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March 3, 2017

Councilman Jon Weinstein

Dear Councilman -

Clearly, we face challenging issues and times in our country, and in Howard County as well and despite our wealth.

As a resident of Howard County, owner of a Howard County-based business, and concerned taxpayer, I wish you to know how I feel about CB9.

Whether we like it or not, our nation has come to rely on, and benefit from, the vast majority of the millions of undocumented immigrants living here. Most undocumented immigrants survived enormous risk and hardship to enter our country. Some felt forced to come here due to persecution, while many faced economic oppression that resulted in part from US economic policies that maximized profits for American corporations by ignoring basic human and environmental abuses and depressing wages of native workers. These policies made earning a decent living impossible, and, in effect, our government's policies drove millions to seeks a living wage here in the US.

Undocumented people are typically law-abiding and decent people who simply want to provide for their families. They should be accepted in Howard County, and allowed to live in safety and without fear of deportation or family disruption.

The fear created by President Trump's statements and policies is un-American, and I adamantly raise my voice in opposition to his hatred & distrust of immigrants.

I urge you to side with the real American values and voting to **override** the County Executive's veto of CB9.

Sincerely,

Ken Schaffer
Ellicott City, MD

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CB9 vote tonight

Cheryl Zaron <cheryl.zaron@gmail.com>

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Today, 11:45 AM

Weinstein, Jon; CouncilMail

CB9-2017

Jon,

I emailed you earlier this year to voice my support of CB9. I emailed you again right before the vote stating that the current events had made CB9 even more necessary. That was on January 31st. Here we are, only a month later and now we are hearing about people being deported, including the woman in Texas who was arrested by ICE while seeking protection from an abusive boyfriend. I realize that the woman in the story had a criminal record and had been deported prior to this event. However, the one thing that we hear is "undocumented woman arrested while reporting a crime."

That's what gets me the most about CB9. If a person is afraid that they will be arrested when trying to help the police, they will not cooperate with law enforcement. They will not come forward with knowledge of crimes to aid police.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your vote tonight.

Thanks,
Cheryl
Ellicott City

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AGAINST CB9-2017, do not vote to override the Veto, Your fiduciary duty requires you to advance the interests of Howard County and you can't square CB-9 when the overriding duty of a fiduciary is the obligation of undivided loyalty.

D DocketMasters- Lisa Fenton Kim <lfenton72@msn.com> Reply all |
Today, 11:44 AM
CouncilMail; Sigaty, Mary Kay; Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B; Terrasa, J

CB9-2017

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From: DocketMasters- Lisa Fenton Kim <lfenton72@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 1:05 PM
To: councilmail@howardcountymd.gov; MKSigaty@HowardCountyMD.gov; JWeinstein@HowardCountyMD.gov
Subject: AGAINST CB9-2017 and its Amendments. I live in Howard County, am strongly AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. We urge you to vote NO on CB9-2017 and any form of its amendments. Stand up for the 300k legal residents of Howard Cou

Lisa M. Fenton Kim
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FW: Please vote against CB9-2017 tonight

CM Clay, Mary
Yesterday, 12:33 PM
Sayers, Margery

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-----Original Message-----

From: Stephen Chan [mailto:s-chan@mindspring.com]
Sent: Monday, March 06, 2017 12:33 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Cc: Clay, Mary; Singleton, Julia
Subject: Please vote against CB9-2017 tonight

Council Member Sigaty,

Greetings. My name is Stephen Chan. I am a resident of your District. I am opposed to CB9-2017 and I implore you to vote against it tonight, so County Executive Kittleman's veto stands. My main objection to CB9 is that it will threaten the public safety of all Howard County residents, both US citizens and non-US citizens. Recent local news reports have spotlighted the brutal and vicious activities of the MS-13 gang. In adjacent sanctuary Montgomery County, WTOP reported on Feb. 16 that "gang violence in Montgomery County spiked in 2016 with what police called an unprecedented jump in homicides. According to a June 2016 report, the county saw nine gang-related homicides in an eight-month span."

We cannot allow this horrible level of violence in Howard County if Kittleman's veto is overturned. Letting CB9-2017 go into effect would be a beacon for more of these gangs members and their murderous activities to spread from Montgomery into Howard. So I urge you to vote against CB9-2017 tonight and let Kittleman's veto stand, for the safety of all Howard County residents. Thank you.

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Stephen Chan
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Support for CB9 Override

Jennifer and Robert Blanco <jandrblanco@comcast.net>

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Yesterday, 12:50 PM

CouncilMail

Hello County Council,

I am writing to express my support for the CB9 bill and to urge the council to override the county executive's veto of this bill. This bill codifies existing policies within Howard County, preventing these policies from being changed without public input or advance notice. Everyone in our county deserves to feel safe, regardless of their documented status. I strongly feel that this bill is in the spirit of our inclusive, diverse county and that it the council should override the veto.

Thank you and kind regards

Jennifer Blanco

Ellicott City 21042

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Vote yes to override veto of CB 9.

Leah And Mike <leahandmike28@gmail.com>

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Yesterday, 1:13 PM

CouncilMail

I am writing to urge all of you to vote to override the veto on CB-9. Our communities need this bill to be safe. Our immigrant residents need to know they don't have to fear the local police and can report crimes in spite of immigration status.

Thank you for your consideration.

