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Subject: CB16-2017 opposition thank you.

Council Members Ball, Sigaty and Terrasa,

Thank you for opposing CB16-2017, regarding attempts to alter the Growth Tiers of Howard County. This bill would have resulted in loss of farm land and open spaces in Howard County, and a reduction in quality of life in Howard County.

Contrary to how it was portrayed, this bill would have hindered the ability of farmers to find adequate parcels, would have resulted in congested communities, and increased storm water run off. The only parties who would have benefited would have been those who develop the resulting spaces, who pocket their profits and leave the taxpayer to live with the negative impact of these poor decisions.

Thank you for standing up against attempts to use our government to undermine our quality of life for the interests of developers.

Joan Pontius