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"If you can look into the seeds of time, and say which grain will grow and which will not, speak then to me..."
—Shakespeare.

a general plan for the maryland-washington regional district in montgomery and prince george's counties

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
WHAT

HOW

WHY
certificate of adoption

This General Plan for the Physical Development of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties was adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 780, Laws of Maryland, 1959, as amended, by resolution of January 22, 1964 after 8 duly advertised public hearings held between January 3, 1963 and February 28, 1963.

Jesse F. Nicholson
Secretary-Treasurer

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Chairman
January 22, 1964

TO THE RESIDENTS OF MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES:

This Commission is proud to present its adopted General Plan, "on wedges and corridors". The Plan serves as a general guide for development for a major portion of one of the Nation's most dynamic and fast-growing metropolitan areas.

Schematic in nature, the Plan establishes a framework around which future development can occur. It will permit effective design of urbanizing areas and development that will enhance the "liveability" of the area for the ensuing years. The Plan is unique in its versatile format. Persons possessing copies of the Preliminary Plan are receiving revisions in the form of map and text changes which convert the preliminary plan into the Plan adopted by this Commission. As new urban development concepts are evolved, further refinements of the Plan can be accomplished by the insertion of additional pages in the publication. Thus, "on wedges and corridors" can always be maintained as a current Plan.

The General Plan is the foundation for an ambitious program which includes the development of planning area and watershed plans, the acquisition and development of park areas, the design of transportation facilities, and the search for new plan effectuation measures. All of these implement the intent of the General Plan - a better environment for us and our children.

William J. Stevens
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This Plan was financed in part through an urban planning grant from the Housing and Home Finance Agency, under the provisions of section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended.
A Thought—
". . .; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty; and thus in all the ways we will strive to transmit this City not less but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."
—CITIZENSHIP OATH OF ANCIENT ATHENS.

After the conclusion of the Public Hearings on the General Plan, an Expediting Committee, composed of Commissioners

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was formed to evaluate the transcripts of the hearings, coordinate staff activities and present to the Commission recommended revisions to be incorporated into an adopted plan.

After extensive Commission discussion, conferences with the staff and other public agencies, the Plan was adopted on January 22, 1964.