

Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: kalon001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Longabaugh <kalon001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 12:11 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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From: theresa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Theresa Ratajczak
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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 11:05 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sincerely,
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From: steveesharpe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephen Sharpe
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Sent: Friday, September 21, 2018 10:24 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

If the only way to accommodate the flow of the water is to open up the lower area could the idea of emptying the buildings, maintaining the front facades and maybe leaving room for small shops or visitor display rooms just behind the facades be considered? That way both the area in the back of the building could be opened up for water flow and the nature of the main street could be retained.

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To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

Please reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study and gaining valuable information in investigations to determine the true cause of the two recent floods in historic Ellicott City.

I do not doubt that you have complex issues and planning to ensure the safety of the residents, visitors, and the historic buildings in Ellicott City's. I appreciate the hard work the staff and elected officials of Howard County have put into planning for the future of this community. The work ahead will not be easy, but I implore you not to fall back on costly demolition when another answer may be better and set an example for the rest of the nation.

Howard County Government can face these challenges with Preservation Maryland, the statewide historic preservation organization that is prepared to assist in the effort with the support of local and national partners. The organization is willing to pledge funds to support this effort – and the potential planning necessary to support alternatives to demolition. The organization will also continue to provide broad-based public outreach and legislative advocacy to assist the county in building the necessary political will to protect this historic resource.

I support Preservation Maryland and its efforts to help.

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Sincerely,
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From: mthomps2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cassie Kilroy Thompson <mthomps2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 3:53 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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From: ch_a_alex@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Alexander
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Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 2:32 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sincerely,
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From: landrews@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lisa Andrews
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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: susanimbach@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Imbach
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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 9:49 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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From: cm12358@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carolyn Mitchell <cm12358@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 8:18 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a Marylander and historic preservation professional I am impressed by the thoughtfulness of the alternative proposals for action in Ellicott City put forth by Preservation Maryland and urge you to consider them. I am also a climate change and resiliency expert and again I am impressed by the caliber of the proposals Preservation Maryland has put forward for consideration. They are at the forefront of climate adaptation strategies for flood plain development historic and otherwise and eminently viable. With the addition of an offer of assistance in preparing the economic cost-benefit analysis needed to understand which approach will provide the best value for tax dollars, I believe it is irresponsible not to give the preservation alternative plan for Ellicott City more thought. I have lived in this area for forty years and the impact on Ellicott City from the overdevelopment within the watershed upstream from the town is obvious. As a landscape architect, I can clearly see that the development gave insufficient consideration to the downstream impacts and was a drastic development mistake. It is a major boon that the H&H study referenced was able to identify mitigation measures that would reduce flood impacts downstream. Finally, I would like to concur with the points in Preservation Maryland's suggested letter below.

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From: rptrainor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ryan Trainor
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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 5:34 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of lower main street in historic Ellicott City.

I have no doubt that you have the best intentions and wish to spare the loss of further life. But, I would still ask that you think one more time about this proposal, and consider if we are failing a great moment to overcome adversity. This is an opportunity to show the innovative spirit that Maryland is capable of. Across the country, communities are looking to your example. If we surrender to fear now, we deny our future generations a meaningful example to learn from.

Top preservationists contend that the demolition of these buildings will not stop dangerous flooding nor guarantee safety; but it will guarantee irrevocable changes to the cultural landscape. It is main street, in fact, that makes Ellicott City the unique cultural and commercial treasure it is.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: rocco.calabrese@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rocco Calabrese
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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 4:17 PM
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Sincerely,
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From: ree47@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ralph Eshelman <ree47@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 4:17 PM
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Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

Reasons I visit Howard County: to go to historic Ellicott City for a lovely afternoon.

Literally the only time I spend any money in Howard county is when visiting downtown Ellicott!

Instead of tearing down buildings that are in the way of catastrophic flooding, do the job right and prevent the event in the first place.

Implement stormwater BMPs such as watershed and stream restoration. Install grates on the culverts so vehicles cannot get lodged in... Require residential properties to install raingardens. Not only will these help in preserving lives and property, it will improve water quality in the Patapsco! A win-win!

Sincerely,
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From: dharbit@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Douglas Harbit
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IF YOUR STUDIES COULD drop the amount of water you still predict, then by all means... BUT, you can't. INSTEAD, LOOK ABOVE ELLICOTT CITY, MITIGATE THE WATER COMING FROM THE NEWER DEVELOPMENTS YOU HAVE ALLOWED TO BE BUILT. HAVE COMMON SENSE. The developers and Howard County Government is responsible for this, yet you still refuse to admit it. Have you viewed the videos from a resident on New Cut Road? Those folks received NO HELP from you, and just recently paid out of their pockets just so they can drive their cars off their property. Shame on you!

