

Sayers, Margery

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Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 1:37 AM
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Subject: Apfo

First Name: Kris
Last Name: Maciorowski
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City: Ellicott City
Subject: Apfo

Message:

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From: Sarah Cheng <sarah.cheng1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 10:00 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Include Necessary Amendments to Council Bill 61

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From: Geoff Pickett <geoffpickett@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 9:44 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Amendments to Council Bill 61

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These are critical amendments to this bill that will ensure that our students continue to receive the world-class education, in state-of-the-art facilities, that they deserve and that we, as taxpayers, are paying for. We have allowed our schools to get overcrowded and constant redistricting is not the solution. The solution starts with effectively managing new residential development and implementing responsible growth strategies such as limits on new development when a school, and the surrounding region, is at 100% capacity. Investments in new schools and capital improvements to existing schools should keep pace with residential development as well as the necessary infrastructure, it should not be lagging like it is today.

Additionally, Howard County's economy is thriving as evidenced by so many companies and jobs that occupy it today and so many new businesses that continue to look to come to Howard County. Please do not buy into the dire predictions that opponents of these amendments are pushing as reasons to ignore improving the APFO. Our economy is in solid shape and does not need to rely on continued residential development especially when the fees that we are collecting aren't even keeping pace with our neighboring counties.

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Geoff Pickett
6480 Abel St
Elkridge MD 21075

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From: Yunshan Ye <yunshanye@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 9:27 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Includes all necessary amendments to council bill 61

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Sincerely,
Yunshan Ye
Resident at
4527 Rolling Meadows
Ellicott City MD 21043

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From: Lisa Garrigus <lisagarrigus@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 9:16 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Include Necessary Amendments to Council Bill 61

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Lisa Garrigus

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From: Susan <SWGreulich@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 8:27 PM
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Susan W. Greulich
Ellicott City

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From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 8:26 PM
To: Joni.Nuetzel@gmail.com
Subject: CB61

First Name: Joni
Last Name: Nuetzel
Email: Joni.Nuetzel@gmail.com
Street Address: 3505 Font Hill Drive
City: Ellicott City
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From: Thomas Greulich <Greulich-t-a@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 8:23 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
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Thomas A. Greulich, Jr.
Ellicott City

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From: Melissa Kistler <melissa.kistler@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 6:32 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: CB 61 Amendments

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Special thanks to Calvin Ball and Jen Terrasa who have proposed amendments to help the issues noted above.

#hocoparentsvote

Best,
Melissa Kistler
410-370-2162
District 1 citizen

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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From: jacqueline mcclary <careblair712@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 7:50 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Include Necessary Amendments to Council Bill 61

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Jacqueline McClary

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From: chris mcclary <chmcclary@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 7:42 PM
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Chris McClary

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From: Gina Desiderio Edmison <desiderio@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 6:06 PM
To: Weinstein, Jon; CouncilMail
Cc: BOE@hcpss.org; Kittleman, Allan; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.

There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Gina Edmison
4713 Roundhill Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Sayers, Margery

From: JENNIFER SPIEGEL <jenallenspiegel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 5:54 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
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Sincerely,

Jen Spiegel

12475 Triadelphia Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042 (District 5)

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From: jyoutzgrams@gmail.com on behalf of Jennifer Y. Grams <jygrams@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 5:36 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: Necessary Amendments to CB61

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Jennifer Youtz Grams

District 1

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From: Nancy Rockel <nancyrockel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 5:22 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
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Nancy Rockel Pitrone
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Ellicott City, MD 21042
202-641-3246

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From: DIANE BUTLER <politicodiane@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 2:55 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: APFO legislation: This concerns me.

I am hoping that this letter was written this way to get the state to allow for increases in developer fees.

"Dear Senator Guzzone and Delegate Ebersole,
This letter serves as the Administration's request to the Howard County delegation of the Maryland General Assembly for the authority to adjust Howard County's Public School Facilities Surcharge. Howard County began collecting the surcharge in FY2005, which is assessed on new development on a per square foot basis to fund capital projects for the Howard County Public School System. The County convened an Adequate Public Facilities Task Force in 2015 to review the County's local growth management ordinance (APFO). One of the recommendations was to create a scaled surcharge tied to different levels of elementary and middle school capacity. Included below is the full text of the Task Force's recommendation with the portion pertaining to the surcharge highlighted.

