

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Commissioners of Carroll County will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 31, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 311, Carroll County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, to hear public comments on proposed amendments to Chapter 223, Zoning, §§ 223-2, 223-143, and 223-144, which would **a)** amend the definitions of “Extractive Operations”, “Mineral Resource Recovery Operation”, “Processing Operations”, and “Conveyor”; and add definitions for “Excavated Material” and “Concurrent Reclamation”; **b)** make amendments to permitted uses in the Mineral Resource Recovery Area; **c)** add a requirement that landscaping comply with the provisions in the Carroll County Landscape Manual; and **e)** add provisions regarding excavated material stockpile operation and methods.

The Commissioners may make amendments to the proposed legislation based upon the comments received at the hearings and may do so without further hearing. Therefore, it is important for interested persons to be present.

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The proposed amendments may be reviewed and copies obtained at the Office of the County Clerk, Carroll County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Room 300, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, during normal business hours. **The proposed amendments are also available on the County website [ccgovernment.carr.org].** Written comments may be addressed to the County Clerk, 225 North Center Street, Room 300, Westminster, Maryland, 21157 (sreese@ccg.carr.org) and will be considered if received prior to the close of the hearings. Both oral or written comments may be given at the hearings. Questions should be addressed to Philip R. Hager, Director, Department of Land Use, Planning, and Development (phager@ccg.carr.org), phone 410-386-2145, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157; MD Relay Service 7-1-1/800-735-2258.

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