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: april.baer1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of April Baer <april.baer1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 7:30 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: frankiegalbani@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of francesca Galbani
<frankiegalbani@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 2:47 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As the owner of an historic house in Howard County, I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Sincerely,
francesca Galbani
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: grenarch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Milton Grenfell
<grenarch@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

While rebuilding Ellicott City, they should bury the power lines, as they do throughout Europe. Much prettier streets, and because of its long term durability (no more down power lines due to high winds) pays for itself in few decades.

Sincerely,
Milton Grenfell
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: lyndajulie55@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynda Meier <lyndajulie55@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2018 9:38 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Lynda Meier
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: barb.france@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara France
<barb.france@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2018 6:26 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Barbara France
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: francissheehan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Francis Sheehan
<francissheehan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 08, 2018 10:50 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Francis Sheehan
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: murpheyta@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tiffany Murphey
<murpheyta@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 12:05 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

Yes, the following is a form letter - but one I believe in. There HAS to be a better way than destroying the economy of Old Town. We live where we do in EC because we can walk to Old Town and have an amazing experience with the people who live and work down there. There just HAS to be something else that can be done.

I think right now, the plan is only to destroy up to Caplans. That is heartbreaking enough, especially for the Phoenix, but I have also heard that you would like to destroy all the way up to La Palapa and Ellicott Mills. That would leave nothing...the very few businesses that would remain at that point would ultimately die, too.

Please consider some of the alternatives that don't involve razing our community.

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Sincerely,

Tiffany Murphey
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: jobordeau1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jo Bordeau <jobordeau1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 8:27 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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I realize I'm not a resident of Ellicott City, but I spend so much of my time there that I feel as if I am. I have come to love and embrace this area and know many of the business owners. Please help preserve this area, not destroy it. Thank you!!

Sincerely,
Jo Bordeau
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: ch_a_alex@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Alexander
<ch_a_alex@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

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Destroying so many of the old buildings that make up Ellicott City would leave us with much less history to study and admire. It would give tourists much less reason to visit. And it would all be done without evidence that this wholesale destruction will achieve the goals this bold (and really, it's reckless) plan is meant to accomplish. Start over, carefully study the matter and save these historic buildings !

Sincerely,
Charles Alexander
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: melcro_99@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melanie Richardson <melcro_99@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Melanie Richardson
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: campbelldt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniel Campbell
<campbelldt@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 02, 2018 8:17 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am an historic preservation architect, licensed in MD, and I can attest to the value of maintaining historic buildings, for economic and cultural and tourist value. danielcampbellarcht.com

I am the President of the Society of Preservation of Old Mills, Mid Atlantic Chapter. Spoonmidatlantic.org. We are having a 3 day conference in the Baltimore area, 9-6 to 9-8, with 40 people attending from PA, MD, VA, DE, & WASH DC.

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Sincerely,
Daniel Campbell
930 Oakbourne Rd West Chester, PA 19382-7516 campbelldt@verizon.net

Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: amylubick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Lubick
<amylubick@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 01, 2018 6:43 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: shopping1926@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jane Bowie <shopping1926@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 9:33 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

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Sincerely,
Jane Bowie
100 N Beechwood Ave Catonsville, MD 21228-4927 shopping1926@gmail.com

Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: Toni Puciato <tonipuciato@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Old Ellicott City

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

I am writing to you who is deeply concerned about the lack of transparency and the needless rush to pass a plan that would destroy nearly 20% of Historic Ellicott City's Main Street -- a measure that does nothing to mitigate flooding.

I urge you to vote AGAINST authorizing emergency appropriation to implement the building demolition/flood mitigation bill so that the community and other experts have enough time to both understand and comment on this drastic action.

I share your desire to protect the lives of residents and visitors, but I do not believe that destroying Historic Ellicott City is absolutely necessary to accomplishing that goal.

Respectfully,

Toni Puciato

Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: emilycpeloquin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Peloquin
<emilycpeloquin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: Becky.Axilbund@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Axilbund
<Becky.Axilbund@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

Two of you know me - Becky Reich - former wife of Bruno. Greg, we were at Georgia Tech together, and you were one of the Alpha Chi Big Brothers! I lived in Howard County from 2001 to 2017. And while I no longer reside in the county, I still have deep ties to the community and retain my membership to St. John's Episcopal Church in Ellicott City.