- (1) Change program capacity at which a school is deemed open to 110%;
- (2) If projected enrollment lies between 110% and 115% of program capacity then developer can move forward if it pays a public school facilities surcharge double the amount in current law; if projected enrollment is over 115% and up to 120% of program capacity then developer can move forward if it pays a public school facilities surcharge triple the amount in current law;
- (3) The developer's wait time for the allocations and schools test combined shall not exceed 5 years contingent on the receipt of allocations within the 5 year time period; the last development plan shall be allowed to be processed at the developer's risk;
- (4) All existing Howard County dwelling units excluding MIHU and age-restricted dwelling units shall pay an annual fee (\$25 for apartment/condominium; \$50 for townhouse; \$75 for single family detached) that is dedicated to public school capital budget;
- (5) In an effort to identify efficiencies and better utilize existing space, HCPSS shall reduce its capital budget request by 2% per year for the next 5 fiscal years excluding revenue from the surcharge and the household fee in this motion

Currently, the County has the authority to adjust the surcharge to inflation only. The County requires authority from the State to set multiple surcharge rates. The Administration is therefore requesting enabling legislation for the upcoming General Assembly session in 2018. The General Assembly's passage of this legislation will enable the Administration to file local legislation with the Howard County Council in 2018 to implement parts 1 and 2 of the Task Force recommendation above. "

If not, I have a big problem with #3, #4, and #5. If these are things to come, let's nip this in the bud right now.

#3 I believe that one of the council persons has put in an amendment with a 7 year maximum hold which better follows the APFO discussions on the task force. The developers are already getting

the green light to build in closed school areas with larger fees. Moving up their timelines in other areas makes no sense when we have such a school disparity right now.

#4 was discussed on the Task Force because Brent would not let the school issue go and we were unable to move forward. Taxing the homeowners was to be done **ONLY** as a last resort **AFTER** the developer impact fees had been tripled, and the school board was asked to reduce their budget by 2%. **Not** their requested budget, their actual budget, as the committee felt that the Board of Education also needed to have a hand in cutting back on expenses since we are currently so out of whack budget wise. The taxpayer fee was only an option, if, after further study after the budget cuts and the much higher impact fees we were still short on funds. It was never to be done before significant impact fee changes. Ask anyone but the developer 8 group from the task force.

#5 We discussed the wording of this with Carl numerous times at the end of the Task Force meetings and when we received the final document for approval. He was made aware that this was written improperly, and I see that it still is. The Board of Education was to cut their budget, not their request.

As I said, I hope that these other three are not going to be put out there, as is.

With the said I would like to quote Vlad from Dunloggin when he says "Well written APFO legislation must provide an incentive to develop areas that already have the infrastructure in place to support it, **(real open school seats and roads that are not at D level and below)** and must also motivate our government to make sure new infrastructure does not lag behind development. Sustainable development should also strive to pay for itself. It is the responsibility of the county government to its citizens to capture all of the development fees the market can sustain without having a big negative impact on growth rates. Using Montgomery county as a baseline, we are selling ourselves **WAY** short. **(The burden for new growth should not continue to fall on the existing members of the County).**

Thanks to the possibility of comprehensive redistricting, the average voter in the county is now aware of the shortfalls in our current APFO legislation, and I hope all council members and our executive are hearing that loud and clear. People don't want to be redistricted out of their neighborhood schools only to have new construction move forward in the same school they were kicked out of. **(People did not buy their home in one city to have their children sent to another city for school.)** People don't want to subsidize developer profits with their hard earned money because the county is not charging anywhere close in development fees to what the market can sustain for our county."

I think that if you listen closely you will see that your constituents are talking, and that the Task Force was held captive by its makeup and rules, and that the discussions that were actually had were way different than the few recommendations that the developers graced us with passing. You know what the citizens are looking for. Now, let's see you do it. Howard County will not dry up and blow away if we work harder on creating jobs, and businesses, **IN** the county instead of more and more housing development that has left our home values stagnant. Home ownership is no longer a good investment in Howard County until you live in the West. The homes values in the East are not even keeping up with inflation. If I had wanted to live in a big city I never would have moved to rural Howard County. Please respect what we moved here for. Neighborhoods where we are not afraid to walk in at night, and neighborhood schools where our children are comfortable with all of their neighbors, because they know them!

Sayers, Margery

From: vladimir talanov <vvtalanov@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 5:29 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: BoE Email; superintendent@hcpss.org; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: APFO ammendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents. Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening.

I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF. In fact, those amendments are long overdue! If an amendment like B1, "100% school capacity", was implemented a decade ago, the HoCo schools would not be overcrowded as they are today.

There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

I STRONGLY oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T. Those amendments would facilitate a continuation of out of control development in HoCo that disadvantages our children, communities and school system.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Using this opportunity I also would like to express my gratitude to the HCPSS BOE for voting YES on 100% school capacity.

Sincerely,
Vladimir Talanov 3778 Plum Meadow Dr, Ellicott City, MD 21042
District 1 resident

#HoCoParentsVote



KEEP

A, B, C, D, E1, E2,
F, K, S, U, X, FF

Take Action Now!



