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From: John Peery <johncpeery59@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 10:47 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please vote FOR CB56 & 57.

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Dear Howard County Council,

I write you today in support of CBs 56 and 57. Passing these two bills will provide a much needed hedge against the threat of over-development, not only in my community of Savage, but in also in other communities across the county concerned about preserving the character and quality of their natural environment. Protecting and preserving our woodlands and other natural habitats is a key component to flood control and managing storm water runoff. There are so many other benefits to passing these bills; fighting climate change by sequestering carbon, providing habitat to wildlife, assuring tree equity in communities of color, and positively impacting mental health, just a few among them. It just makes good sense to preserve our natural inheritance, not just for us current residents, but also for our children and grandchildren.

Thank you for your kind consideration in favor of CB56 & 57.

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From: Norma Broadwater <normafaye71@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 9:49 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: In support of CB 56 and 57

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Good evening, County Councilmembers. I'm writing in support of CB 56 & 57, which from what I can tell serve to beef up requirements for preservation of old growth timber, which I believe are worthy of protection in our County. Although development is rapidly replacing farmland in the eastern half of Howard County, that should not be done at the cost of the natural environment and aspects of it that are unique and difficult to replace. Furthermore, I am in support of legislation that provides serious punishments to developers who ignore this requirement, as that seems to be the only way to get those with a profit mindset to pay attention to the rules.

Thank you for doing your part to protect our natural and built environment.

Sincerely,

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From: Monica Palumbo <monipalumbo@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Regarding CB56/57

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I'm a member of the Savage Community Association. I am in absolute favor of CB56 & 57.

Among many reasons, the bills will protect mature and historic trees, fight climate change by sequestering carbon, slow storm water runoff, reduce flooding, provide habitat to wildlife, assure tree equity in communities of color, positively impact mental health, and keep developers from purposely and repeatedly breaking the regulations to make even bigger profits.

It is no surprise that collectively we are facing climate change crises. As a flower farmer, supporter of regenerative practices and environmental justice, here squarely sits the opportunity to make good happen.

Please pass CB56/57.

Sincerely,
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