What you may not know or remember is that after graduating from Georgia Tech with a degree in Business Management, I received my Masters degree in Heritage Preservation from Georgia State University, and my career started. I have worked on numerous federal and state funded projects throughout the southeast and mid-Atlantic assessing projects and their impacts on historic properties. These were not simple projects, many were miles of new roads, new bridges, large government facilities, new housing developments, the Smithsonian Zoo, and even updating many courts after 9-11 to comply with new safety issues. With more than 15-years working to insure state and federal agencies were in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, I know that there are ALWAYS alternatives to demolition.

I have many, many personal reasons to encourage you to continue to look at alternatives to demolitions. The memories of raising my only daughter, of shopping, hiking the trails, working at the Howard County Historical Society, and even my marriage proposal took place in Ellicott City. Every single relative who has ever visited me has been taken to Ellicott City.

However, it is the professional background and knowledge that I really wish to share with you. I am currently the Main Street Manager of the state and nationally certified Main Street Middletown, MD program. As a professional architectural historian and working as a Main Street manager, I see first-hand the importance of the authentic experience, the importance of providing a truly unique brick and mortar experience to residents and tourists, as well as the tremendous impact of a small business on a local economy.

Tearing down large chunks of a historic district will result in a loss of the charm of Ellicott City. Moreover, economic vitality of Ellicott City will be so severely diminished that it will be hard to recoup the loss and capture the appeal it holds today. As a Main Street community, the rest of the state looks to the designated Main Streets as the "example." We are held to a higher standard and our mission driven work as part of being a designated Main Street community includes promoting Historic Preservation. It is actually inconceivable to think that demolishing this number of buildings is a preferred alternative.

Recently, I attended a conference where University of Maryland professor Jeremy Wells spoke about studies that quantitatively measure the emotional responses people had to different environments. When looking at a historic district that was unkept, emotional responses were depressed. When looking at neighborhoods that were new construction, but mimicked historical building styles and patterns, emotional responses were neutral. However, when in a well-kept historic district, the responses were much more detailed, creative, and thoughtful, and were connected to

other people. In other words, people respond in a much stronger and emotional way authentic places. Historic places matter.

Ellicott City matters greatly to many, many people. To study an alternative that calls for demolitions is doing your one thing, but to promote it as a favored option shows a lack of judgement at the entire economic and social costs involved. If you have any questions of me, I am happy to respond.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Axilbund

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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: Kyler Home <kyler.iv@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 2:34 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: Demolition of buildings on Main Street

Dear Mary Kay,

I am writing to you who is deeply concerned about the lack of transparency and the needless rush to pass a plan that would destroy nearly 20% of Historic Ellicott City's Main Street -- a measure that does nothing to mitigate flooding according to the plan presented (see diagram 5) that shows 6-8' of water on Main Street AFTER removal of the buildings.

I urge you to vote AGAINST authorizing emergency appropriation to implement the building demolition/flood mitigation bill so that the community and other experts have enough time to both understand and comment on this drastic action.

I share your desire to protect the lives of residents and visitors, but I do not believe that destroying Historic Ellicott City is absolutely necessary to accomplishing that goal.

Respectfully,

Charles Kyler
Historic Ellicott City Resident

Sent from my iPad

Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: Misty Smith <ablueskysmisty@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: september 4 emergency measure - NO

I am writing to you as one who is deeply concerned about the lack of transparency and the needless rush to pass a plan that would destroy nearly 20% of Historic Ellicott City's Main Street -- a measure that does nothing to mitigate flooding.

I urge you to vote **AGAINST** authorizing emergency appropriation to implement the building demolition/flood mitigation bill so that the community and other experts have enough time to both understand and comment on this drastic action.

I share your desire to protect the lives of residents and visitors, but I do not believe that destroying Historic Ellicott City is absolutely necessary to accomplishing that goal.

Respectfully,

Misty Smith

Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: ryanhpeloquin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ryan Peloquin
<ryanhpeloquin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

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Sincerely,
Ryan Peloquin
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: Shelley Wygant <wdgdirect@me.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: This is NOT an emergency.

