

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** John Alam <joalam@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:37 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override Veto of CB78-2021

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Override Veto of CB78-2021

Don't make excuses. just leave the trees alone.

John Alam  
joalam@verizon.net

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**From:** wprather42@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:29 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Protect our Trees! Override Veto of CB78-2021

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PLEASE **override Calvin Ball's veto of CB78-2021!**

We need to protect every tree we can, especially large ones.

This is the best way to prevent MORE accelerating Climate Change.

There is NO reason Developers should get to take down these large trees – we have had SO much deforestation of Howard County in the last 10 years – it has to stop!

Did you see what Climate Change has done with the Kentucky Tornadoes and the Colorado Boulder fires in just the last month?!?

We can't keep ignoring what we are doing to the environment.

SAVE OUR TREES!

Wanda Prather  
6320 Velvet Path  
Columbia



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**From:** Dan Jorquera <sirnemo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:59 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override Veto of CB78-2021

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Hello,

I wanted to express my family's support for the override of veto of CB78-2021. One of my favorite things about living in Howard County is the presence of trees, especially during the changing of seasons. I see no reason for the veto of CB78-2021 to persist. We can keep up with Montgomery County and their similar laws for 24 inch trees. The worries about invasive trees are addressed in other laws. I have faith CB78-2021 can help protect our county's trees not just for the short future... but 50, 100 years into the future.

Thank you,

Dan Jorquera  
4620 Oakview Ct, Ellicott City, MD 21042  
[sirnemo@gmail.com](mailto:sirnemo@gmail.com)

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**From:** Tom Humphreys <homefries@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:51 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Veto override

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I am a Howard County resident, living at  
7978 Brightlight Pl  
Ellicott City

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

Thomas J. Humphreys

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**From:** Betty Routh <kcmom09@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:25 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Save Our Trees!!

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I sign the petition to save Howard County's mature trees.  
Betty Routh

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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**From:** Tracy Eve <tracy.eve.01@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:16 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override Veto of CB78-2021

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County Council,  
Please override veto of CB78-2021

Thank You for your time.

Sincerely,  
Tracy Eve  
Kings Contrivance

Sent from my iPad

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Julia Kovacs <jooleeyah@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:14 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override

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Council:

*Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.*

Julia T. Kovacs

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**From:** Sharon Eastridge <sjeastridge@me.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:21 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

One of things I love about Howard County is the Forest areas. Please save as many of the large trees as possible and keep the open spaces for us and future generations to enjoy. We need the trees.

Thank you,  
Sharon Eastridge

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Don DeGeorge <dondegeorge@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:20 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

To the Council,

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. I read the rationale for the veto, and while it seems to have some merit on technical grounds, the bottom line is that we could end up with fewer trees in the county, which would be a shame because they help protect against flooding and lower the carbon dioxide in our atmosphere. The C.E. may be right that the bill won't change (or preserve) much, but it's better to try and fail than not to try at all.

*Sincerely,*

*Don DeGeorge, Howard County resident*

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**From:** Susan Craig <susanwcraig@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:06 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

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*Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.*

*Susan Craig  
42-year Howard County resident  
6570 Belmont Woods Rd.  
Elkridge, MD 20175*



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**From:** Annora <annorabailey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:05 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Another Chance to Save Our Trees - Override Veto of CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Greetings Council Members,

As I write this on New Years Eve, I think about what I am hoping for for my family and all my neighbors. Imagine my surprise when I see that Calvin Ball vetoed the proposal to save trees in our community. One of the best parts of Columbia is the green areas and the trees. I have lived here since 1968 and the trees are the one thing I notice when I travel. So many other communities freely cut down trees for development and plant small trees, like that is the answer. When I get home it is like a breath of fresh air standing with the trees, living with the trees. Please override the veto of CB78-2021. Keep the green dream alive in Columbia!

Thank you,

Annora Bailey  
9190 Wintercorn Lane

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**From:** Melissa Farris <mafarris1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:00 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78-2021

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I am a Howard County Master Gardener writing to ask you to please vote to override Executive Ball's veto of CB78-2021. Our community needs the many benefits of a healthy county supported ecosystem for our families.

Melissa Farris

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** r bp <rrbp68@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 7:56 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** override veto of CB78-2021

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As a resident of Columbia and Howard County, I would like to express my support to **override** the veto of CB78-2021.

Renee Bitner  
10802 Topbranch Lane  
Columbian21044

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**From:** Ronald Mutchnik <rjm262@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 7:48 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Trees-preservation

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“Please override the County Executive’s veto of Council Bill 78-2021.”

Trees take time to grow- we cannot afford to lose anymore in our battle to fight climate change.

Sincerely,

Howard County resident,

Ronald Mutchnik

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**From:** Deborah <deborah.rush2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 6:02 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

Please look into the deforestation and new development, Westmount community, being built in Howard County. The clearing does not reflect the approved plans, at least the plans I can find online, and the tree clearing is outrageous. What is the proper channel to voice this concern?

Thank you,  
Deborah Rush

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**From:** M. W. Smith <manfredsmith@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 6:01 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

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**From:** Manfred Smith  
9085 Flamepool Way  
Columbia, MD 21045  
**To:** Howard County Council  
**Re:** Override Executive Veto  
**Date:** December 31, 2021

Dear Council members:

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

Thank you,

Manfred Smith

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**From:** Wilma Peachey <ewilma197@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 5:32 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override veto of CB78-2021

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Please override the veto in order to save our trees.

