From:

Ron Meservey <rtmeserv@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, September 03, 2018 7:29 PM

To:

CouncilMail

Subject:

Vote for CB55, the Mobile Home Tax Repeal bill

Dear County Council Members,

Please vote for CB55, the Mobile Home Tax Repeal bill, tomorrow evening, September 4!

Please try to imagine what it would mean to county residents, many of whom have to struggle to afford basics like dental care and/or the cost of school supplies for their children, to have \$40-60 more each month to help them meet their needs.

Every month you delay acting on this bill, the economically vulnerable residents of Howard County mobile home parks have to pay this tax again out of their very limited funds. And if you kick the can down the road until your successors take office, that will mean even more months of delay and an even larger tax burden for some of our most vulnerable Howard County residents..

Thank you,

Ron Meservey 9447 Brett Lane Columbia, MD 21045

From:

RoseMarie Meservey <rmmeserv@gmail.com>

Sent:

Monday, September 03, 2018 4:56 PM

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RoseMarie Meservey 9447 Brett Lane, Columbia

From:

no-reply@howardcountymd.gov

Sent:

Sunday, September 02, 2018 11:01 PM

To:

alicekpham@yahoo.com

Subject:

CB-55

First

Name:

Alice

Last Name: Pham

Email:

alicekpham@yahoo.com

Street

Address:

9650 Sandlight Ct

City:

Columbia

Subject:

CB-55

Message:

I'm writing to urge you to support CB55 -Mobile Home Rental Tax Repeal. Mobile Home owners generally

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From:

Notlimah3@gmail.com

Sent:

Friday, August 31, 2018 8:15 PM

To:

CouncilMail

Subject:

repeal the mobile home tax

This is not fair and should be repealed. I will vote and persuade as many people as I can to vote against anyone not in favor of repealing this bill.

HW Shoop

From:

Albert Holm <aholm@aol.com>

Sent:

Friday, August 31, 2018 5:10 PM

To:

CouncilMail

Subject:

Council Bill 55

Dear Council Member and Friend of Howard County,

Please pass Council Bill 55 during the September 4 session. Why should our least prosperous residents be subjected to a special tax that no one else pays? Lets keep affordable housing in Howard County as affordable as possible.

Albert Holm 10081 Fair Beauty Columbia, MD 21046

From:

JP Nunemaker <pyrojoe@pyrojoe.com>

Sent:

Friday, August 31, 2018 10:38 AM

To:

CouncilMail; allan.kittleman@howardcountymd.gov

Subject:

Yes on CB55

Hello,

I would like to express my concerns about why it seems CB55 is having issues being supported. I keep hearing that the reason for voting against it is that because homeowners pay property tax on their land and home, and therefore mobile home owners should too. I would agree with that statement if we had the same services and security of land ownership that homeowners had. We do not get many county services - trash collection, street repair, snow removal just tonname a few. All of those services we have to pay for. We also do not own the land that our homes are on. How many homeowners are at risk of not having anywhere to live because the land on which their home resides could be sold at a moments notice?

I would have no problem paying the additional tax if it came with all of the additional security and services that 'regular' homeowners get. Unfortunately we do not, so I am asking for your support in either passing the bill or at least reducing it to a fixed value that is more in line with what other parks in the neighboring counties pay.

Thank you for your time

JP Nunemaker

Deep Run Park resident

JP Nunemaker

(AnythingYouWant)@pyrojoe.com

From:

Gail Holm <gailholm@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:12 AM

To:

CouncilMail

Subject:

CB55

I urge you to vote and vote "yes" on CB 55 September 4. Research over past months has indicated that mobile homes owners are paying an extra, unfair tax. Other jurisdictions have abolished this type of tax. Howard County should do the same. We don't need to burden citizens who are struggling to make ends meet with unfair taxes.

Gail P. Holm

From:

Wendy Ramsey <wmram349@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:41 PM

To:

allan.kittleman@howardcountymd.gov; CouncilMail

Subject:

Bill CB55-2018 Mobile Home Site Rental Tax in Howard County

Hello Mr. Kittleman & Council,

I am writing to ask if you will vote yes for this bill. Repealing the tax will put roughly an extra \$45/month in the pockets of about 1,100 citizens who are living in the remaining few mobile home parks in the county. There is no similar tax for renters of apartments or homes. In addition, mobile homes offer a form of affordable housing in a county that has a hard time providing inexpensive places to live.

Thank you for your consideration,

Wendy Ramsey