Dear Ms. Sigaty,

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Respectfully,

Shelley Wygant

Ellicott City

Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: outwest713@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marycarol Hennessy <outwest713@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 10:23 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Marycarol Hennessy
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: lubilanders@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kelly Landers
<lubilanders@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 7:44 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: cybearnard@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Sargeant
<cybearnard@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 6:39 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Therefore, I urge you to rise to meet this challenge and consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

Sincerely,
John Sargeant
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: gkhubbard53@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gregory Hubbard <gkhubbard53@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 4:21 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

Demolition of a major portion of the Ellicott City historic district will not address the threat of flooding, or increase community safety. I insist you reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures. As a former resident of the area, I strongly suggest you seriously consider the many viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

I fully recognize the complexity and the challenges of this moment in Ellicott City's history and appreciate the hard work the staff and elected officials of Howard County have put into planning for the future of this community. I know the work ahead will not be easy, but the demolition proposal will destroy many nationally important structures, and remove the land from the tax rolls.

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Sincerely,
Gregory Hubbard
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: schamu21230@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Schamu <schamu21230@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

Demolition in historic Ellicott City is not the answer. Demolish instead the new construction that is the problem: creating the run off that is threatening one of Howard County's greatest asset.

Reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

Make contact with the nationally recognized efforts to address climate change-related flooding: Weather It Together.

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Sincerely,
Nancy Schamu
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: dmcc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deborah McClellan
<dmcc@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a resident of nearby Catonsville, I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Sincerely,
Deborah McClellan
1508 Midvale Ave Catonsville, MD 21228-4334 dmcc@jhmi.edu

Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: jjoch79915@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janice Ochs <jjoch79915@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am a new resident of Maryland Ellicott City was one of the first historic sites I visited and w I was so impressed with its charm I have been recommending it to friends and visitors ever since. Please preserve this Maryland gem.I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Sincerely,
Janice Ochs
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: olsenk99@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Olsen <olsenk99@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Karen Olsen
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: 401carroll@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Graver
<401carroll@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Amy Graver
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: dougdwest@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Douglas West
<dougdwest@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: salisburyveronica@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Veronica Salisbury
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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:14 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: kirk.denton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of W.Kirk Denton
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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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In addition, as a small business person involved in Maryland's Main Street Program, and an owner of an integral part of Middletown, Md. historic downtown, I have seen in real terms the value of preserving local historic resource asnd the positive impact it brings to the economic health of the entire community.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: jana.l.carey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jana Carey
<jana.l.carey@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: 8thguy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alfred Guy
<8thguy@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 8:39 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

[Question: What is the merit of a historical area that is purposely partially destroyed?]

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: yridenour@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yvette Ridenour
<yridenour@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: researchmuse@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carolyn Billups
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Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:14 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sincerely,
Carolyn Billups
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: rpalmer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Palmer
<rpalmer@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 12:10 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: katiebrown588@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathleen Brown <katiebrown588@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:10 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: katiebrown588@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathleen Brown <katiebrown588@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:09 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: janmcon5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jan Gowing <janmcon5@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 7:58 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: lynchpin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sharon Lynch
<lynchpin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 7:17 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

My Husband and I have spent 40 years living on a creek in central Pennsylvania that at times does flood. We have restored a 19th century flour and grist mill so that it is now a repurposed pottery shop. We maintained its original looks and even enhanced our pottery displays with milling equipment that is like the original. We raised our log home which is also on the property. We are continuously told that we have contributed greatly to the community because almost all of the mills on creeks in the area have been demolished.

Ellicott City is one of Maryland's special places. What you do will resonate for generations to come – and could, if done correctly, set a standard to which the rest of the nation strives to meet.

If we can take out five mortgages over the years to preserve our little gem, surely you will consider preservation and mitigation over demolition.

Sincerely,
Sharon and Bill Lynch

Sincerely,
Sharon Lynch
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: michelefischer11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michele Fischer
<michelefischer11@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:57 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: mhkressley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Kressley
<mhkressley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:30 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options.

Over development does not justify tearing down historic buildings! Ellicott City is one of the State of Maryland's crown jewels.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: blitzlmb223@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of laurie blitz <blitzlmb223@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:29 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
laurie blitz
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: s.sea.wolfe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stevan Wolfe
<s.sea.wolfe@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 6:03 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures in Ellicott City and to reach out for the assistance of Preservation Maryland, the statewide historic preservation organization. They fully recognize the complexity and the challenges of this moment in Ellicott City's history and appreciate the hard work the staff and elected officials of Howard County have put into planning for the future of this community. But they are proposing that the county investigate all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Existing studies have provided valuable insight into the work necessary to mitigate the most dire impacts of flooding, but more work is needed to understand the impact of the demolition of historic structures. There are legitimate and prudent alternatives to demolition which should be fully considered and studied before the bulldozers level some of Maryland's most significant heritage. The economic, historic, and hydrologic impact must be fully understood before an irreversible demolition process begins.

