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Revised Testimony for Marlene Hendler/MTB

Howard County Council George Howard Building 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

RE:

Nomination to the Howard County Multimodal Transportation Board (MTB)

Dear Council Members,

As a Howard County resident and volunteer for organizations devoted to improving our transportation network and services for individuals with disabilities, I would be honored to serve on the MTB. I bring a unique perspective to the Board as a disabled-handicapable individual in a wheelchair. As you can see from my resume, my work as a trainer and assistant to individuals with disabilities provides me with the experience necessary to offer the Howard County Office of Transportation with guidance on the transportation needs of County residents.

As the current chair of the Howard County Transit and Pedestrian Advisory Group (TPAG) and member of the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) I have a firm understanding of the current operations of both the RTA and the MTA. I believe my knowledge and use of both the fixed route and paratransit system will be beneficial to the future guidance provided by the MTB if I become a member.

Thank you for your consideration of my Appointment to the MTB. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding my knowledge and experience of public transportation and the provision of transit services for individuals with disabilities.

Sincerely,

## Marlene Hendler

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