Fix H



- 1) Cap for individual capacity
- 2) High school test now



#StrongerAPFO
#StrongerHoCo



REJECT

P, Q, R, T

Sayers, Margery

From: Janet Craig <jbailey_craig@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 9:50 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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Sincerely,

Janet Craig
4709 Roundhill Road
Ellicott City, MD 21043
District 1 Resident

Sayers, Margery

From: Amy Bgr <amybgr123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 7:00 AM
To: amybgr123; CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments. .URGENT.

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF. There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now. I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

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Sincerely,

Levine of district 2.

Sayers, Margery

From: cpixiew@verizon.net
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 6:19 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

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If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Carolyn D. Weibel
9802 Longview Drive, Ellicott City, MD
District 5

Sayers, Margery

From: Mary McClymonds <mary.lessels@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 8:47 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: Thoughts on APFO

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, we thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

Many of the amendments let us know that you are listening. We strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.

There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

We strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

We call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Mary & Ian McClymonds
9556 Joey Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042

District 1 Residents

Sayers, Margery

From: Wendy Lessels <wlessels@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 8:16 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: Comments on APFO

Dear County Council, As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents. Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF. There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now. I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T. If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance. I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County. Sincerely,

Wendy Lessels
10040 Waterford Drive
Ellicott City Md. 21042

District 1 Resident

Sayers, Margery

From: C Steib <steibs@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 30, 2017 7:52 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: Thoughts on APFO

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3602 Underoak Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042

District 1 Resident

Sayers, Margery

From: David <langlois.david@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 4:48 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
David Langlois
3784 Plum Spring Lane
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Kelly Caponera <kelly@caponera.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2017 10:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Legislation

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

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- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Kelly Caponera
8999 Furrow Avenue
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Douglas Bice <douglasbice01@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2017 7:40 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: akittleman@howardcountymd.gov; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org

Dear County Council, As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents. Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF. There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now. I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T. If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance. I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County. Sincerely,

Douglas E. Bice, MD
3820 Plum Spring LN
Ellicott City, MD 21042
District 1

Sayers, Margery

From: Kari <kari_george@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2017 10:48 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

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If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance. I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Kari George (District 1 resident)
3845 Gray Rock Dr
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Aurora Schmidt <auroraschmidt@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2017 8:25 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

This is a critical time, and moms and concerned residents are watching carefully to see whether our leaders will act in our interests or those of developers. We demand more responsible planning and hope you share our values of ensuring that infrastructure matches the population increases that result from rapid development.

Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.

There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

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Sincerely,
Aurora Schmidt
Resident of Fulton, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Lisa Markovitz <lmarkovitz@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 6:14 PM
To: Weinstein, Jon
Cc: CouncilMail
Subject: Adjacency concern

Jon,

Please consider changing some of the language in the adjacency amendments. I am concerned about how many districts actually abut open ones at various levels of capacity being implemented. If you look at the related documents to APFO CB61, administrative response to work session maps, pages 15-29, where you can see what areas would be open under each possibility, you can see the areas adjacent to those open.

I think it might help to put in two clarifications. One being to compare an adjacent closed site overage amount to the open area closed amount and seeing the net, so as not to allow open with a higher level of overcapacity than even a redistricted open area could cover.

Even more importantly, also please consider how many adjacent areas could be considered due to one open area. It would be bad to have multiple overcapacity areas pointing to one open area and going forward because of that, when if you add up all the overages they totally overwhelm the open portion.

Thanks for taking these issues into consideration. Good luck!

Lisa

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
<https://www.avast.com/antivirus>

Sayers, Margery

From: DEBORAH FICHTER <fichters4@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 9:37 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Ammendments

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- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Deborah Fichter

4520 Chews Vineyard

Ellicott City, MD 21043

District 1 Resident

Sayers, Margery

From: B Moroney <bmoroney@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:41 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; bmoroney@comcast.net
Subject: APFO BILL AND AMENDMENTS

Dear County Council,

I am writing as an extremely concerned citizen regarding the APFO Bill and amendments.

I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X and FF.

I would support amendment H with the following added protections: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County. The citizens of Howard County are watching. We won't forget important issues such as APFO come election time.

Sincerely,

Brian Moroney (District 1 Resident)
6191 Downs Ridge Ct
Elkridge, MD 21075

Sayers, Margery

From: Lan Ma <lan99ma@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:24 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

I am a District 1 resident in Howard County. I am writing to thank you for reviewing the APFO Bill and putting forth amendments in response to your constituents.

1. Many of the amendments make me think that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
2. There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
3. I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, T and Y.

