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From:Stuart Kohn <stukohn@verizon.net>Sent:Monday, October 29, 2018 9:38 PMTo:HOWARD-CITIZEN@yahoogroups.comCc:CouncilMailSubject:Re: [HOWARD-CITIZEN] CB73-2018 Needs to Be Voted Down

FYI,

Good News. This evening the County Council withdrew CB73-2018 which was by all means the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Stu Kohn HCCA, President

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2018, at 9:02 PM, stukohn@verizon.net [HOWARD-CITIZEN] HOWARD-CITIZEN@vahoogroups.com wrote:

FYI,

On Monday, 29 October will be the last Legislative Hearing for our County Council Members. They hopefully will indeed go out on a positive note by voting **AGAINST** CB73-2018. We only can hope the Council will do the right thing as this Bill should never have been introduced. It would show the public that our voices really does matter.

The Howard County Citizens Association, HCCA testified **Against** this Bill as did Milton Matthews, President of the Columbia Association. You can read these by going to the link

https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/olis/LegislationDetail.aspx?LegislationID=3 172 and then hit "Related Documents", "Public Hearing Testimony" and open the document(s). You will also see Brian England's Testimony. Brian as many of you know is a member of our HCCA Board. For many years, Brian has been a very passionate activist especially regarding Columbia and an advocate of Columbia New Town rules. In addition the Owen Brown Village Board provided very compelling written testimony. To view this it is the same instructions as mentioned but hit "Written Testimony."

It would be very discouraging, disappointing and wrong if our Council were to vote in Favor. This would illustrate the major concerns of constituents doesn't matter and previous Bills such as CB46-2016

<u>https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/olis/LegislationDetail.aspx?LegislationID=1</u> <u>738</u> which incorporates Amendment 3 are meaningless. The Council should simply say we made a mistake. Can you imagine the possibility of a Royal Farms with a 20-Pump Gasoline Station having a Convenience Store and Car Wash on Snowden River Parkway. Where is the vision?

We urge our Council Members to just say "**NO**." Martin Luther King is quoted as saying "The time is always right to do what is right." In the case of CB73-2018 hopefully this quote will prevail as It should.

Sincerely,

Stu Kohn HCCA, President

Posted by: stukohn@verizon.net

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