Sincerely,  
Wilma Peachey  
5711

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**From:** Wendy Ormont Jack Hemler <[jackwendy92@gmail.com](mailto:jackwendy92@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 4:51 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Re: CB78-2021

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Correction: please override the veto and support CB78-2021. Do not reduce the size of protected trees.

On Fri, Dec 31, 2021, 4:46 PM Wendy Ormont Jack Hemler <[jackwendy92@gmail.com](mailto:jackwendy92@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello. I am writing to urge the County to override CB78-2021. Howard County needs to protect its trees -- For cooler temperatures, biodiversity (birds, beneficial insects), noise buffering, beautification and increased neighborhood \$ values. We are already losing too much tree cover and bigger trees due to development (examples: Columbia downtown; Fulton), pests (ash), residential laziness or age (not wanting to bother with leaves), and probably other reasons. Smaller trees mean smaller/reduced canopy. 1- I used to note that Howard County felt about 5 degrees cooler than DC when I came home from working in DC, but not in recent years. Studies show Baltimore sections with few trees are significantly hotter than treed areas. 2- Hoco residents complain about increased noise from airplanes and increased traffic, and decreased tree cover means less noise buffering. 3- Tree size is related to biodiversity. Some species prefer bigger trees. 4) We brought some teens from urban DC to visit us in Columbia. As we drove along the roads along I 29 and through eastern Columbia they exclaimed, "wow, it feels like we are in the country, it's beautiful" because of tree canopy along streets, in yards, and in land parcels. They noticed! I could go on, but won't. Please do not pass CB78 and do protect Howard County's environment and aesthetics..



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**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 4:46 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78-2021

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**From:** mart788@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 4:37 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78-2021. Override the veto

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I have been a Columbia resident since 1985. I support the legislation that would require 24 inch trees to be saved during development. I grew up in Fairfax county, VA and have long ago given up on their elected officials, as nobody seems to have the foresight to see what overdevelopment looks like. I have always been proud of HoCo for looking to the future and protecting our natural resources. I don't know why Calvin Ball vetoed it, but I would appreciate my elected officials championing our resources

Marty Buonato  
5372 Iron Pen Pl  
C 443-538-4458

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**From:** francandrachel@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 4:34 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

Rachel Miller  
9306 Michaels Way  
Ellicott City MD 21042

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**From:** Jeanne Smith <jeannelsmith@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 4:27 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

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**From:** Suzanne Harris <sharris@paltc.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 4:15 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override veto on bill 78-2021.

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Override veto of 78–2021 bill.

Suzanne Harris  
10580 Cross Fox Lane, D2  
Columbia, MD 21044  
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**From:** The Humane Gardener <nancy@humanegardener.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override veto of 78-2021

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Dear County Council members,

I want to thank you for passing Council Bill 78-2021 and encourage you to override the county executive's veto of this important legislation. If we want a livable future, we need to protect as many existing trees as possible. From my standpoint as a longtime resident of Sykesville in western Howard County, I see the opposite occurring on a daily basis near my home and in other parts of the county. Countless trees have been recklessly removed in just the past few years, reducing the quality of life for humans and diminishing habitat for our local fauna, many of whom are already struggling. High levels of noise pollution are also now a routine part of our existence, as the trees that once buffered sounds of nearby highways and construction have been yanked from the earth.

Planting trees is not nearly as helpful to mitigating climate change and nourishing wildlife as protecting those trees that are already growing, sequestering carbon, filtering groundwater, and aging long enough to flower and seed for the hundreds of species of native bees, birds, butterflies and other local wildlife who rely on them. As humans in the modern world we hold all the power, and we should use it wisely to steward and share our beautiful lands with others who are now at the mercy of our decisions and actions. As a Howard County master naturalist, master gardener and Bee City Native Plant Subcommittee Chair, I am deeply grateful for all that you have done thus far to protect what we have left, and I hope that you will continue to do so.

Thank you so much,

**Nancy Lawson (1148 Day Road, Sykeville)**

[HumaneGardener.com](http://HumaneGardener.com) | [The Humane Gardener](#)

443-452-8002 | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

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**From:** Will Heinz <wheinz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 4:10 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021 - request to override the veto

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Dear Howard County Council Members,

I grew up in Howard county and have lived here for most of my life, and I have been a homeowner in Sykesville for over twenty years. One of the best things about Howard county is the amount of green space, and wooded areas, especially the number and variety of mature trees. In this age of climate crisis, the county should be doing all it can to protect and preserve trees in natural areas and in those zoned for development. The recently passed (and subsequently vetoed) Council Bill 78-2021 is a step in the right direction.

Therefore, I request that you please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

Thank you, and have a happy new year.

Sincerely,  
Will Heinz, Ph.D.

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1148 Day Rd.  
Sykesville, MD 21784  
410-627-2579  
[wheinz@gmail.com](mailto:wheinz@gmail.com)



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**From:** Cathy <cathy.melvin21@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 3:49 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** OVERRIDE County Ex Veto of Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

I can not believe all of the trees that I am seeing just being cut down along Frederick Road, Rt. 99, and many other roads. It seems like they are trying to make improvements to help with the flooding in Ellicott City but those trees are the reasons we do NOT have flooding. Look what happened when they paved everything up above Old Ellicott City to make way for numerous new housing developments. Rain needs to be absorbed into the ground.

