



Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:
March 9, 2026

Submitted by:
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Resolution 14-2026 | A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Bladensburg supporting a joint application with the Amen Memorial Trust to the Planning Management Assistance Program (PMAC) of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for a feasibility and activation study of the outdoor spaces and stables at the Bostwick House.

Support for Joint PMAC Application – Bostwick House Outdoor Activation Study

Work Session Item [X]
Council Meeting Item [X]

Documentation Attached:
Resolution

Recommended Action:

Adopt Resolution 14-2026 in support of the joint PMAC application for the Bostwick House outdoor feasibility and activation study.

Summary:

Resolution 14-2026 authorizes the Mayor and Council of the Town of Bladensburg to formally support a joint application with the Amen Memorial Trust to the Planning Management Assistance Program (PMAC) administered by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The proposed PMAC application seeks technical assistance to conduct a feasibility and activation study of the outdoor spaces and stables at the historic Bostwick House.

The study is intended to:

- Evaluate previously developed renderings and conceptual plans for the stables and surrounding grounds
- Assess opportunities for public activation, events, and community programming
- Analyze infrastructure considerations, including restrooms, parking, environmental constraints, and site access
- Develop a planning framework that can support future capital fundraising and phased improvements

The Town and the Amen Memorial Trust have partnered on preservation and revitalization efforts at Boswick House and continue to pursue opportunities to enhance the site’s accessibility, sustainability, and long-term viability. The PMAC program provides professional planning and policy analysis assistance to local governments and nonprofit organizations and does not require a direct financial appropriation from the Town for consultant services.

Approval of Resolution 14-2026 demonstrates the Town’s formal support for the joint application and affirms continued collaboration with the Amen Memorial Trust on future fundraising and implementation efforts.

Budgeted Item: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA Budgeted Amount: One-Time Cost: TBD Ongoing Cost: NA	Continued Date:
Council Priority: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved Date: