

CB57-2021

Sayers, Margery

From: Liz Feighner <liz.feighner@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 10:47 AM
To: CouncilMail; Rigby, Christiana
Subject: Please support CB56 & CB57

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Please support CB56 which restricts tree-clearing activity for the sake of development projects and CB57 which strengthens the penalties for non-compliance with the Forest Conservation ordinance of the County.

I live near the milk-coop property which is being developed into Wellington Farms, approximately 400 homes, and this development will be building homes within the Green Infrastructure Network designated areas. Instead of preserving the trees within this boundary, the plans show housing being built into the GIN designated area butting right up to the Gorman Crossing Elementary School. What little designation/protection provided by the GIN will be gone with this development.

Please support CB56 & CB57 to strengthen protection of the environment by preserving more trees.

Thank you,

Liz Feighner
Howard County District 3

"We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors; we borrow it from our children" ~ Native American Proverb

Sayers, Margery

From: wprather42@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 4:48 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Support for CB56 and CB57!!

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Writing to voice my support for bills CB56 and CB57, sponsored by Liz Walsh.

The climate crisis IS HERE. The news this past week about flooding for our neighbors in New York and Pennsylvania makes it clear that now more than ever, we need to protect trees in Howard County!

We need to find ways to support SUSTAINABLE development, while protecting trees. They are the “lungs” that keep the environment breathing and capturing carbon. Our past practice of clearing mass tracts of mature trees and replacing them with tiny ones that won’t be equally effective for 20 years – is 20 years too late.

Thank you!
Wanda Prather
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Sayers, Margery

From: Ruth Nimmo <ruthnimmo77@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 9:36 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB56 and CB57

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Dear Deb Jung,

Please vote in support of two county council bills that will strengthen environmental protection in Howard County. CB56 restricts tree cutting for development projects and CB57 strengthens penalties for non-compliance with Forest Conservation ordinances. Our environment is in trouble and we need to do all that we can to protect it.

Sincerely,

Ruth Nimmo
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Columbia, MD 21044

Sayers, Margery

From: Carla Tevelow <perlpubl@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 11:56 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: support CB56 and CB57

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are watching the negative effects of fossil fuels and pollution on our environment daily. One easy and noninvasive way to not add to the problem is to pass both CB56 and CB57.

CB56 sponsored by Councilmemeber Liz Walsh restricts the clearing of trees for the sake of development. This act will protect our environment by keeping trees in the ground as they are a carbon holder and absorb air pollution.

Also, CB57 strengthens penalties for non-compliance with the Forest Conservation ordinance of the county and mandates the assessment of fines and penalties of non-compliance. This bill will hopefully deter anyone/business from not abiding by the Forest Conservation ordinance.

As Howard County likes to name itself a leader for a healthy environment, passing both of these bills would be a nice demonstration.

Please support CB56 and CB57.

Thank you.

Peace,

Carla Tevelow

Sayers, Margery

From: Bill Rados <wrados@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 10:59 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Vote 'yes' on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021

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Dear Councilman Yungmann:

I strongly encourage you to vote 'yes' on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021.

- CB56 strengthens protections for our trees and the environment by restricting tree-clearing activity for the sake of development projects.
- CB57 strengthens the penalties for non-compliance with the Forest Conservation ordinance of the County and mandates the assessment of fines and penalties for non-compliance.

Please vote "yes" on both of these important bills.

Thank you.

Bill Rados
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Glenwood, MD 21738

Sayers, Margery

From: Lynn Foehrkolb <lfoehrkolb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 4:19 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB56-2021 and CB57-2021

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To Deb Jung:

Please vote 'yes' on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021.

Thanks very much,
Lynn Foehrkolb

Sayers, Margery

From: Kit Heckman <kit.heckman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 3:19 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: vote 'yes' on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021.

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We need trees! Floods are bad, air is good! You can build a house in less than a year, it could take decades to grow another tree. Do the right thing!

Sayers, Margery

From: no-reply@howardcountymd.gov
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 3:18 PM
To: joanneoheckman@gmail.com
Subject: Council - vote 'yes' on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021

First Name: Joanne

Last Name: Heckman

Email: joanneoheckman@gmail.com

Street Address: 11174 Wood Elves Way

City: COLUMBIA

Subject: vote 'yes' on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021

Message: Development in this county has gotten so out of control that we barely have any trees left to save. It's short-sighted and unfair. The only people profiting are developers, and they already seem to hold all the power in every civic decision we make. Please make at least one concession to the environment and the public's quality of life.