Thank you for your time  
Cathy

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Cathy Melvin



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**From:** Carla Tevelow <perlpubl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 3:47 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** override the County Executive's veto of CB78-2021

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Please override Ball's veto of CB78-2021.

The need to keep mature trees in their place will not only help mitigate climate change but also assist with maintaining the beauty already placed in our environment. The US has done very little to address climate change and it's now up to our communities to work together on this environmental crisis. Mature trees are the best nitrogen and phosphorus absorbers, not to mention oxygen producers.

I look forward to seeing Ball's veto of CB78-2021 overridden. Thank you in advance for caring about our community and environment.

Peace,  
Carla Tevelow

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**From:** marcia egea <marciaegea@me.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 3:07 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** override the veto of CB78-2021.

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Please override the veto of CB78-2021.

Marcia Campos

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Trish Shipley <tjhanson49@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 3:03 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** please override the county executive's veto of council bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

To the Howard County Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to Please over ride the county executive's veto of the council Bill 78-2021.

Thankyou in advance for your consideration from a long time resident of Howard county.

Trish Shipley

5121 Durham Road West

Columbia, MD. 21044

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**From:** Georgia Wright <giamina123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 3:02 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Veto CB78-2021

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Dear County Council,

I have just heard about the bill CB78-2021 that is being discussed on Jan 3, 2022. It is my understanding that our county executive vetoed this bill.

I urge you to not allow this to happen. Cutting down trees is not in the best interest of our county and the environment.

More and more we are developing. Turning small plots of land into homes. At what cost? It affects our infrastructure. Roads become congested, more traffic and more pollution.

I urge you to reconsider. We need our trees. Please override the veto CB78-2021.

Sincerely,  
Georgia Wright  
West Friendship, MD

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**From:** Greg Greisman <gregorygreisman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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For more than six decades I have witnessed Howard County's rapid transformation from bucolic farmland to dense suburban sprawl. I hope you will consider passing this reasonable and helpful legislation to add protections to our remaining natural landscape by voting to override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

Thank you for all of your hard work and Happy New Year,

Greg Greisman

Elkridge

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**From:** Kristen Beach <Kristen\_Beach@hcpss.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 1:57 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override veto, please!

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Hello Council Members,

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. While a 24" tree is younger than a 30" diameter tree, it is still often over 100 years old and does much to sequester the carbon which would contribute to climate change.

Thanks,

Krissy Beach  
Kindergarten Teacher  
Bellows Spring Elementary School

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"May you always be courageous, stand upright and be strong. May your heart always be joyful, may your song always be sung. May you stay forever young." - Bob Dylan

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**From:** krohn2 <krohn2@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 1:12 PM  
**To:** Walsh, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78-2021 - please vote to override

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Please vote to override Calvin Ball's veto when the council meets on Monday. We need to preserve trees in our county, we lose so many of them to new development every year. If it takes time for employees to perform inspection, this is a good use of their time and our tax dollars.

Thanks you for your consideration.

Pat Moore  
Stuart Krohn  
3862 Paul Mill Rd  
Ellicott City (District 1)

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**From:** Taylor Callicrate <littlechihiro@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 12:58 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB79-2021

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Hello,

I'm a Columbia resident and I wanted to let you know I support protecting trees 24" and up. I encourage you to overturn Calvin Ball's veto of CB78-2021. We need to protect our large trees in Howard county. They're important for birds and for environmental quality and mental health for humans, too.

Thank you,

Taylor Callicrate  
11212 Green Dragon Court, Columbia



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**From:** Linda Hayes <lindahayeshome@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 12:48 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Tree conservation - another perspective

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Our concern is that any tree conservation bill allow flexibility to protect residents and their homes from dangerous tree situations, especially with large, old tulip poplars.

We live in Worthington on Nottingham Way, between Shelley Lane and Attenborough Way. In the last several years we have witnessed three homes within one block of our house seriously damaged, two of them cleaved in half by huge, old falling tulip poplar trees. Luckily there have been no deaths, but tragedy has been barely avoided -- one tree crashed through the home's nursery, narrowly missing the baby and grandmother. Homeowners have been forced out of their homes for many months during major repairs. And a fourth huge tulip poplar fell next to one of the reconstructed houses, missed the house this time, fell down their driveway, across the street, hitting a telephone on the other side.

Since even very large tulip poplars have small, near-surface root systems, fall danger increases greatly when construction is done near existing tulip poplars. That's exactly the case with the new Hampton Hills development, adjacent to our property.

We love trees and have participated in the county's program to plant new trees. But resident and property safety must be considered in any preservation legislation. Lives and homes are at stake.

Thank you.

Linda & Mike Hayes  
7902 Nottingham Way 21043

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**From:** Anita Marino <aswan650@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:09 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** [SUSPECTED SPAM] override the veto

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

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Anita

"Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher."

--Japanese proverb

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Loreen Heinz <loreenvheinz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 12:01 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB 78-2021

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Dear Members of the Howard County Council,

Please vote to override County Executive Calvin Ball's veto of CB 78-202, a bill which aims to conserve our resources.

And thank you for your hard work on this bill.

Loreen V Heinz  
10460 Owen Brown Road  
Columbia MD 21044-3836

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**From:** Eileen Tennor <etennor@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 12:01 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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**Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021 at your January 3, 2022, legislative session. The county must protect its valuable natural resources and trees are integral to our quality of life.**

**Mike and Eileen Tennor  
5536 Suffield Court  
Columbia MD 21044**

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** keith sample <keith\_sample@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 11:41 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Bill 78-2021

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. Thank you!

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**From:** nhung na <nanhung23@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 11:32 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail

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To Members of the Howard County Council,

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. We need to protect the trees in Howard County.

Regards,  
Seth and Nhung Na

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** kcscb) <kcscb@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 11:22 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

*Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. Thank you.*

**Cindy Harrison  
5027 Lake Circle West  
Columbia, MD 21044**

Sent from my iPad

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Janet Freeman <jbfree332009@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 11:18 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Trees

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“Please override the County Executive’s veto of Council Bill 78-2021.”

Save trees everywhere!

Thank-you,  
Janet Freeman  
Ellicott City



**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Lisa Winchester Frantz <winchela@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:58 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Enough is enough for development in Howard County

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

-Lisa Frantz  
Howard County resident and property owner

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Ellen Nibali <knibali@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Trees are crucial

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Our mature native trees are dying, and we don't know why.  
Deer overpopulation eats new saplings coming up. So, forest is NOT being replaced.  
Add development wiping out trees.  
This is not sustainable.  
Save all the trees you can.  
Ellen Nibali

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** smithatec@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:54 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override veto of CB78-2021

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To Howard County Council Members:

Please vote to override the County Executive's veto of CB78-2021. We must act responsibly for the future of our county, our children, indeed, the planet. We must save trees, not make it easier to continue developing an already over-developed area. especially considering our proximity to the urban centers of Baltimore and Washington where auto emissions foul our air. I have lived in Howard County since 1964, and what was once truly the land of pleasant living has become a stress-producing snarl of traffic, time-consuming commutes for many folks, and continuing loss of land and trees to development. A terrible trend!

PLEASE SAVE THE TREES - and some undeveloped land!

Respectfully,

Cynthia Smith  
4054 Crescent Road  
Ellicott City 21042

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** ajudd21045 <ajudd21045@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Save Our Trees - Override Veto of CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Save Our Trees - Override Veto of CB78-2021

Alice Judd

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Robert Gladding <rwgladding@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Tree Bill

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

It's as simple as this: "Please override the veto of Council Bill 78-2021. The County Exec likes to pride himself on being Mr. Environment/Climate Change but, unfortunately, he is still a patsy to developers. A two foot diameter tree is a HUGE carbon sink and producer of O2. It takes decades to grow another 2 foot diameter tree. As a footnote - I live directly across the road from the property Bruce Taylor owns where he has been sneakily cutting down trees.

Thank you,  
Bob Gladding  
Volunteer Naturalist/Environmental Educator  
Ellicott City

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Elizabeth Fixsen <efixsen@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:30 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

We need to protect more trees in order to prevent hillside erosion that leads to flooding and to sequester carbon dioxide in order to combat climate change.

Elizabeth Fixsen  
8394 Commercial Street  
Savage, MD 20763

301-802-6896

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Linda Fleming <ltf2860@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:30 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Mature Trees

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Mature trees are not only beautiful but also part of a multi-tiered strategy against global warming and depleting the ozone layer. Please continue to plant trees and not cut down all the mature trees such as was done to build a new community in Turf Valley.

Thank you,  
Linda Fleming  
2860 Pebble Beach Drive  
Ellicott City 21042

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Dan PETRESCU <petrescu2@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:00 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Support to Override the Veto to CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please add our support to override the above mentioned veto.

Dan Petrescu  
8378 Governor's Run  
Ellicott City, Md 21032

Sent from my iPad



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Leah Donovan <leahrdonovan@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:54 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78-2021

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Dear Legislators of Howard COunty,

I am asking that you override the County Executive's veto of this bill. The number of trees being felled in this county is unacceptable. Just yesterday we were driving through Montgomery County and my husband said, "How does Montgomery County have all these trees?" Well, today I find out it is because of their tree-protecting laws. Every time I go by Symphony Woods, which is almost daily, I cry inside at what has become of them. Please protect what trees we have left in Howard County. We need them.

Sincerely,

Leah Donovan

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Erin Yeagley <el.yeagley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Pass CB78!

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Council Members,

As a new Howard County resident, I'm writing to thank you for passing CB89, and to urge you to override Calvin Ball's veto of Councilwoman Walsh's CB78. The only change it would make to forest conservation regulations is lowering the diameter for trees to be considered *specimen trees* (and thus be protected under the law) from 30 to 24". This is an important addition to current regulations; let's do the right thing.

Thanks!

Erin Yeagley

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Joan Holloway <joanholloway1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:42 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Protect our trees

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. We have already lost too many trees in Howard county.

Thank you,  
Joan Holloway  
8967 Queen Maria Ct  
Columbia, MD 21045

Sent from my iPad

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Catharine Cruttenden <ccruttenden@me.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:33 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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Please vote to override the veto of ***Council Bill 78-2021***.

Sent from my iPhone

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Helen Weems <weemspianostudio@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:22 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

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Thank you

Helen Weems  
Harper's Choice  
Columbia

Helen R. Weems, NCTM  
Email: [weemspianostudio@gmail.com](mailto:weemspianostudio@gmail.com)  
Website: [weempiano.com](http://weempiano.com)

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** no-reply@howardcountymd.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:17 AM  
**To:** allmang@verizon.net  
**Subject:** Council - Global Warming and Council Bill 78-2021

**First Name:** Robert  
**Last Name:** Mang  
**Email:** [allmang@verizon.net](mailto:allmang@verizon.net)  
**Street Address:** 10169 Maxine Street  
**City:** Ellicott City  
**Subject:** Global Warming and Council Bill 78-2021  
**Message:** "Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021."

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Eileen Skidmore <eileen.skidmore13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 9:13 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

12-31-2021

Dear Howard County Council Members:

I am writing to ask you to please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021 .

Thanking you in advance for considering this request.

Best regards,  
Eileen P Skidmore

Sent from my iPhone

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** George & Donna Osing <osing2@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:57 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** veto of CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Hello,

I am a life long resident of Howard County and I am sick and tired of seeing our forests hacked to the ground for more and more and more development. Trees play a huge role in combating climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen into the atmosphere.

I oppose the veto of CB78=2021 and so do almost all of the citizens of this county. Do what's right Calvin Ball!

George Osing  
4119 Dee Jay Drive  
Ellicott City



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Mark Brown <wiz.d.kidd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:43 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

Development is good for our county, but indiscriminate razing of trees, of all sizes, with no repercussions to the developers has severe repercussions to our community. The flooding in old Ellicott City is a prime example. Our beautiful downtown has been forever scarred. And what was once a "Nature Preserve", David Force Park is now just another example of uncontrolled cutting of EVERY tree in sight to make way for development. Please develop SMARTLY -- with limits, and controls, and stiff penalties, and no exceptions. Be the ones to take charge of our environment. Set a GOOD example of eco-friendly community development -- not a bad one.

Thank you,

Mark W. Brown  
2836 Foxhound Road  
Ellicott City, MD

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Norma Broadwater <normafaye71@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:35 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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***Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.***

Thank you for your ongoing efforts and collaboration.

Norma Broadwater  
Savage, MD

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** judith lovchik <jlovchik1@att.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:14 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. Only you can save our trees!!

Judy Lovchik  
10320 Burnside Drive  
Ellicott City  
410-241-4142

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** janet robinson <rainbowbridges3@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 7:59 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Save Our Trees in Columbia!

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. Thank you.

Janet Robinson  
240-646-6208

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** John Oetting <jdoetting@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 7:57 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Save our trees

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As a resident of Columbia for almost 50 years and a dedicated conservationist, I urge you to override the veto of CB78-2021.

John Oetting, Ph.D.  
Long Reach

Sent from John's iPhone

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** GREG RICHARDS <hallrichar@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 7:46 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

***Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.***

**Please protect what has made HoCo a beautiful place to raise a family. Once the older trees are gone, they're gone forever.**

**Jane Richards  
Ellicott City**

Sent from my iPhone

## Sayers, Margery

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**Please protect what has made HoCo a beautiful place to raise a family. Once the older trees are gone, they're gone forever.**

**Jane Richards  
Ellicott City**

Sent from my iPhone

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** karen burkett <karenaburkett@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 7:40 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override The Executive County veto CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

I vote to save the trees!

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Alice Tsai <alicehsai@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 6:58 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** In support of Cb78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear Council Members,

It has come to my attention that CB78-2021 had been vetoed by Calvin Ball.

I am contacting you to let you know that I disagree with this and support CB78-2021 which would require 24 inch diameter trees to be included for assessment.

The protection of trees and the natural environment is an important issue for me and I kindly request that you consider supporting CB78-2021.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alice Tsai  
3670 Cragsmoor Rd  
Ellicott city, Md 21042

Sent from my iPhone

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Kelly Balchunas <usf1998@me.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 5:38 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

***“Please override the County Executive’s veto of Council Bill 78-2021.”***

This is the best piece of legislation to come out of Howard county in years.

- Kelly

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Frank Gordon <frankgordon100@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:33 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78-2021

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Please override Mr. Ball's veto of YOUR CB78-2021 bill.

Sent from my iPad

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Alan Green <alangreen819@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:20 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override veto on CB 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

It is important to override Mr. Ball's veto of CB 78-2021 to save an important ecological resource in Howard County. Besides the absolute need for trees for healthy gas exchange, older trees support the native insects that support the native birds and wildlife. Cutting the mature trees creates an ecological desert. The overpopulation of deer has ravaged the understory in our county forests. Please act to save the mature trees.

Alan Green  
4617 Smokey Wreath Way  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sent from my iPad

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Jane Neville <janesneville465@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:01 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Bill

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Over ride veto of CB 78- 2021. Save our trees Thank you

Sent from my iPad



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Jane Neville <janesneville465@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:03 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Bill

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Save our trees. Over ride CB 78-2021

Sent from my iPad

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Hans and Marie Raven <hansandmarie.raven@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:50 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** support veto override on CB78

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to indicate my continued support for CB 78, which seeks to lower the diameter definition related to specimen trees. When my husband and I built our home on our wooded lot, we specifically oriented our house and designed our footprint around saving as many large diameter trees as we could to keep the characteristic nature of our wooded lot which abuts the Savage Park trail system on the Little Patuxent River. We know it can be challenging, but it can be done, and these protections are justified. Different varieties of trees grow at different rates, and this smaller diameter definition is vital for capturing and protecting those slower growing trees which cannot be as easily replaced. .

