

State of Maryland

2016 Prior Authorization Fact Sheet

(1) Senate Sponsor	(2) House Sponsor	(3) Project Name
	Del. Gaines	New Carrollton Playground and Open Space Project
(4) Jurisdiction		(5) Contact Information
Prince George's County		Name: Miranda Braatz Email: mbraatz@newcarrolltonmd.gov Phone:
(6) Legislator Request		
Extend the matching fund deadline from June 1, 2016, to June 1, 2018.		
(7a) Original Senate Bond Bill		(8a) Original House Bond Bill
sb0462 of 2014		
(7b) Senate Chapter		(8b) House Chapter
Ch. 463 Item: ZA02(CB)		
(7c) Senate Prior Authorization		(8c) House Prior Authorization
(9) In your own words, please describe in detail the project's background and your need for a prior authorization.		
This project allows for the City to create a green open play space in a low-income dense multi-family residential area which is lacking in park and green space.		
(10) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which evidence of a matching fund must be presented to the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for the extension. When do you expect to raise the requisite amount of matching funds, if at all?		
The reason the City requests an extension is in doing engineering and research into creating the open space several barriers were encountered with the plot of land the green space is on. The City learned that professional engineering costs for the plot of land and the project would be quite significant. As a small community with limited resources we had to delay the project due to the engineering costs to properly allocate funds for the completion of the project. Currently the City is working on a budget which starts July 1, 2016 and matching funds for this project will be allocated.		
(11) If you are requesting a modification of the type of matching funds (e.g., real property, in-kind contributions, or prior funds expended) that can be used to meet your match, or are requesting the matching fund requirement be changed from an equal match to unequal match or removed altogether, please explain why the change is necessary.		
No change in matching funds is needed.		
(12) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which the bond funds must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for an extension. When do you expect to expend or encumber the funds?		
The City of New Carrollton expects to have matching funds available in Fiscal Year 2017 which begins July 1, 2016.		

(13) If you are requesting to use the funds for another purpose or to expand the scope of the project, please explain the reason and need for the change.

No change in use.

(14) If you are requesting to modify the name of the grantee organization, add another grantee organization, or remove a grantee organization, please explain the reason and need for the change. If applicable, do those organizations being added or removed as grantee consent to the change?

No change.

(15) If this is an emergency bill, please explain the need for such action.

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