Sayers, Margery

From: DeadeyeDave3 <deadeyedave3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 3:15 PM
To: CouncilMail

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I call upon Howard County councilors to protect our trees by voting Yes on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021. We are in the midst of climate collapse and we have to fight on behalf of the environment at every turn and in every available way. Do not let greedy destructive wealthy developers continue to reverse progress towards a livable world.

Sayers, Margery

From: bdandridge@verizon.net
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 1:56 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Protect our trees

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Dear Council David Yungman,

I live in Chapel Woods in Clarksville and I am asking you to please vote yes on the following legislation to protect our trees: CB56-2021 and CB57-2021. Trees are so important to our ecosystem and the survival of the human race. I can tell you from personal experience that too people in Howard County and especially in Chapel Woods do not value trees. Last year we had to obtain a lawyer to stop our new neighbors whose property abuts our property who had already cut down 40 to 50 200 foot trees, from continuing to cut any more majestic trees down, causing a tremendous erosion problem on my property. Because Chapel Woods is divided into 3 sections: Chapel Woods 1, Chapel Woods 2 and Chapel Woods 3, each section has separate covenants. I live in Chapel Woods 2 and our covenants have very specific provisions protecting trees but Chapel Woods 1, where my new neighbors live, have nothing in their covenants protecting trees. When I attended their neighborhood meeting, expressing my concerns about the issue of protecting trees in Chapel Woods, I was informed that their was nothing in their covenants protecting trees and they were not interested in changing their covenants to add a new covenant that would protect trees.

I also contacted the county administration seeking assistance but no one was able or willing to assist me. We have a stream that runs through our property and other sections of Chapel Woods that flows into two major ponds, merging into the Chesapeake Bay, that look like green marshland. When we bought our lot in 1990 that stream was beautiful, so pristine that you could see the fish swimming in it. Please take action to address this horrendous destruction of our ecosystem, signing the most necessary legislation, CB56-2021 and CB57-2021. Thank You!!!

Sayers, Margery

From: Sara Keller <sarackeller81@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 12:45 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB56-2021 and CB57-2021: Deb Jung

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Every year, driving through my home county makes me sad. We are losing trees like crazy, one of the most important stands against flooding from climate change. Please vote yes on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021.

Sara Keller
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Laurel, MD

Sayers, Margery

From: Harriett Katzen <hkatzen7@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 12:38 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB56-2021 & CB57-2021

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Dear Councilman Jones and other members of the county council.

Make our environment a priority and vote **YES** for CB56-2021 & CB57-2021.

Restrict tree clearing for the sake of development. Old trees will have a greater positive impact on our environment than the small trees that builders will plant if they plant any trees at all.

Strengthen the penalties for people and organizations that don't comply with the county's Forest Conservation ordinance by mandating fines and penalties for those who don't comply.

Make Howard County a place where we can all breathe free and help us to be an example of how a local government can be environmentally responsible.

Thank you for your YES votes.

Harriett Katzen,
County resident and voter

Sayers, Margery

From: Janine Pollack <jnp404@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 11:28 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: YES on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021

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Dear Councilman Jones,

I am urging you to vote YES on CB56-2021 and CB57-2021 to provide better protection and enforcement of forest conservation regulations. By restricting tree-clearing activity for the sake of development and strengthening penalties for non-compliance with forest conservation ordinances, these two pieces of legislation will go a long way to protecting the environment in Howard County, something extremely important to me and so many of my neighbors. As I'm sure you know, the impacts of climate change are already barreling down upon us. Trees are a simple way to reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere, mitigate the damaging effects of stormwater and also beautify our communities. As one of your constituents, I am asking that you please support these important bills.

Sincerely,
Janine Pollack

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Columbia, MD

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From: Susann Mick <susannmick@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 10:59 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Tree Clearing

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Howard County Council,

Please restrict tree clearing. We can't plant trees fast enough to replace the ones removed. We need every tree we have to keep our County green. That's why people move here.

Many thanks. A committed voter.

Susann Mick

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From: awwit@aol.com
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 10:48 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: CB56- 2021 & CB57-2021

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As a constituent of Deb Jung and resident of Howard County, I strongly support the passage of CB56-2021 and CB57-2021.

Trees are one of our most critical resources for our health and safety. The effects of climate change are mitigated by our trees and paving over our lovely forested areas just makes no sense at all.

Save our trees and prosecute those who wantonly destroy them!

Ann Witten

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