I'd like to reiterate the possibilities for environmental justice in this legislation. According to an article on July 20, 2021 in the Washington Post by Alex Brown entitled, "In low income urban areas roasted by climate change, a cool idea takes root," low-income neighborhoods and communities of color have significantly less tree canopy. "Those areas are more likely to suffer from the urban heat island effect caused by a lack of shade and an abundance of heat absorbing asphalt" leading to temperatures up to 10 degrees hotter than surrounding neighborhoods with tree canopies present. It was found that the wealthiest neighborhoods have 65% more tree canopy coverage than the highest poverty neighborhoods. We have the opportunity with legislation such as this to reverse the effects of racist policies such as redlining and declining urban green space, which are important for public health. It's important that we provide equal access throughout our county to the large trees which can actually help save lives in extreme heat, not just look beautiful.

Again, I urge you to override the County Executive's veto of this legislation.

Sincerely,  
Marie Raven

Hans and Marie Raven  
Laurel, MD 20723  
301-317-8010 (home)

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Chet Miller <chesterpeake@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 9:32 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override Council Bill 78-2021.

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

***“Please override the County Executive’s veto of Council Bill 78-2021.”***

**Thank You,  
Chester Miller  
8105 Calla Lilly Dr.  
Ellicott City, MD 21043**

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Alice Miller <perkmill@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:24 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

Alice Miller  
8105 Calla Lilly Dr.  
Ellicott City MD. 210439

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** chileclouds@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:11 PM  
**To:** CouncilDistrict1@howardcountymd.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Howard County Council to Vote on Override of County Executive's Veto of CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

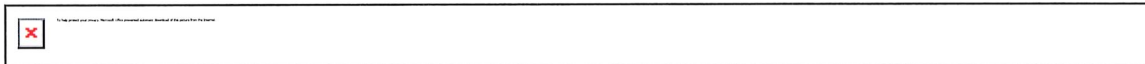
Thank you Ms. Walsh and staff. I just sent an email. Going to get family and friends to do so too.

I hope you all have a happy and safe 2022.

Claudia Koenig

-----Original Message-----

From: District 1 <councildistrict1@howardcountymd.gov>  
To: chileclouds@aol.com  
Sent: Thu, Dec 30, 2021 11:39 am  
Subject: Howard County Council to Vote on Override of County Executive's Veto of CB78-2021



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## County Council to Vote on Override of County Executive's Veto of CB78-2021

**During Next Legislative Session: Monday, January 3, 2022**

*Ellicott City, MD (December 30, 2021)* – During the County Council's last legislative session on December 6, 2021, four of its five members voted to protect more "Big Trees" from new development by lowering **one** measure of those eligible for highest-priority conservation, from thirty-inches' diameter to twenty-four. CB78-2021's veto-proof majority included Council Chair Dr. Opel Jones (D2), Vice Chair Christiana Rigby (D3), Councilwoman Deb Jung (D4) and me, bill sponsor Councilwoman Liz Walsh (D1). I earnestly thank my colleagues for their votes in support of stronger forest conservation in Howard County.

On December 14, 2021, surprisingly, County Executive Calvin Ball vetoed the bill.

CB78-2021's passage was the culmination of nearly two years' effort by my District 1 office. In January 2020, at our urging, the County Department of Planning and Zoning confirmed and cited illegal tree clearing off College Avenue in the hills above old Ellicott City, but that seeming victory was short-lived: the resulting penalty assessed the property's developer was hardly disincentive



against his and others' more and worse forest conservation violations. So D1 resolved to find a legislative remedy. We met and shared possible strategies with the Department of Planning and Zoning and another of the Executive's reports, the Office of Community Sustainability. Early legislative drafts were shared among them and with Council colleagues. Finally, by June 2021, we had finalized a purposeful, extensively researched and long scrutinized proposal. This [July 15, 2021 press release](#) described that legislative effort—then filed as [CB56-2021](#). Constituents from throughout the County's five council districts, and groups like Audubon Society of Central Maryland, Clean Water Action Maryland, Howard County Bird Club, Howard County Citizens' Association, Howard County Sierra Club, Indivisible Howard County, Maryland Conservation Council, Maryland League of Conservation Voters, Maryland Ornithological Society, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Preservation Maryland, Progressive Democrats of Howard County, Safe Skies Maryland, Savage Community Association, The People's Voice and Transition Howard County, near unanimously supported the legislation (the Maryland Building Industry Association testified against). Notably, the [Office of the County Auditor, Auditor's Analysis for CB56-2021](#) then reported the County's assessment of potential costs to the Department of Planning and Zoning in executing the diameter change proposed: "The Director also said that by reducing the threshold requiring tree retention from a 30-inch diameter at breast height (DBH) to a 24-inch DBH, development may become more difficult, possibly resulting in more requests for variances to remove specimen trees. This would again require more DPZ staff time to review these variance requests."

CB56-2021 failed on a procedural, and then a substantive, vote during the Council's September 8, 2021 legislative session, the same evening that an alternative forest conservation bill sponsored by the Executive himself was introduced. That bill, [CB64-2021](#), proposed an enforcement mechanism like what D1 had been searching for—a five-year prohibition on development of land unlawfully cleared, instead of the five-year "look-back" we had landed on—but added an entirely new regulatory procedure whereby the Department of Planning and Zoning was to consider applications to cut or clear nearly every thirty-inch-diameter-or-greater tree on any acre-or-larger residential lot in the County, or on any non-residential lot, whether in or contemplated for development, or not. The following month, we introduced an identical version of our earlier forest conservation bill, this time as [CB78-2021](#).

