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Please accept my written testimony for the support of CB10.

Thanks,

Paul Marzin

Dear Howard County Council Members,

I am writing in my support for the proposed CB10 legislation. An ACT expanding and clarifying upon the purpose of Storm Drainage provisions in the Howard County Code.

I believe that the County should work with property owners regarding the existence of impediments to the passage of water during rain events. With emergency response, I believe it makes no sense not to allow County officials to assist and remedy impediments to the passage of water and especially when this can endanger others. Both parties need to communicate and understand the details of the problem. If property owners are not present, then I have no problem with County officials responding appropriately to the the issue on their own.

In addition, I do think property owners should be held accountable for corrective actions to their part of a problem. For example, water flowing down the side of a road on private property with obstructions that are removable with a little bit of effort. I would think it would be in everyone's best interest to ensure that water is managed appropriately.

Thank you,

Paul Marzin