

Sayers, Margery

From: John Cook <johnkcook@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 8:18 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Council Resolution 89-2019

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Please do not sell this land to the developer. We need more open space, not buildings.

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From: Brenda <bgkaufman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 2:13 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: #1 Council Resolution 89-2019,#2 Council Bill 1-2020

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Dear County Council

I'm writing regarding:

#1 Council Resolution 89-2019 regarding Dorsey Overlook

#2 Council Bill 1-2020 regarding project or phase of a project must be retested if a project fails one or more components of the school capacity test of the Adequate Public Facilities Act of Howard County.

The traffic on Route 29, 100 and elsewhere has gotten really, really bad. I am extremely upset about all the development around Ellicott City as well. I had hoped with Calvin Ball in that things would get better traffic-wise. Instead, there is just more and more and more development. Thus more and more and more traffic. It is taking away some of the peace and joy of being in Howard County, in my area.

Please don't develop – first council bill

Please don't develop – 2nd council bill.

Thanks, Brenda kaufman

Sayers, Margery

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 2:02 PM
To: paul@halvo.me
Subject: Council - County Council Legislative Session Feb. 18, 2020

First Name: Paul
Last Name: Halvorsen
Email: paul@halvo.me
Street Address: 3265 Ramblewood Rd
City: Ellicott City
Subject: County Council Legislative Session Feb. 18, 2020

Message: Good Afternoon, Tho I will be unable to attend the session, I would like my opinions noted on the two issues being discussed: #1 Council Resolution 89-2019: Sale of of land to Dorsey Overlook: This space should be turned into a green space. Trees and other plant life should be planted. This will improve the mental health of citizens, capture carbon from the air, cool the area a bit (plants give off water vapor), provide shelter for local wild life, and not further disrupt traffic flow. While I understand the sale would bring in finances for the county, this would be a one time advantage, while turning it into a green space will provide continued benefits to the county citizens. It also shows the county is dedicated to addressing habitation loss and climate change. #2 Council Bill 1-2020: Slow development to allow school renovations: Honestly I don't think this goes far enough. If a school is at 90% (maybe 95%) capacity, NO development should take place in that district. With how over crowded our schools are now (to the point of mass redistricting) to continue to develop. If a developer wants to continue to build in Howard County they should provide funds and time to build more or renovate existing schools. To repeat: NO NEW CONSTRUCTION if a school is already at 90% capacity. Thank you for considering my concerns,

Sayers, Margery

From: Paul Halvorsen <paul@halvo.me>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 1:59 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: County Council Legislative Session Feb. 18, 2020

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Thank you for considering my concerns,

Paul Halvorsen,

3265 Ramblewood Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042

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From: karen@bestformfitness.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 6:49 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: the plan to build rentals on 108 and Columbia road called Dorsey overlook

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Dear Council Member,

I live off Old Annapolis Road. In order for me to drive onto Route 108, I have to go down Old Annapolis onto Columbia Road. At the light on 108 and Columbia Road there is always traffic. During rush hour it is difficult to go home from 108 onto Columbia Road. Why would you allow the developers to build 82 units right over there? I can see there will be even more traffic and more accidents. There are not enough roads and space to allow these units to be built. I have lived in Ellicott City for over 28 years and in that time have seen tremendous growth. I am fine with that, what I am not fine with is the county allowing developers to build homes without adding any new major roads.

Please do not allow the 82 units to be developed in that area. The traffic will be horrendous.

Sincerely,
Karen Raucher