Seizing on the best parts of the enforcement mechanisms proposed in both then-pending tree bills, CB56/CB78 and CB64—but discarding D1's expansion of what trees particularly might be protected, and the Executive's imposition of a pre-approval process applicable to large trees throughout the County—District 5's Councilman David Yungmann proposed a third forest conservation bill, [CB89-2021](#), also in October 2021. Although I was not able to persuade Mr. Yungmann to support during our last December vote what singular protection remained as part of my amended-down CB78—the six-inch diameter change—I am truly thankful for his insight and initiative in crafting what survived and in part improved upon my original proposal, as CB89. That bill passed 5-0 on December 6, 2021 and is not the subject of any follow-on Executive veto.

In his [December 14, 2021 letter announcing the veto of CB78-2021](#), County Executive Ball sets forth three reasons:

1. First, the Executive laments that the twenty-four-inch measure proposed is "arbitrary." Perhaps, to the extent that this forest conservation bill incrementally improves upon the State-mandated thirty-inch minimum, which is itself arbitrary. And despite what's said in the veto letter, there's good precedent for exceeding that arbitrary minimum both here and in a neighboring jurisdiction: already in this County's two historic districts—historic [Ellicott City](#) and [Lawyers Hill](#) in Elkridge —any tree twelve inches or greater in diameter is protected;



and already in [Montgomery County](#), trees twenty-four inches or greater are deemed “significant” and so deserving of a “tree save plan.” More compelling, though—and as we spelled out at the introduction of this particular legislative change in July 2021—is that countless trees twenty-four inches in diameter, and smaller even, already should be protected pursuant to current State and County mandates, **but they never, ever are**. Any dogwood tree, for example, eighteen inches’ diameter or greater already is deemed highest-priority conservation, but you will not find one identified on any forest delineation plan submitted to the County’s Department of Planning and Zoning, or any waiver request to fell them. That’s because in applying for and considering site development plans, the submitting developers and the approving County read out the second part of a [two-part State minimum](#): what must be protected are both (i) trees of a certain prescribed diameter (whether thirty inches or twenty-four) **and** (ii) those with diameters at least 75% of the State Champion Tree. Howard County’s published [Maryland Champion Trees, March 2020](#) lists all kinds of trees that already are eligible for forest conservation protection at diameter measures far less than twenty-four inches.

2. A second stated reason for the Executive’s veto of this forest conservation bill is that a twenty-four-inch measure does not distinguish among native, non-native or invasive trees. We do not disagree, but neither does the current thirty-inch measure. Rather, that kind of distinction is addressed elsewhere in the County Code (as recently even as a result of the Executive’s own [CB62-2019](#), which repealed and reenacted the Forest Conservation of Howard County) or by more detailed regulation, which as the veto letter itself mentions, includes the County’s 180-page [Forest Conservation Manual](#).
3. Last, the Executive alleges that a twenty-four-inch measure will likely increase Department of Planning and Zoning staff time “by at least 50% for each plan and request.” Besides such a claim being at odds with what the Director of that Department reported directly to the Office of the County Auditor as the legislation was pending, **so long as the law is actually adhered to, there would be no additional staff requirement at all**. The same number of sites presumably would be visited, the same number of thirty-inch or greater trees would be there—targeted or not for removal, and so would the same number of additional trees deserving protection pursuant to current State and County law because their diameter is 75% or greater of a State Champion Tree. The only additional staff time would result, as the Director described earlier this year, from an incremental increase in additional waivers specific to some subset of trees between twenty-four and thirty inches in diameter, no more. Compare that to the new tree-cutting application/approval process proposed by the Executive in his alternative CB64, and CB78 looks like a downright bargain.

All to say, we see no valid reason for this veto to have issued at all after these nearly two years of effort and attempted collaboration — at least not one aimed in conserving this County’s resources, wooded or otherwise.

**The Council’s vote to override the County Executive’s veto will be held this Monday, January 3, 2022 during the Council’s next legislative session, which begins at 7pm. Please, if you support this forest conservation bill — as passed – email the entire Council before then, telling us so: [CouncilMail@HowardCountyMD.gov](mailto:CouncilMail@HowardCountyMD.gov). It’s as easy as:**

***“Please override the County Executive’s veto of Council Bill 78-2021.”***

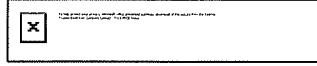
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## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** chileclouds@aol.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 8:05 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please Override County Executive's Veto of CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear Council Members,

Please vote to override the County Executive's veto of CB78-2021. As a resident of this County for almost 30 years, I value the County's forest canopy. My neighbors and I have seen too much green space destroyed and taken by development. What are we leaving our future generation? Roads and buildings. I always think of Joni Mitchell's song "Big Yellow Taxi" when traveling around the County now.

Thank you, Claudia Koenig

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Cristina Sovereign <cristina.sovereign@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:25 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** We need to save trees

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

**Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.**

I am sickened by seeing trucks laden with large trees. I haven't seen such logging since I left my home state of Washington over 30 years ago!

