

# PEOPLE'S ZONING COUNSEL - 114

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## MISSION AND SERVICES

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**Mission** - The People's Zoning Counsel appears at all hearings on zoning matters to protect the interests of the citizens and residents of Prince George's County and to ensure the compilation of a full and complete record. The People's Zoning Counsel is empowered to summon and cross examine witnesses, introduce documentary evidence into the record, file exemptions and make such arguments to the hearing examiner or the County Council as the law and the evidence may warrant.

## FY 2016 BUDGET SUMMARY

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In FY 2016, the approved budget includes one contract attorney, the People's Zoning Counsel. Funding is expensed through an agreement between the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the contract attorney.