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From: Landon Davies <landon@daviesland.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 9:33 PM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: gail.bates@senate.state.md.us; Bob.Flanagan@house.state.md.us
Subject: I strongly oppose CB 75-2018

Dear County Council,

I am writing to you again on the topic of Old Ellicott City. **I strongly oppose CB 75-2018.** Why is this legislation needed? What purpose could it serve except to disempower the Historic Preservation Commission in order to clear the way for your ill-advised demolition of our historic town?

We all want a safe, vibrant Ellicott City. Bulldozing the demolition plan through at all costs is not the right way to go! By all means, proceed with upstream flood mitigation and acquire properties, but do not demolish. Please, please look at the big picture and listen to all of your constituents, including the 74% percent of us seeking a saner solution.

Sincerely,
Landon Davies
Ellicott City

From: Landon Davies [mailto:landon@daviesland.net]
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Subject: Don't demolish Ellicott City---Prevent the flooding instead

Dear County Council,

Please do not demolish the heart of Ellicott City! The current plan sacrifices the core of our town while providing only a marginal reduction in flooding.

Please consider better options that completely mitigate the threat of flooding to Main Street using a combination of retention and diversion. Consult with national experts! Do not rush this arbitrary and deficient plan through. Find a viable solution that retains all of the historic buildings and puts an end to the flooding. ~75% of my fellow voters want you to develop another plan that does not demolish the heart of Ellicott City. Listen to us! Save our town!

I understand the need to take urgent action. These immediate actions could include new warning signs, loud warning lights and sirens, designated escape routes, new parking restrictions, buyouts, and temporary occupancy restrictions until flood mitigation is complete. Demolition is not the answer.

Sincerely,
Landon Davies
Ellicott City