For Howard County to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, it is critical for the county to have an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth linked directly with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I urge you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work until we really have an APFO legislation that properly accounts for the impacts of continuing growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Lan Ma
8638 Wellford Dr
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: TERRI Moroney <tmoroney@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:17 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan
Subject: APFO BILL AND AMENDMENTS

Dear County Council,

I am writing as an extremely concerned citizen regarding the APFO Bill and amendments.

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I would support amendment H with the following added protections: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R and T.

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Sincerely,

Terri Moroney (District 1 Resident)

6191 Downs Ridge Ct

Elkridge, MD 21075

Sayers, Margery

From: Tracie O'Connell <tloconnell@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 9:30 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: CouncilMail; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident, taxpayer, and business owner of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

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- **I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.**

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Thank you-
Tracie L. O'Connell
3709 MacAlpine Rd
Ellicott City MD 21042

District 1
HOCO Votes
Delay High School Redistricting/Build #13

Sayers, Margery

From: harry sidhu <hssidhu81@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 5:47 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: APFO

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I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Thanks

H S Sidu
Howard County Resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Sayers, Margery

From: Navjot <some1sj@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 5:44 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: APFO

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Sincerely,

Navjot Sidhu

9815 tenney ct.

ellicott city md 21042

Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Changrung Chen <changrungchen@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 3:30 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Chang-Rung Chen
9706 Edmond Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: jyoutzgrams@gmail.com on behalf of Jennifer Y. Grams <jygrams@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 3:29 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

Over the past six months, I have become very well informed about APFO. I have attended hours and hours of meetings, testified before your group, and shared information with thousands of my friends, neighbors, and colleagues across the county.

I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents. But I KNOW that you can do better. I urge you to consider the following feedback when finalizing your positions:

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
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I could have lived anywhere in the country and I chose to live in Howard County because it is such a wonderful place to raise a family. I am invested in this community and I want to see it remain a desirable place to live and work.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Youtz Grams

District 1

Sayers, Margery

From: Vanessa Zawodny <vanessa.zawodny@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:42 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, thank you for reviewing APFO and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X and FF.
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Sincerely,

Vanessa Zawodny
2917 Greenlow Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Gmail <gayathri.ns@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 1:52 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO amendments

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Sincerely,
Gayathri Veda
9818 Tenney court
Ellicott City MD 21042

Sent from [Outlook](#)

Sayers, Margery

From: Laura Forrest <forrest_121@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 1:46 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
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Sincerely,

Laura Forrest
10305 Greenbriar Ct
Ellicott City 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Suneeta Proper <suneeta_proper@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 1:38 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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Sincerely,

Suneeta Proper
10042 Carrigan Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042
District 1

Sayers, Margery

From: Karen <karenkpatel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 1:37 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: akittlman@howardcountymd.gov; BOE@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO amendments

Dear County Council,

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Sincerely,

Karen Patel

[9835 Tenney Court](#)

[Ellicott City, MD 21042](#)

District 1 resident

Sayers, Margery

From: Natesh Veda <natesh_s@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 1:21 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org; Gayathri Veda
Subject: APFO amendments

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Sincerely,
Natesh S veda
9818 Tenney court
Ellicott City MD 21042

Sent from [Outlook](#)

Sayers, Margery

From: Margo Duesterhaus <margommd@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 1:21 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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Margo Duesterhaus
2814 Montclair Drive, Ellicott City
District 1 resident

Sayers, Margery

From: Shashank Patel <shashankpatel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 1:07 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; Howard County Board Of Education; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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Sincerely,
Shashank Patel
9835 Tenney Court
Ellicott City, MD 21042
District 1 resident

Sayers, Margery

From: Gerhard Meister <meistergerhard@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 12:49 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO amendments

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Sincerely,
Gerhard Meister
8653 Wellford Drive

Sayers, Margery

From: Caroline Bodziak <cbodziak@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 12:02 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: Amending APFO

Dear County Council,

I appreciate the tremendous job you have undertaken in reviewing APFO regulations, working to revise and update them to best meet the needs of Howard County residents. As one of your constituents, a taxpayer and mother of children in public schools, I'm grateful for your hard work and willingness to involve and hear me.

After reviewing the proposed amendments, here is my input:

- I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

I love Howard County. My family chose it for the incredible schools and quality of life afforded us here. We need an updated APFO to support responsible development by ensuring our public facilities keep pace with new construction, and by requiring developers to adequately fund all public infrastructure related to their projects.

Thank you for your continued work on this matter and here's to a bright future for all of us.

Sincerely,
Caroline Bodziak
3133 Hearthstone Rd.
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Lois Anne Smith <loisannesmith@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:45 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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2822 Greenway Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Jeanne Galla <thegallas@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:38 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; superintendent@hcpss.org; boe@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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Sincerely,
Bob and Jeanne Galla
2950 Pinewick Rd., Ellicott City

Sayers, Margery

From: Liz And Brian Esker <bl_esker@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:46 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

I strongly urge adding and keeping schools tests at every level. Adding high school test is the right thing! But to remove the Elementary or Middle school test would be bad. Adequate Public Facilities means schools for all of our children!

