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CB71-2016.

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Erin McPhail <mcphail80@hotmail.com>

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Dear Howard County Council Members,

I am writing this email in support of CB71-2016. I have had a relationship with Mrs. Kamens and Club Pooche for six (6) years. She has worked with me in previous jobs through interaction, participation and engagement to major Howard County community events.

During that time I have seen the amazing things that Mrs. Kamens can do with the dogs under her care. She has a heart of gold and is truly passionate about the well-being of not only dogs, but animals. Her business is about the happiness, health, obedience and socialization of dogs. Club Pooche has been recognized at one of the best in Howard County for multiple years that is something her competitors cannot say. Elisa and her staff are trained, certified and knowledgeable in their area of expertise. When you leave your animal in the care of Club Pooche you have comfort knowing that your loved one is in a happy and safe environment. Dog Day care is a very important service, especially for working women like myself. I strongly encourage the Council to make this commonsense change to the regulations to correct a misinterpretation of the original language. Without this amendment, dog day care as a conditional use will effectively be abolished, and that would be a big disappointment to members of the community. Why wouldn't you want to expand and spread the great services that Club Pooche provides? I see the rejection of this bill as a set back to our community- not a way to move it forward.

If you love dogs, you'll support this change.

Best

Erin McPhail

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Andrew Kanicki <andrewkanicki@yahoo.com>

Today, 10:40 AM

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Dear County Council Members,

My name is Andrew Kanicki and I live at 4400 Manor Lane in Ellicott City. I am writing in support of CB 71-2016, which clarifies language related to pet day care as a conditional use. While I understand that many of my neighbors have opposed this legislation due to the proposal to put a dog day care on Manor Lane, I do not share their concern. Manor Lane is a dynamic place with many different uses. We have cows, horses, a halal butcher, and even alpacas. More recently, Manor Hill Brewery opened right across the street from our house. In my mind, this is what a community looks like. It's not all the same.

While I've never met Ms. Kamens, I've researched her and her business online. Based on everything I've seen, she will be a good neighbor. Ms. Kamens has worked with dogs her entire career and is so advanced in her field that she trains other dog trainers. This is not someone who is going to run an operation with a lot of noise. I look forward to the convenience of having a dog day care in the neighborhood so that I can drop my dogs off there when I can't be home to take them for walks or play with them. This is a good service and one that should be available in Howard County. It seems to me that if you vote down this bill, you are voting down pet day care for dogs.

Finally, while I am sympathetic to the position of my more vocal neighbors, it has reached a point where I'm not sure what they won't oppose. They've opposed the brewery. They've opposed this dog day care. They act as if Manor Lane is a private road. It's not. And I can tell you there are more people like me, who live here and enjoy the diversity, than them.

- Andrew Kanicki

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Steve Sprecher <slsprecher@yahoo.com>

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RE: CB71-2016 SUPPORT

Dear Howard County Councilmembers:

I am writing in support of CB71-2016. I have known Ms. Kamens and her husband for almost 10 years. In all of that time, and during her opening and operation of Club Pooche later, I have seen firsthand how Ms. Kamens cares for her dogs and how considerate she is of others regarding her business. She does this legally and with the appropriate zoning, unlike some others.

I urge the Council to make this common sense change to the regulations in order to correct a misinterpretation of the original language. Without this amendment, dog care as a conditional use will effectively be abolished.

As a dog lover (and I hope you are also!), I am sure you will support this change.

Sincerely,

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 Leiter, Tammy <tleiter@chirontech.com>
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Dear Council Member,

I am writing in support of CB71-2016, I have been a client of Club Pooche in Columbia for 1 year. During that time, I have seen the amazing things Ms. Kamens can do with the dogs under her care. Dog day care is an important service and has had a tremendously positive impact on my life, not to mention my dogs well-being. Ms. Kamens is one of the few providers that does this legally and with the appropriate zoning. I strongly encourage the Council to make this common sense change to the regulations to correct a misinterpretation of the original language. Without this amendment, dog day care as a conditional use will effectively be abolished.

Regards,

Tammy

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