

Sayers, Margery

From: Tara Scully <taramscully@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 12:30 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Council Bill (CB1-2020)

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I am in support of CB1-2020 to extend the APFO test from 4 years to 7 years. Our schools are over crowded and until we have more cash flow from developers, HCPSS can't move fast enough to react for future needs. Our community, Valleymede, needs more time to prepare for Bethany Glen, regarding traffic, flooding and school populations. Please consider your support of the bill.

- Tara Scully
 D5 voter at 3102 Ramblewood Rd
 Lifelong HoCo resident and tax payer for 20 years.
 Parent of a 2nd Grader at SJLES.

Begin forwarded message:

From: 'Caroline Bodziak' via Valley Mede Neighbors <valleymede@googlegroups.com>
Date: January 15, 2020 at 11:50:50 AM EST
To: valleymede@googlegroups.com
Subject: [valleymede] For those interested in redistricting/APFO issues
Reply-To: Caroline Bodziak <cbodziak@aol.com>

Howard County Council Member, Liz Walsh, is advancing a Council Bill (CB1-2020) that raises the number of years a developer must wait to build residential housing if area schools are over capacity from four to SEVEN years.

If a development project has been approved it then must pass a school capacity test. If the project FAILS the school capacity test, i.e. if affected schools are above capacity at the time, then the project is halted. The project takes the school capacity test annually until it passes or until it fails for 4 years straight. After 4 years development may occur even though the school(s) is/are over capacity. **CB1 increases the number of years from four to SEVEN that a project may have to wait to be built.** This provides HCPSS a longer time to create new capacity by refurbishing or building new schools, preventing additional overcrowding and the need for further redistricting.

If you are interested in supporting CB1, go to <https://apps.howardcountymd.gov/olis/LegislationDetail.aspx?LegislationID=12387>.

The date for public testimony is Tuesday, January 21st and the vote will take place Monday, February 3rd. You can sign up to provide testimony through a tab at the top of the page, "Testify".

Emailed testimony can be sent at any time to councilmail@howardcountymd.gov.

Caroline Bodziak

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You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "Valley Mede Neighbors" group.

To unsubscribe from this group and stop receiving emails from it, send an email to valleymede+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com.

To view this discussion on the web visit

<https://groups.google.com/d/msgid/valleymede/1278035272.11998382.1579107042498%40mail.yahoo.com>.

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From: Megan Benedict <megankbenedict@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 9:47 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB 1

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Howard county council members,

I am writing to express my support for CB 1. It is imperative that we increase the wait time for new construction from four years to seven years. Our schools are incredibly overcrowded and our students are suffering the effects. Increasing the wait time would help our county plan properly to alleviate the overcrowding new construction causes.

Thank you for your consideration,
Megan Benedict

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From: Heather Rose <heatherrose33@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 3:52 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: SUPPORT FOR CB-1

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Hello,

I reside in District 5 in Ellicott City. I write to voice my full support of the passing of CB-1 to extend new construction wait times for developers. It is CRITICAL to the future of Howard County that growth is slowed to allow our public school system to catch up. It is sickening to see new home after new home go up in my vicinity--when I know full well our schools where these homes will be zones are WELL over capacity. Please take my input into consideration.

Best,
Heather Rose
3034 Hickorymede Drive, EC 21042

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From: SHARON BLESSING <slbless@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 11:12 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB1

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Hi,

I am sending a note in support of legislation for CB1.

Thanks!
Sharon Blessing
MRHS PTSA

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From: Nicole Busch <nicolebusch2012@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:15 AM
To: CouncilMail
Cc: Walsh, Elizabeth
Subject: I support CB-1

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It doesn't go far enough, but it is a step in the right direction.

Best,
Nicole Weimer Busch

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From: Andrea Stremmel <astremmel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 7:37 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB 1

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I support CB1. Please note my opinion on this subject.

Thank you,
Andrea Stremmel

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From: Lorri Raney <lraney@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 7:52 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB 1 Support

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I support CB1. Please consider passing such an important change to Howard County.

Lorri Raney

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From: Wendy Allen <wendylallen@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 7:38 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB #1

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To whom it may concern-
I support CB #1.

Wendy Allen

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Jopi Huang Shen <jopi.shen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 7:37 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB1

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I support CB1.

Thank you!

Jopi Huang

Please excuse typos.
203.561.7518 cell

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From: Sivakumar Kaviyappa <kbsivakumar@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 12:53 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: I support cb1

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From: Brian Edwards <brianledwards@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 9:11 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Supportive of CB-1

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Let's get this one passed this time. Ideally schools should be expanded (where possible) along with new development to avoid redistricting. Where I grew up (South Jersey), we had township schools and as the area grew so did the schools. Since the home I grew up in was built in 1965, it has continued to go to the same set of schools at all 3 levels. That's the kind of stability I wish for in Howard County. This redistricting circus we just had was direct opposite of this. Communities should stay together and go to neighborhood schools. This is a step in the right direction and will slow down growth which we need, roads are so overcrowded and crime is rising. We need to get a handle on all of it before willy nilly allowing overdevelopment to continue.

Thanks for listening to my point of view and I sincerely hope you all do what is right.

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From: Yakas Family <yakasfamily@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 3:10 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB-1

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I live in District 5 and I strongly support CB-1. In fact I am literally begging you to take action to mitigate the overcrowding and redistricting that has run rampant in our County for far too long. we are punishing our kids for something that we should have gotten a handle on years ago.

Thank you,
Kristin Yakas

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From: Nicole (Bosch) Tsang <nrbosch@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2020 9:32 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support of CB-1

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I support CB-1.
Thanks,
Nicole Tsang