COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 24-26

Councilmembers Kach & Marks

By the County Council, March 2, 2026

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County Final Landmarks List

FOR the purpose of voting to approve or disapprove the adoption of a structure to the Final Landmarks List within 90 days after the public hearing; and generally relating to the Baltimore County Final Landmarks List.

WHEREAS, the Landmarks Preservation Commission has met and compiled a preliminary list of additional structures to be added to the Final Landmarks List; and

WHEREAS, the following structure has been identified on the preliminary landmarks list by the Commission and has been reviewed by the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held by the County Council on January 20, 2026, to consider whether the structure should be included on the "Final Landmarks List"; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

WHEREAS, in considering whether the following structure contributes substantially to the architectural and historical heritage of the County, State, or nation, §32-7-303(d)(1)(i) of the County Code requires the County Council to vote to approve or disapprove the adoption of a structure to the Final Landmarks List within 90 days after the public hearing; ~~now therefore~~ and

WHEREAS, the Council intends to preserve the ruins of the following structure; and

WHEREAS, the setting borders the existing Sparks Park and has been considered for use by the Department of Recreation and Parks; and

WHEREAS, the Council may adopt any structure or portion for inclusion on the Final Landmarks List; and

WHEREAS, the Council intends to adopt the Sparks School Site and Ruins to the Final Landmarks List; and

WHEREAS, the Council supports retaining the Setting as a portion of Sparks Park, for use by the Department of Recreation and Parks; now therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Act, if passed by a majority of the County Council, shall add the following new item 401 to the Final Landmarks List, to read as follows:

Final Landmarks List

The following historical landmark is hereby adopted as part of the Final Landmarks List:

No. 401. "Sparks School Site and Ruins" ~~and Setting (1.26 acres)~~, 1000 Sparks Road (Tax Map #0034, Parcel #0067, Tax Account ID #0802058250), Sparks

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Final Landmarks List shall be maintained by the Landmarks Preservation Commission in accordance with § 32-7-106 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015, as amended.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect 45 days after its enactment.

LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION	BILL 24-26
DISPOSITION	PASSED AS AMENDED
ENACTED	04/15/26
EFFECTIVE	05/30/26
AMENDMENTS	YES (1)

ROLL CALL - BILL

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