Therefore, I urge you to consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: rdlumsden@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Lumsden
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 5:54 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

I fully recognize the complexity and the challenges of this moment in Ellicott City's history and appreciate the hard work the staff and elected officials of Howard County have put into planning for the future of this community. I know the work ahead will not be easy.

Howard County Government does not have to face these challenges alone. Preservation Maryland, the statewide historic preservation organization, stands prepared to assist in the effort with the support of local and national partners. The organization is willing to pledge funds to support this effort – and the potential planning necessary to support alternatives to demolition. The organization will also continue to provide broad-based public outreach and legislative advocacy to assist the county in building the necessary political will to protect this historic resource.

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Once historic buildings are destroyed they are gone forever.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: sjackel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Churchill Jackel
<sjackel@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As a former executive director of Preservation Maryland, I hold Maryland and Ellicott City fondly in my heart and mind; I loved the years I spent there.

I joined many others in mourning the damage and some loss caused by the devastating floods in Ellicott City. I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering ALL viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Therefore, I urge you -- implore you -- to rise to meet this challenge and consider ALL options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: JHMunro@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Munro
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 5:25 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Ellicott City is one of the State of Maryland's crown jewels. What you do here today will resonate for generations to come – and could, if done correctly, set a standard to which the rest of the nation strives to meet. As a member of the Society for the Preservation of Old Mills (SPOOM), I recognize Ellicott City as the location of Oliver Evan's first installation of an "automatic mill" with Jonathon Ellicott, followed soon by another at George Washington's Mt. Vernon. Please do not truncate the history of milling in Maryland and the mid-Atlantic states.

Therefore, I urge you to rise to meet this challenge and consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: kalon0001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Longabaugh <kalon0001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Therefore, I urge you to rise to meet this challenge and consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: innes409@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christopher Innes <innes409@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

Demolishing history ought to be the very last action considered to correct having allowed developers to over-build above the historic district. Taking down buildings is adding insult to injury. We lived in Oella for many years and moved there because of its proximity to Historic Ellicott City. The area is unique and part of our fast disappearing tangible history.

I fully recognize the complexity and the challenges of this moment in Ellicott City's history and appreciate the hard work the staff and elected officials of Howard County have put into planning for the future of this community. I know the work ahead will not be easy.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: badams@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Betty Adams
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Therefore, I urge you to rise to meet this challenge and consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: dharbit@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Doug Harbit
<dharbit@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As someone who knows and loves Ellicott City, I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Therefore, I urge you to rise to meet this challenge and consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: ken@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ken Rucker <ken@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 3:01 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Rather than rushing into the demolition of historic resources, I urge you to rise to meet this challenge and consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: kbealldesign@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathleen Beall
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Therefore, I urge you to rise to meet this challenge and consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

I am horrified to think that demolition of the very thing which is synonymous with Historic Ellicott City would even be considered when the root of the problem is not even being properly addressed. While I live in CA now, my Beall family roots go back in Maryland to the 1600s and progress for hundreds of years. Historic Maryland is what keeps bringing us back to Maryland as tourists. Please reject the demolition plan and get to the heart of the matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: Imundroff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lili Mundroff
<Imundroff@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: tschloss@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tamara Schlossenberg
<tschloss@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 2:18 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: rfprola@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rosemary Prola
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures in Ellicott City without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

There are many examples of historic communities and places similar to Ellicott City where innovation and creativity have balanced life safety and historic preservation. There are legitimate and prudent alternatives to demolition which must be fully considered and studied before the bulldozer's blade is leveled at some of Maryland's most significant heritage and Howard County's leading tourist attraction. The economic, historic, and hydrologic impact must be fully understood before an irreversible demolition process begins. Simply rescuing doors, or stoops or signs of demolished historic structures is a "carrot" offered by government that can no way replace the character and impact of a building in which the history of our community is written.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: yogahon42@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sandra Nicht <yogahon42@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: ashores1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amanda Davis <ashores1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 1:27 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: lginter007@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lydia Ginter <lginter007@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: shlevey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shelly Levey
<shlevey@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 1:09 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: michael.t.aaic@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Tranchitella
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I request that things slow down and for you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Sincerely,
Michael Tranchitella
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: carriereid19@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carrie Reid <carriereid19@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: CDdesign@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Darcy Norton
<CDdesign@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Darcy Norton
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: mhlurquin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marie Lurquin
<mhlurquin@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Sincerely,
Marie Lurquin
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: curator@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Meyers
<curator@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

