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Councilmembers,

The proposed CR122-2019 (fee-in-lieu) and CR123-2019 are designed to be an end-run around the proposed moratorium by CB40-2019.

They are designed to give cover to those who're inclined to vote against the moratorium.

For CR122-2019, it is not clear how the fee-in-lieu is calculated. Does it account for the cost of the tunnel or the clean up cost after the two historic floods, as well as the destruction property, not to mention the lives lost?

If CR123-2019 is intended to modify the design manual to deal with future flooding, the modification can take place while the moratorium is in effect.

The moratorium is the only leverage the county has to ensure meaningful action is taken on storm-water mitigation.

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Good morning Howard County Council,

I am writing asking you not to support CR-122-2019. I have lived and owned a business in Howard County for the the last 40 years. The 2016 & 2018 floods in Historic Ellicott has caused me to move my residence and business out of Howard County, but I still feel the need to speak up on this resolution.

I do think the developers need to pay more for storm water management on the sites they are developing, but not so they can build in areas where no storm water management can be done. Seems to me that all of us in the county should realize that by not having proper storm water management on the existing property shows that the community around that site takes the hit. You can not simply put a sites run off some place else and protect the people in that community and the surrounding communities.

We should all realize that just because the developer has paid a fee that the money from that fee will go into a fund to help manage the problem. We tried that several times in the Historic District for parking. We requested that the county put money into a designated fund for parking when we had paid parking, so we could in the future build a parking garage. Every time we were told that the money could not go into a designated fund, but instead into the general fund.

If Howard County continues in this direction, it will destroy the quality of life for all the residents.

Thank you,
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