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Esker
District 1, Elkridge

Sayers, Margery

From: Helen <helenwma@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:52 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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Sincerely,
Helen Ma
9823 Tenney Ct, Ellicott City, 21042
District 1 resident

Sayers, Margery

From: Simmi Bhamra <simmibhamra@live.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:47 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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Sincerely,
Simmi Bhamra
[9819 Tenney Ct,](#)
[Ellicott City, MD 21042](#)
District 1 Resident.
Sent from my iPhone

Sayers, Margery

From: Balpreet S Bhamra <balpreetsingh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:36 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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Sincerely,
Balpreet S Bhamra
9819 Tenney Ct,
Ellicott City, MD 21042
District 1 Resident.

Sayers, Margery

From: Adam Greenstein <alg0821@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 8:49 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: akittleman@howardcountymd.gov; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org

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Sincerely,
Adam Greenstein
10048 Fennel Way
Laurel, MD 20723

Sayers, Margery

From: Tanya Lopez <tjuley06@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 7:29 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

Thank you for listening to the public.

I strongly oppose having school bus routes through congested and unsafe state roads.

I would like to bring to your attention that the bus routes could have been more safe if the children could attend nearby schools via safer roads. Unfortunately, the schools (example Howard High School) got overcrowded and children were redistricted to other schools via less safe routes. Accident like this <http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/ph-ho-cf-bus-crash-update-20171026-story.html> is a sad example.

As an engineer, I would like to bring to your attention that school buses have higher rate of overturning comparing to other vehicles, because of location of school bus' center of gravity. When the pavement is wet, the friction force, which resists to overturning decreases. I believe that the above mentioned accident happened during foggy condition, when pavement was wet.

I strongly oppose splitting communities due to school redistricting to resolve school overcrowding.

In conclusion,

I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.

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If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I would like to request building more schools and improving school bus safety routes by improving road infrastructure, resolving existing road flooding, building closed storm drain systems, providing Stormwater Management control for existing roads in accordance with MDE guidelines outlined in Maryland Stormwater Design Manuel, chapters 1-5, prior to adding any more residential units.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Thank you for your hard work,

Sincerely,
Tanya Lopez, District 1 resident.
3717 Valley rd, Ellicott City, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Aor Wiriyagoonkasem <ptwiriya@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:17 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

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Sincerely,

Aor Wiriyagoonkasem
[9826 Tenney Ct.](#)
[Ellicott City, MD 21042](#)
[District 1 resident.]

Sayers, Margery

From: Aor Wiriyagoonkasem <ptwiriya@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:11 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.gov; superintendent@hcpss.gov
Subject: APFO Amendments

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Sincerely,

*Aor Wiriyagoonkasem
9826 Tenney Ct.
Ellicott City, MD 21042
[District 1 resident.]*

Sayers, Margery

From: E Kato <euk369@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:19 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, and as the mother of two children in public schools, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

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If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance. I am very concerned that Columbia is drifting away from the original vision of community that has made it such a wonderful place to raise a family in. Pursuit of growth purely for the sake of growth and profit will kill the golden goose.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Elisabeth Kato
7335 Carved Stone
Columbia, MD 21045

Sayers, Margery

From: karenherren@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 6:46 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; BOE@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident, taxpayer, and voter of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

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- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance. You must not support an APFO that fails to update necessary infrastructure as the population grows. You must not expect that redistricting of school zones is a reasonable solution to a growing population. The damage that can be inflicted on our communities and our residents (especially our children) from a policy of redistricting is not something that can be easily undone. It is imperative that the long-term consequences of such a policy on individual people be considered. Any amendment that evaluates our school capacities on a regional scale necessarily puts our young people at risk and is irresponsible. I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work (especially with our Board of Education) to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Karen Herren

Sayers, Margery

From: luo wenbo <luowenbo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 5:50 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO bill

To whom it may concern,

I live in Clarksville, and I feel necessary to let you know my opinions about the proposing amendments of APFO bill.

I support A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, K, S, U, X and FF.

I oppose P, Q, R and T.

I think amendment H should add capacity cap.

Thank you.

Wenbo Luo
5728 Whistling Winds Walk
Clarksville, MD 21029

Sayers, Margery

From: Kimberly Yang <yangkimb@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 5:23 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments responding to your constituents.

Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.

