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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of Columbia Association, please find attached to this email written testimony for Council Bill 3-2020.

Thank you,
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January 17, 2020

The Honorable Deb Jung
Chairperson
Howard County Council
3430 Courthouse Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Re: Council Bill 3-2020 - Electric Scooter Sharing System

Dear Chairperson Jung and Members of the County Council:

Columbia Association is pleased to share our support for Council Bill 3-2020, which empowers the Office of Transportation to establish and administer a permit process to manage electronic scooter sharing in Columbia.

Columbia Association (CA) appreciates the efforts the Office of Transportation has made to inform and work with our staff on this topic. CA sees value in providing the community with a seamless and safe user experience related to e-scooter operations. We believe the proposed permit process is the most appropriate tool to manage the integration of this new transportation option.

We encourage you to approve CB 3-2020, and we look forward to working with the Office of Transportation in advancing transportation choice throughout the community.

Sincerely,


Milton W. Matthews
President/CEO