-Leah Miller
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Columbia MD 21044

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Pending council votes

MJ Boguslaw <mjboguslaw@gmail.com>

Yesterday, 1:43 PM

CouncilMail

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Dear Council Members:

I am a District 5 resident (since 1991) and wish to weigh in on two issues:

(1) Oppose the "sanctuary" designation. Howard County welcomes immigrants. It is the federal government that holds jurisdiction over immigration, not local law enforcement. Recognizing this separation of federal immigration policy enforcement and local law enforcement is sufficient without having to put rules in place that stay the hand of our state and local justice systems to enforce the law. The "sanctuary" designation is a layer of protection which could attract illegal immigrants who work underground markets, e.g., human trafficking, drug trafficking, and even gang-related crimes.

(2) Favor the removal of the BRX designation. It has been suggested that some intersections, such as at Lisbon, are "dying". I don't see it that way. One of the greatest attractions for people living in our county is its rural nature. It is the farming and livestock activity, the open spaces, and the quiet respite from the fast paced urban centers where people work. Lisbon remains a sleepy, rural town, while much of the county is becoming more and more suburbanized. So what's the problem? I see a lot of growth in Columbia and a bit of blight along the US 1 corridor. I don't believe removing the BRX designations at the currently specified locations will inhibit overall growth and development in the county. Leave this issue for the Planning and Zoning review, so that we can work with Smart Growth, rather than incremental growth. These plans should take into consideration existing infrastructure and the costs and benefits of infrastructure development.

Mary Boguslaw
West Friendship

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Re: CB-9 vote

mark lewis <marklewis2626@gmail.com>

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Yesterday, 2:22 PM

Weinstein, Jon; Kittleman, Allan; **CouncilMail**

I urge you to again consider to vote for CB-9 as a critical initiative with the ever changing and uncertain federal landscape.

Thank you.

Mark Lewis

On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 6:12 AM, mark lewis <marklewis2626@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Mr. Weinstein,

I attended the council meeting last night on CB-9 and listened to your reasons behind the vote you cast against CB-9 and although I agree in principle to your logic around not passing legislation that makes it harder for Howard County law enforcement to engage with other agencies, I believe CB-9 is about a much more important issue now facing us as human beings.

While the enactment of CB-9 could cause some additional administrative burden, the current political environment is unlike anything we have ever seen and requires a broader view of how government agencies need to value and protect all human rights.

As citizens of Howard County and Columbia, we hold a special role as moral beacons to the disenfranchised and marginalized in our community. We need to take a moral stand to lead the way to a better county for all citizens and to 'set the tone' for how human beings should engage with each other and send a clear message to those who think some human beings are not as valuable as others.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Mark Lewis

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Please Vote FOR CB-9

Francesca Galbani <frankiegalbani@netscape.net>

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Yesterday, 2:26 PM

CouncilMail

Dear Council Members,

I would like to urge you to vote in favor of CB-9 to help our county safe by allowing illegal aliens to report crimes of any kind, without the fear of being reported to Custom and Border Protection.

Thanks

Francesca Galbani
frankiegalbani@aim.com

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HCEA urges overriding the County Executive's veto

Paul Lemle <hceapresident1@gmail.com>

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Yesterday, 3:24 PM

CouncilMail

Dear Chairman Weinstein and members of the Council,
I write today to ask you to consider voting to override the County Executive's veto of CB-9. HCEA, MSEA, and NEA share the firm belief is that it is the right of every child, regardless of immigration status, to access a free public education that welcomes and supports all students. We further support efforts to protect the well-being and rights of every child, regardless of immigration status, and we consider CB-9 to be an effort that is consistent with our beliefs.

Howard County IS a sanctuary, whether it designates itself as such or not. While our history is imperfect, our ideals do not have to be, and we can make a better future for the many people who come here for our schools and our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paul Lemle

President, Howard County Education Association

A student asked Soen Nakagawa during a meditation retreat, "I am very discouraged. What should I do?"

Soen replied, "Encourage others."

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Paul Lemle

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CB-9

Gail Rohrbach <gail@gailandscott.com>

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Yesterday, 4:00 PM

CouncilMail

Dear Distinguished Council Members,

I have followed the discussion of CB-9 for some time. Like Chairman Weinstein, I have been dismayed at how this became a partisan issue, with two so deeply divided sides. I believe, as he stated, that the people's work happens when we come together in the middle. So I ask each of you to distance yourselves from the history of this bill, and look at it now with fresh eyes, in the world of this moment. Please set aside emotions stirred by rancorous comments, or any errors committed in how this bill was introduced or handled, and just look at the present legislation, as if for the first time.

Everyone seems to agree that this bill codifies existing practice. That is the middle ground. In light of Federal actions and executive orders, we now know that our local policies can be overridden by executive orders at the Federal, or even State or County level. I urge you to act now to codify these policies into law, so that Howard County's practices are determined by us, the people of Howard County and its Council, transparently and with public discussion. Please vote "yes" on CB-9.

Thank you for your attention, and your heartfelt concern for our County,

Gail Rohrbach
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Columbia, MD 21044

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AGAINST CB9-2017

christa donnelly <christamaier@msn.com>

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Yesterday, 4:09 PM

CouncilMail

Dear County Council Members Sigaty, Weinstein, Ball, Terrasa:

I reside in Howard County. I am AGAINST Howard County Sanctuary Bill CB9-2017. I implore you to vote NO on CB9-2017.

Christa and Brian Donnelly
5148 Celestial Way
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Sent from my iPhone

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AGAINST CB9-2017

christa donnelly <christamaier@msn.com>

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Yesterday, 4:10 PM

CouncilMail

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AGAINST CB9-2017

Nataly Kononenko <usanata@hotmail.com>

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