I have reservations about amendment H; however, it could be made satisfactory if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Yang
District 1 resident
4801 Ellicott Woods Ln
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Sayers, Margery

From: Sarah McConnell <scmcconnell@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 4:03 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents over the past several months.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, **if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.**
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I was raised here and moved my family back here because of our great county and leadership, but don't want to see that fall apart because we don't make ALL the necessary changes for growth and development. I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Sarah McConnell
Resident of Howard County for over 30 years

Sayers, Margery

From: April Arnold <aprilarnold525@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 3:43 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
April Arnold
6928 Knighthood Lane
Columbia, MD 21045

Sayers, Margery

From: JENNIFER SPIEGEL <jenallenspiegel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 3:25 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Spiegel
12475 Triadelphia Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042
(District 5)

Sayers, Margery

From: Laura Lee Cox <lauraleecox360@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 3:07 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: Re: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Responsible smart growth that does not give away the store to the developers in Howard Co. is an imperative.

Sincerely with many thanks for your efforts on mine and other Howard Co. residents,

Laura Lee Cox and Marc Volkmann

4712 Dorsey Hall Dr. #409
Ellicott City MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Khaleda Hasan <shahidkhaleda@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 3:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments indicate that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance. I live in North Laurel, where we fall prey to redistricting time and time again due to unfettered growth. Small patches of land are sold off to squeeze in tiny clusters of houses or townhouses. The result is that the roads and schools quickly become overcrowded with neither sufficient time nor funding to properly mitigate the extra traffic or school overcrowding. The *reactive* solution to overcrowded schools is to redistrict every few years, causing great instability for communities and neighborhoods. The *proactive* solution is to correct the APFO legislation to fit the needs of our residents before the facilities reach crisis mode.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure such APFO legislation passes. I look forward to seeing you make the *proactive* choices we need for a better Howard County.

Sincerely,
Khaleda Hasan, PhD
8507 Young Rivers Court
Laurel, MD 20723

Sayers, Margery

From: Wendy Williams-Abrams <wmrlz@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 2:59 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: APFO Amendments

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you regarding the APFO amendments that have been proposed. I am asking you to keep the following amendments intact and pass as they are: A,B,C,D, E1, E2, F,K, S, U, X, & FF. Please consider changing amendment H to create a cap for individual capacities at schools and to include the high schools test SOON! I ask you to reject amendments P, Q, R, & T as they are not in the best interests of our county. If we do not pass a stronger APFO, Howard County will eventually be seen as a county run by the developers (as it truly currently is), and people will no longer choose to live and work here. We need you, our leaders, to demonstrate true leadership by listening to your constituents, not the developers, and make these changes! Mr. Weinstein, I am in your district, and I can tell you that people here are watching the decisions you make and will vote accordingly next year.

Sincerely,

Wendy Williams-Abrams
3144 Saint Charles Place
Ellicott City, MD 21042
District 1

Sent from [Outlook](#)

Sayers, Margery

From: Michael Dougherty <doughertyorama@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 2:53 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County (district 1), I thank you for your work in reviewing the APFO Bill and crafting amendments in response to your constituents.

- As I understand the amendment, I want to affirm my strong support for the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Michael Dougherty
4213 Club Court
District 1

Sayers, Margery

From: Daniel D <dandiep.mtl@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 2:48 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- First, I would like to propose the following new amendment to be added to CB61: "This amendment proposes a mandatory notification and memorandum of understanding for all potential buyers of new developments that their school planning polygon may be redistricting to a new school at any time per HCPSS policy 6010 and APFO." This amendment would not only be fair to the new buyers but also the existing residents.
- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Daniel Diep, District 1 Resident
9823 Tenney Ct, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sayers, Margery

From: Oleh Voloshyn <ovoloshyn@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 2:33 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.

There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Oleh Voloshyn
Dunloggin Neighborhood

Sayers, Margery

From: Jerry J <jerry@jje.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 2:15 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; BOE@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO amendments

Dear Mr. Weinstein,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Jerry Jiang

District 1 resident

Sayers, Margery

From: Amy Grutzik <agrutzik@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 1:49 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Amy Grutzik
1990 Saint James Road
Marriottsville

Sayers, Margery

From: Karuna Skariah <karuna.skariah@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 1:17 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; BoE Email; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Karuna Skariah
3991 View Top Rd.
Ellicott City, 21042

District 1 Resident

Sayers, Margery

From: RA SK <ohstrebor@earthlink.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 12:50 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I **strongly oppose** amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Krizansky

5302 Hesperus Dr.

Columbia, MD 21044

ohstrebor@earthlink.net

Sayers, Margery

From: Shari Orszula <shariorszula@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 11:07 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
 - Mitigation planning is essential
 - School test should be taken at least once before development can proceed
 - Improved roads test is supported, but prefer test conducted at volume smaller than 100 units
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
 - This amendment currently leaves individual schools unprotected
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.
 - 110% (and above) is unacceptable
 - Adjacency tests set schools up for continuous overcrowding issues
 - No elimination of separate elementary school region test

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Shari Orszula

4033 Chatham Rd. Ellicott City MD 21042

*District 1 Resident - #HoCoParentsVote

Sayers, Margery

From: Carol Hutton <carolhutton@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 10:59 AM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: AFPO Amendments

TO: councilmail@howardcountymd.gov
CC: akittleman@howardcountymd.gov, boe@hcpss.org, superintendent@hcpss.org
SUBJECT: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

This is an important issue which has long been neglected. Please respond to the needs of the county.

