

Sayers, Margery

From: Shanthi Manian <shanthi.manian@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 11:32 AM
To: Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; Yungmann, David;
CouncilMail
Subject: Vote YES on Council Resolution 117-2021

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Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of former Board of Education member Sabina Taj to the Howard County Library System Board of Trustees. While Ms. Taj's impressive paper record speaks for itself, she also has a meaningful history of local involvement and advocacy for HCPSS students and other causes important to community members including myself.

I urge you to vote YES on Council Resolution 117-2021 ("A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Sabina Taj to the Board of Library Trustees.") and to discuss with your Council colleagues to reach a majority decision of "yes" on this matter.

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Thank you,
Shanthi Manian

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From: Anjum Khan <anjum_1107@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 12:09 PM
To: Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; Yungmann, David;
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Thank you,
Anjum Khan
A concerned community member

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Zach Koung <zach@koung.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; Yungmann, David; Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; CouncilMail
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Thank you,
Zach Koung
Former HoCo BOE

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From: Jof1 <jof1@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 1:49 PM
To: Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; Yungmann, David;
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Dear Councilmembers,

As a former Board of Education member for Montgomery County Public Schools, I want to share my strong support for the appointment of former Board of Education member Sabina Taj to the Howard County Library System Board of Trustees.

I got to know her as a colleague and strong, courageous, collaborative advocate for education and best outcomes for all kids. I've been continually impressed with her commitment and effectiveness, even in light of community members who don't support Howard County's vision of inclusiveness and equity.

We need so many more compassionate, sharp, caring and dedicated leaders like Sabina.

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Warmly,

Jill

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From: Akil Cole <akilcole22@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; Yungmann, David; CouncilMail
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Thank you,
Akil Cole

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From: Ruth Almeida <ruthsimeiajomesdealmeida@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 9:14 PM
To: Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; Yungmann, David;
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Thank you,
Ruth Buckley

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From: Dan Berland <berlandd@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 12:33 AM
To: Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Deb; Yungmann, David; CouncilMail
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Most importantly, she is highly qualified and highly ethical. To allow the kind of vitriol being heaped upon her by people who disagree with a political stance she has taken during her service to this community to derail her appointment to the library board would encourage the kind of organized political activism that promotes dysfunction and personal destruction, and to discourage the kind of sustained dedication to community engagement that continually improves our county. We cannot be a county where qualified individuals with a willingness to serve our community are unable to do so because of a few loud and angry voices.

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Thank you,
Dan Berland
District 4

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From: Tina Horn <tinahorn_cae@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 6:21 AM
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Tina Horn
Wilde Lake