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Councilman Michael Leszcz, Co-Chairman

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We, the Patuxent River Commission, envision a Patuxent River ecosystem as vital and productive in 2050 as it was in the 1950s. We therefore commit to be stewards and advocates for the Patuxent River and to lead and inspire actions to protect, enhance, and restore living resources and the natural, cultural, economic, and recreational values of the Patuxent River and its watershed.

☀ Please call Daniel Rosen at MDP 410-767-4577 if you have any questions or comments.

MEETING SUMMARY

April 7, 2021

VIRTUAL MEETING

Annapolis, MD

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Members: Michael Leszcz, Chair; Martin Chandler, Guy Curley, John Denniston, Andrew Der, Luis Dieguez, Mary Dolan, Claudia Donegan, Jason Dubow, Kim Finch, Brandy Glenn, Jennifer Greiner, John Hartline, Bill Hubbard, Scott Knoche, Tom Miller, Byron Petrauskas, Paula Proctor, Matthew Rowe, Barbara Sollner-Webb, Mark Symborski, Al Tucker, Fred Tutman, Jason Van Kirk

Attendees: Richard Dolesh

Staff: Dan Rosen, Debbie Herr Cornwell, Jason Dubow

Introductions, Updates and Approval of Minutes

The March 10, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

Compilation of comments on the Maglev DEIS and additional letter from the Commission

The Commission members discussed the compilation of commission member comments and how to proceed. One consideration was to minimize the use of emotive language in any comments submitted by the Commission. The group also discussed how to address in the record any abstentions when voting on the final document.

Prior to the May meeting, the Commission's Maglev workgroup will meet to draft the letter addressing all of the submitted comments. It will be brought back to the Commission at the May meeting for a final discussion and vote.

2021 Maryland General Assembly Session – Bills of Interest to the Commission

Dan Rosen provided an update on the 2021 session.

Update on Erickson Development

At the March meeting Chairman Leszcz asked Scott Templin to provide a monthly update on the project. Jason Dubow presented Mr. Templin's update that the case is still being heard. Via motion, Barbara Sollner-Webb requested the Commission send a letter to Howard County Council asking they deny any request for an extension in the time horizon for the Erickson Living development to receive zoning approval. Fred Tutman seconded the motion. In 2018, the Howard County Council approved an extension of three years for Erickson Living to receive zoning approval. The extension expires on October 6, 2021.

Chairman Leszcz requested a Special Vote via email on the motion and on the Chair's behalf, Jason Dubow conducted the vote by email on April 8, 2021 to the Commissioners. The motion failed to pass.