Sincerely,
Carol Hutton
District 1, Columbia

Sayers, Margery

From: Jiayun Lu <lujiay@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:32 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I am writing to express my opinion and concerns of the latest APFO amendments:

1. I strongly SUPPORT the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.

2. There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

3. I strongly OPPOSE amendments P, Q, R, and T.

To remain Howard County as one of the most desirable places to live and to stop school redistricting again and again, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Jiayun

Sayers, Margery

From: Katherine Burkitt <katiepb@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:20 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.

- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Katherine Burkitt

4745 Gawain Dr

Ellicott city, MD 21041

District 1 resident

Sayers, Margery

From: Frances O'Connor <chettyoak@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 8:40 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident, taxpayer, and small business owner in Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
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- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test NOW.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

I am particularly troubled by any amendment that has the school capacity test at 110% or higher. This is not an acceptable environment for our students to thrive. I will not accept the prevalence of portable classrooms, large class sizes, unsafe, overcrowded hallways, and frequent redistricting. My kids deserve better. No developer should be arguing that anything else is suitable for the children in Howard County. Smart development protects everyone's interests.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Thank you for your time,

Frances Keenan
5463 Autumn Field Court
Ellicott City, MD 21043
District 1 Resident

Sayers, Margery

From: Rebecca Struckmeier <rebecca.struckmeier@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 7:19 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Struckmeier
Elkridge, Maryland

Sayers, Margery

From: Rachel Thomson <rachel.e.thomson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 12:02 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: superintendent@hcpss.org; Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

Dear County Council,

As a resident and taxpayer of Howard County, I thank you for your diligence in reviewing the APFO Bill and working to craft amendments in response to your constituents.

- Many of the amendments let me know that you are listening. I strongly support the following amendments: A, B, C, D, E1, E2, F, H (with revisions), K, S, U, X, and FF.
- There is strong potential with amendment H, if the following protections can be added: (1) protect schools by adding cap for individual capacity, and (2) add high school test now.
- I strongly oppose amendments P, Q, R, and T.

If Howard County is to remain one of the most desirable places to live and work, we need an updated, county-wide comprehensive plan for responsible growth paired with adequate funding from developers for infrastructure support, development, and maintenance.

I call on you, as our elected officials, to continue the necessary work to ensure that we have an APFO legislation emerge that better addresses the impacts of growth in Howard County.

Sincerely,

Rachel Thomson

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From: Pankaj Patil <pankaj_patil20@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:58 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org; superintendent@hcpss.org
Subject: APFO Amendments

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From: Melissa Kistler <melissa.kistler@me.com>
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To: CouncilMail
Subject: APFO Amendments

To Howard County Council members:

I am writing to express my voice in supporting and NOT supporting several amendments on the table for APFO.

First, I appreciate that several of you have really taken the time to listen to your constituents on this issue to work to strengthen our safety valve. I have stated in previous emails that I am not against development, but we must slow poorly planned development that is putting our children in danger in overcrowded schools and everyone in danger on overcrowded roads.

The text below refers to the summary of amendments provided here:

<http://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Portals/0/Scanned%20Draft%20Amendments.pdf>

I fully support the following amendments:

A: YES! Do add a high school test.

B1 & B2: YES! 100 percent capacity please.

C: YES! Please do include PLANNING when schools are predicted to go over capacity.

E1 & E2: YES! Schools need to more time- particularly with the current mess they are in- to adjust for development. The current wait time is too short.

F: YES!

K: YES! We need stronger road tests.

U/X: Yes- more planning is good.

I do NOT support the following:

H: Do NOT eliminate the elementary school tests- particular elementary schools are some of the worst with overcrowding and for ES students being close to their school is even more important than older students. Thus, redistricting as an answer for ES is not acceptable. We need 100% capacity NOT 105% (I do support any decrease- but we should not settle).

P: We need 100% capacity NOT 110%. I do support any decrease though we should not settle.

Q: NO. Developers should not be able to request redistricting. Develop where there is already room in the schools. Period.

R: NO. I do not support anything that seeks redistricting as a solution.

T: NO. See "H" above.

