific elements of the plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Annapolis Comprehensive Plan, a copy of which is available online at <http://www.annapolis.gov/info.asp?page=13214>, and is also attached to this Resolution, is hereby adopted, and this Resolution shall be made a part of that Plan and printed within that Plan. The Plan shall be known as the "2009 Annapolis Comprehensive Plan."

ADOPTED this 5th day of October, 2009.

ATTEST:

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

Regina C. Watkins-Eldrige, MMC
CITY CLERK

BY: _____
ELLEN O. MOYER, MAYOR

EXPLANATION:
Highlighting indicates matter added to existing law.
~~Strikeout indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~
Underlining indicates amendments.