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From: Stuart Kohn <stukohn@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:37 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Passage of CB42-2021 to include its Amendment

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Dear Council Members,

The Howard County Citizens Association, HCCA fully supports CB42-2021 especially with the your **Approval** of the Amendment. This Amendment should not be voted down especially since we are convinced that our Council fully supports environmental improvements thru legislation whenever warranted. This is the case and is absolutely necessary. Your positive vote will show your commitment for our environmental cause. By applying some quantitative measurements via the proposed Amendment to ensure that the Forest Conservation program is what we want to achieve is no doubt commendable and would be appreciated.

We see every reason why your constituents would be appreciative of your commitment to the ENVIRONMENT. Please vote in **FAVOR** of the Amendment and CB42-2021.

Stu Kohn
HCCA President

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From: Kurt Schwarz <krschwa1@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:33 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB42

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I support CB42 and the amendment. We must preserve our quality forests, to combat climate change, and provide wildlife habitat. These forests are under siege from development, and introduced pests. The emerald ash borer has noticeably thinned our forests, extinguishing ash trees. In the 1 3/4 acre forested plot we own, over two dozen ash trees have died. Please pass CB 42 and Councilwoman Walsh's amendment.

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From: Christine Dietrich <leaderofdaisyscouts@yahoo.com>
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To: CouncilMail
Subject: I support CB-42

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Dear Councilmembers,

Out of respect for your time, I will be brief. As a HoCo resident, I value our green spaces and I support CB-42's forest conservation measures.

Yours in Scouting,

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From: Susan Garber <buzysusan23@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:13 PM
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Subject: Support for CB42 and Amendment 1

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Dear Council members,

It will come as no surprise that I urge your support of CB42 tonight, but I also wish to make it clear that I'm hoping you will support the amendment submitted by the Chair as well. The amendment requires that the report from the Department of Planning and Zoning to the County Council include additional specified information and be broken down by councilmanic district--something I frankly hadn't thought of, but which should be very important to each councilmember. I'm pleased that the amendment shortens the reporting period for the initial report by DPZ to the County Council, the due date for the initial report, and the due date for the first three-year report. This reduction in reporting time will increase the opportunity to make any necessary adjustments in the forest conservation act implementation should it fail to achieve the positive effect anticipated.

Simply put, we need to know sooner, rather than later, that more mature trees are being saved as a result of the changes made in the Forest Conservation legislation and that we are not just replanting saplings in their place.

Best regards,

Susan Garber

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From: Tori Diersen <torridtorid@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:01 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for amendment to CB-42 from HoCo resident

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To whom it may concern:

I have become aware of the CB-42 legislation amendment that will be voted on tonight. I am a resident of Howard County and would like to express that I support the legislation and any amendment that improves the opportunity to make fast, educated adjustments in the implementation of the forest conservation act. It is my opinion that providing specific information and shorter reporting periods will help us accomplish our forest conservation goals. Furthermore, I would like to note that forest and green space conversation efforts are among my top priorities and have a significant impact on the location I choose to live.

Sincerely,

Tori Diersen

Savage, MD

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From: Isaac <isaaceecs@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 5:00 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for amendment to CB-42

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I am writing in support of the amendment proposed to CB-42 legislation. As a Howard County resident, I feel that an amendment that allows for faster, more detailed assessment provides necessary opportunity for adjustments during the implementation of the forest conservation act in Howard County. Properly protecting our forests, rivers, and green spaces is important to me and I hope the Council will consider the future impacts of the decisions made tonight and every night legislation is voted on.

Thank you
William Mullins

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From: LISA MARKOVITZ <lmarkovitz@comcast.net>
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Subject: Please support CB42 Amendment 1

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The County was out of compliance for a very long time with State Forest Conservation law. Thus, many more trees came down than should have, with no repercussion nor any plan to look back and specifically remedy any consequences from prior activity.

Thus, the data that should be compiled regarding the efficacy of the new policies going forward should be done more quickly, and frequently. It would be great if we could also include a quality comparison of old versus new trees regarding mitigation factors.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lisa Markovitz
for The People's Voice