

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** KIRSTEN SAXE <kirstensaxe@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 20, 2019 11:04 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB38-2019: Protect This Watershed

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As a resident of Howard County, I am very concerned about the waivers that are still being issued for developments impacting the Patapsco Lower North Branch, even though this watershed experiences stormwater and flooding issues. Waivers should be the exception, not the rule. We are counting on the county to protect our environmental resources, including those that filter, slow, and absorb stormwater runoff before it becomes a problem.

I am an active gardener and have put a lot of effort into growing native plants to benefit pollinators, and I have been concerned because I do not see as many bees and other pollinators in my yard as I did just a few years ago. CB51-2019 prohibits the use of certain, especially toxic, pesticides on Howard County controlled, managed, or owned lands, and I think this provision would do a lot to improve the situation for pollinators.

Kirsten Saxe

2944 Knoll Circle

Ellicott City

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**From:** Meredith Curtis <meredithcg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 19, 2019 8:36 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB38-2019: Protect This Watershed

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RE: CB38-2019: Protect This Watershed

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Meredith Curtis  
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**From:** Lesley O'Rourke <orourke57@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2019 7:47 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB38-2019: Protect This Watershed

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Lesley O'Rourke  
5607 Suffield Ct  
Columbia, MD 21044  
(443) 208-8815

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**From:** Sharon Coruzzi <sharoncoruzzi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019 4:57 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Cc:** Walsh, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** CB38 and CB40

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Hello

I just learned that Dr. Bruce Taylor and Jared Spahn are speaking on behalf of our community. Liz, thanks for the posting on Facebook that my friend, Denise Abosch, shared with me. I live in Taylor Village and I am part of VCNA and Villas V senior townhomes. I never received the communication posted on FB – the communication about personal trainers which led into the CB38 and CB40 discussion.

I am 100% in support of CB38 and CB40. I have also emailed my community president and the president of VCNA to alert them as I doubt they were aware. How can Dr. Taylor and Jared Spahn speak on our behalf.....?

Thanks for your continued efforts.

Sharon Coruzzi  
8042 White Jasmine Court  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

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**From:** no-reply@howardcountymd.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 5:34 PM  
**To:** wbnuthatch@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Council - CB 38 The Patapsco Lower North Branch Bill

**First Name:** Michael  
**Last Name:** Loll  
**Email:** [wbnuthatch@verizon.net](mailto:wbnuthatch@verizon.net)  
**Street Address:** 6642 Allview Drive  
**City:** Columbia  
**Subject:** CB 38 The Patapsco Lower North Branch Bill

**Message:** Dear Howard County Council, I am asking you all to pass this bill. Given the 2 catastrophic floods that have struck Ellicott City in the past few years, it is time to implement common sense measures that protect our watersheds and the people living in them. This bill would do that. At some point we have to balance out the desires of developers with the need of our citizens. Again, I strongly urge you to pass this bill. Thank you for your time and attention.

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**From:** Jung, Deb  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 9, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** Sayers, Margery  
**Subject:** FW: I support CB38

**From:** Michael Teske <[mteske1@gmail.com](mailto:mteske1@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019 8:16 AM  
**To:** Jung, Deb <[djung@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:djung@howardcountymd.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: I support CB38

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I watched 3 hours last night (first time I have ever watched at all, as I honestly don't pay much attention to politics). To me flooding shouldn't be a "political" issue, but I guess it can be... Thank you for voting YES and supporting CB38. It's a shame three members voted no and it didn't pass. I do appreciate your vote in favor despite it not passing.

It makes sense there are those on both sides of the school stuff like redistricting. It will be hard to make everyone happy there and I get that. However, wanting to stop the flooding and save lives should get so much more attention and support. I just saw the other day the Weather channel youtube had a video on Ellicott City floods.

Thanks again for your vote.  
Mike Teske  
Valley Mede

On Tue, Oct 1, 2019 at 6:28 PM Jung, Deb <[djung@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:djung@howardcountymd.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for contacting me with your feedback. I am 100% supportive of CB38 as I feel it will help protect against future flooding risks by guarding and preserving what remains of our trees, forests, and waterways, starting with this fragile watershed.

Thank you again for contacting me.

Deb

Deb Jung  
County Council District 4

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [mteske1@gmail.com](mailto:mteske1@gmail.com) <[mteske1@gmail.com](mailto:mteske1@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 29, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail <[CouncilMail@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:CouncilMail@howardcountymd.gov)>  
**Subject:** I support CB38

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Hello Council members,

My name is Michael Teske and I live in Valley Mede. I moved here two years ago with my wife and two young daughters. I really like living here a lot. I grew up in Bowie and moved here after college at Towson (lived in MD my whole life). I want to write in support of CB38 and the issues that Liz Walsh supports. I don't know her, but I've been following her social media campaign and it resonates a lot with my beliefs. Please consider all the information available and pass this legislation for the future generations. Thanks for you time and hard work. I'm sure your jobs are not easy. I remember in highschool when people would say how nice Ellicott City was. I'm glad to now live here and want us to keep that reputation.

Sincerely,  
Mike Teske

Sent from my iPhone