Y: ONLY if in an area where schools are not overcrowded and ONLY if it is an area where there isn't already concentrated affordable housing. You want to create equitable schools and resources? Build affordable housing where it isn't already there to increase diversity.

I urge all of you to vote not with developer interest in mind, but with your citizen's in mind. We all are watching.
#hocoparentsvote #strongerAPFOstrongerHoCo

Best,
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From: Marc Norman <marcnorman@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 12:08 AM
To: HOWARD-CITIZEN@yahoo.com; CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan; boe@hcpss.org
Subject: Unsupported Development and School Redistricting

Stu,

Thank you for the years of perseverance and support that HCCA has provided to communities from across the county that have been subjected to inadequate public facilities as a result of irresponsible and unsupported development.

Starting in 2003, communities surrounding the 1600+ unit development of Turf Valley began alerting government officials and Board members (including the Executive, Council, DPZ, DPW, Planning Board, Board of Appeals and Board of Ed) that the project's 1993 "grandfathered" APFO exemption required a focused investment and commitment of County resources.

During the development's approval process, the Executive, Council and Board of Ed pledged millions of dollars in future plans to address the new units as they came online. Following Board approvals, the money and commitment evaporated as the County repurposed their resources.

The latest "shoe to drop" on the communities surrounding Turf Valley is the extensive redistricting proposed for children attending Manor Woods Elementary School (which has become significantly overcrowded with 6 portables). For most neighborhoods, they will be reassigned to schools serving adjacent "polygons" that the HCPSS has become so famous for.

However, the interim Superintendent's proposal has saved the harshest and cruelest treatment for Kindergarten through 5th graders in Turf Valley who, after having their families attend Manor Woods for over 20 years, will be ripped from their friends and neighbors as they are bussed 40 minutes, through three school districts, to become a tiny feed into Bushy Park ES, 12 miles away.

In addition to being the poster children of irresponsible and unsupported development in Howard County, these 5 - 11 year olds will become the most bussed children in the HCPSS.

We can do better. We MUST do better.

Marc Norman

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From: stukohn@verizon.net
Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 9:06 PM
To: CouncilMail; Kittleman, Allan; Wilson, B Diane; howard-citizen@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Fwd: [HOWARD-CITIZEN] Still more housing proposed for west Columbia - Enterprise Presubmission Meeting [2 Attachments]

Lada,

We, the Howard County Citizens Association, HCCA sincerely appreciate your posting below regarding the forthcoming pre-submission meetings in your area. HCCA as a member of the APFO Task Force and an advocate for years for a much stronger Adequate Public Facilities Ordinance will continue to blow the trumpet in hopes our decision makers are hearing our concerns. APFO should be better than "Adequate." We will continue to strive to see that Quality of Life Issues are implemented in APFO. However, it looks as once again the categories of Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, and the Hospital will not be in the adopted APFO. We are appreciative of both Councilpersons Ball and Terrasa for not only listening to our cries, but bringing in the experts in these areas to discuss such as Police Chief, Gardner, Fire Chief, Butler and Steve Snelgrove, President of the Howard County General Hospital. These categories should be a major part of our infrastructure not just roads and schools. It's a shame that our voices will in all likelihood be mute, but at least we tried to emphasize the importance of these areas to be a part of APFO. As mentioned before these Quality of Life Issues are a part of PlanHoward2030 our General Plan in Chapter 8 – Public Facilities and Services. If they are important enough to be in this key Howard County document then it should be included in APFO as part of our infrastructure.

A lot of credit should go to the Council for the incredible amount of hours they have spent on the proposed Bills. All you have to see is the number of questions they are asking and the proposed amendments put forward to appreciate the effort which is related to Roads and Schools.

HCCA is not against development, however we are against developments when the infrastructure is not in place. It would be nice that the new APFO would be strong enough to ensure our Quality of Life does not deteriorate. Yes – Roads and Schools are a major part of this, but so should other major areas of concerns as was heard by the public.

Here is an online article that you can read about the APFO Work Session --
<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/columbia/ph-ho-cf-council-work-session-1026-story.html>.

Sincerely,

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[Attachment(s) from lada2@verizon.net included below]

As if we didn't have enough new development in the pipeline for the west side of Columbia, where the schools are already overcrowded and the hospital, roads and other infrastructure are already strained, here comes another proposal from developer Enterprise Homes for more housing density at five locations (including Cedar Lane, 2 on Harpers Farm Rd, Twin Rivers, and Turnabout Lane - see map in attachment).

This is why we need strong APFO.

The presubmission meeting is 6 pm on Nov. 14 at the Bain Center.

Lada Onyshkevych

Attachment(s) from lada2@verizon.net | [View attachments on the web](#)
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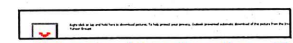


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