

Resolution No.: 16-1086  
Introduced: July 28, 2009  
Adopted: July 28, 2009

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: County Council

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**SUBJECT:** Disapproval of the Amendment to the Amended Silver Spring Urban Renewal Plan transmitted to the Council on February 19, 2009

**Background**

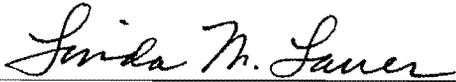
1. Under Chapter 56, Article III of the County Code, the County Council is authorized to implement urban renewal projects.
2. On March 11, 1997, by Resolution No. 13-816, the County Council approved the Amended Silver Spring Urban Renewal Plan.
3. On November 16, 1999, by Resolution No. 14-346, the County Council amended the Amended Silver Spring Urban Renewal Plan.
4. On February 19, 2009 the County Executive transmitted to the County Council a proposed amendment to the Amended Silver Spring Urban Renewal Plan that would permit the construction of a pedestrian bridge over Wayne Avenue, connecting the Wayne Avenue Garage to the Silver Spring Library to be built on the south side of Wayne Avenue.
5. On February 20, 2009, as required by §56-12 of the County Code, staff forwarded the proposed urban renewal plan amendment to the Planning Board for their comments.
6. On May 14, 2009 2 members of the Planning Board favored the amendment and 2 opposed the amendment. Planning Staff recommended disapproving the amendment.
7. On June 30, 2009 the Council held a public hearing on the proposed amendment.
8. The Council referred the matter to a joint meeting of the Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee and the Health and Human Services Committee.

9. On July 21, 2009 the joint Committee recommended (4-1) against amending the Silver Spring Urban Renewal Plan after reviewing the July 17, 2009 staff report and hearing from the Department of General Services, the Planning Department, and a representative from the Commission on Disabilities, and considering public testimony.
10. On July 28, 2009 the Council agreed with the recommendation of the joint Committee.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland disapproves the amendment to the Silver Spring Urban Renewal Plan transmitted to the Council on February 19, 2009.

This is a correct copy of Council action:



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council