As an Historian and Museum Curator here in the State of Maryland, who depends on heritage tourism for livelihood, I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

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Sincerely,
Sarah Meyers
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: cfnorton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Norton
<cfnorton@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Charles Norton
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: dawn.sage1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dawn Sage <dawn.sage1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:04 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

Dear Howard County Executives and Council Members:

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Sincerely,
Dawn Sage
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: Emily.lapisardi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Lapisardi
<Emily.lapisardi@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: adriennenow@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adrienne Leihy
<adriennenow@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Adrienne Leihy
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: PNovak8525@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Novak <PNovak8525@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Therefore, I urge you to rise to meet this challenge and consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it. I have enjoyed visiting Ellicott City many times throughout the years and heartily support alternative measure rather than the wholesale destruction of historic properties. When I see the failure to control stormwater runoff owing to the construction of a large development above the city with no structures in place to do so makes me think that uncareful planning was used.

Sincerely,
Patricia Novak
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: charlesb0805@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charles Hessler <charlesb0805@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Charles Hessler
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: pennyjones1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Jones <pennyjones1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: hauntedtraveler@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jacqueline LaRocca
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: rlodm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ronald Maher
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:21 AM
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: horsegal1878@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maryanna Skowronski
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:07 AM
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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: mborders@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Matt Borders
<mborders@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11:00 AM
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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: debbymoone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debby Moone
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:57 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: ree47@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ralph Eshelman <ree47@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:55 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: bweaver@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bonnie Weaver
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Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:55 AM
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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: smccart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan McCarter
<smccart@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:53 AM
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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: caher001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Caroline Herritt <caher001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:53 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sincerely,
Caroline Herritt
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: marlene.frazier@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marlene Frazier
<marlene.frazier@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:51 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I believe that you really want to do what is best for Ellicott City but I urge you to consider alternatives presented by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study and reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options. Once done, demolition cannot be undone and the atmosphere that draws visitors like me to this historic area will be lost forever.

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Sincerely,
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: asngreen2010@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ashlee Green <asngreen2010@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:45 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

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Sincerely,
Ashlee Green
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: derekaj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Derek Jackson
<derekaj@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2018 10:45 AM
To: Sigaty, Mary Kay
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Sincerely,
Derek Jackson
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

From: hglatfelter@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heidi Schlag
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Heidi Schlag
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Sigaty, Mary Kay

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Subject: I am writing to you today regarding historic Ellicott City.

Dear Councilwoman Mary Kay Sigaty,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider the current proposal to demolish large portions of the nationally significant historic structures without seriously considering all viable options, including those put forward by the 2016 McCormick Taylor Hydrology/Hydraulic Study.

I fully recognize the complexity and the challenges of this moment in Ellicott City's history and appreciate the hard work the staff and elected officials of Howard County have put into planning for the future of this community. I know the work ahead will not be easy.

Howard County Government does not have to face these challenges alone. Preservation Maryland, the statewide historic preservation organization, stands prepared to assist in the effort with the support of local and national partners. The organization is willing to pledge funds to support this effort – and the potential planning necessary to support alternatives to demolition. The organization will also continue to provide broad-based public outreach and legislative advocacy to assist the county in building the necessary political will to protect this historic resource.

Fortunately, there are many examples of historic communities and places similar to Ellicott City where innovation and creativity have balanced life safety and historic preservation. Existing studies have provided valuable insight into the work necessary to mitigate the most dire impacts of flooding – but more work is needed to understand the impact of the demolition of historic structures. There are legitimate and prudent alternatives to demolition which must be fully considered and studied before the bulldozer's blade is leveled at some of Maryland's most significant heritage. The economic, historic, and hydrologic impact must be fully understood before an irreversible demolition process begins.

Ellicott City is one of the State of Maryland's crown jewels. What you do here today will resonate for generations to come – and could, if done correctly, set a standard to which the rest of the nation strives to meet.

Therefore, I urge you to rise to meet this challenge and consider all options before permanently altering the historic fabric of such an important piece of Maryland's history and heritage. The future of Ellicott City depends on it.

Sincerely,
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