Not only does development threaten trees, but those idiotic "stream restoration" projects I see happening near Fels Lane, along Frederick and scheduled behind Dunloggin Middle School do, too. Removing trees will not help manage rainfall and sediment!!!! It will not help stop the next catastrophic flooding event, but is likely to make it worse!

Please educate yourselves by reading this to learn more why: <https://extension.psu.edu/the-role-of-trees-and-forests-in-healthy-watersheds>.

Very sincerely,

Cristina Sovereign

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Mary Peitz <mary.peitz@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 5:56 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the executives veto on trees CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

I ask that you save our trees and override the county executives veto on CB 78-2021.

Mary Peitz  
District 1

Sent from my iPad

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Ellen Frishberg <elfrishberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 5:31 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Support Override of CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Why did Calvin Ball veto this needed bill? I have watched the denuding of the Taylor property off College Ave with dismay. Please override his veto and do what you can to keep OEC safe.

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**Ellen Frishberg, Ed.D**  
<[elfrishberg@gmail.com](mailto:elfrishberg@gmail.com)>  
410.313.9753 (home office)  
410.963.5924 (mobile)

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Kristine Parbuoni <kristine.rapan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 4:40 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Save the big trees!

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear Howard County Council Members,  
Happy New Year! Please override the HoCo executive's veto of council bill 78-2021. We need to protect the environment and save the wonderful big trees that are one of the reasons we choose to settle in Howard county.  
Thank you for all you do,

Kristine Parbuoni, PharmD, BCPPS  
Associate Professor  
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Joan Marie Weglein <joanmariewegle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 4:28 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** County Council to Vote on Override of County Executive's Veto of CB78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

Respectfully,

Joan Weglein

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Michael Radinsky <mradinsk@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:46 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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**PLEASE VOTE TO OVERRIDE THE VETO ON CB 78-2021**

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Beth Hima <bethhima@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:19 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the veto

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please, Council Members, override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021 at the Jan 3 legislative session. Our household strongly supports the forest conservation measures included in CB78-2021, as passed. Thank you for your efforts.  
Beth Hima  
Ellicott City

Sent from my iPhone



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Kristine Amari <kristine.amari@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:14 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Hello,

I'm writing to thank you for supporting forest conservation, which I believe is an important priority in this age of increased climate uncertainty. Stewardship of our environment and resources is so valuable and preserving trees is both beneficial and a gift to the next generation. I ask that you continue to prioritize this and override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

Thank you,

Kristine Amari  
Hickory Ridge, Columbia

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Mary Armstrong <mary.armstrong31112@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:12 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Monday January 3

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**County council members,**

**Thank you for your work to craft legislation that would protect the environment in Howard in a reasonable and responsible way.**

***“Please override the County Executive’s veto of Council Bill 78-2021.”***

Thank you,  
Mary K. Armstrong

Sent from my iPhone

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Ronald Deibert <rjdeibert@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:53 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** heather.urner@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:49 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** County Council to Vote on Override of County Executive's Veto of CB78-2021 During Next Legislative Session: Monday, January 3, 2022

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Good Afternoon All,

My name is Heather Urner and I am a county resident at address 10332 Hickory Ridge Rd Apt 738 Columbia MD 21044. I see this wording in this news release received from District 1 mailing and it just makes me wonder:

*Ellicott City, MD (December 30, 2021)* – During the County Council's last legislative session on December 6, 2021, four of its five members voted to protect more "Big Trees" from new development by lowering **one** measure of those eligible for highest-priority conservation, from thirty-inches' diameter to twenty-four. CB78-2021's veto-proof majority included Council Chair Dr. Opel Jones (D2), Vice Chair Christiana Rigby (D3), Councilwoman Deb Jung (D4) and me, bill sponsor Councilwoman Liz Walsh (D1). I earnestly thank my colleagues for their votes in support of stronger forest conservation in Howard County.

We are willing to vote on this point on new development, but I don't remember a motion or news release on reconfiguring what developers pay into schools. They all have a fee or tax to pay with new property and we are nowhere near fixed our overcrowded school system. I think trees are important. I think planting trees that are more mature so that their impact can be seen sooner has research to back it. I also think stopping the high rate of deforesting that we are doing is a motion worth pursuing. But do not forget the other ongoing concerns with new development. Succeeding in this does not remove the further work that needs to be done to have developers understand that new buildings need to be fully and accurately accounted for before they are given the full go. Having this outlook should not bring a response of a moratorium. If we can see the need to protect the trees, we also need to be able to see the other things that need to change.

Thank you

Heather Urner

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Sue Franckel <suefranckel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** trees in the county

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

I understand that the County Executive Ball vetoed Council Bill 8-2021. This seems ridiculous when we are in a climate crisis and need vegetation. Trees are a vital source of cooling. We need to keep every one!

**Please override the County Executive's veto.**

Thank you,

Susan Franckrel  
3702 Dorsey Search Cir  
Ellicott City, MD 21042  
4102945796  
District 1

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Kurt Schwarz <krschwa1@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 2:00 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

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Kindly override Executive Ball's veto of 78-2021. Forests are important as are older trees. Emerging science shows that forests are social, cooperative creatures connected by fungal networks, allowing them to communicate and share resources. So-called "mother trees" are the hubs of these networks.\*

Forests are important carbon sinks, needed now in this time of profound climate change. Preservation of mother trees is important for forest health.

Please override the veto of CB 78-2021.

Kurt R. Schwarz  
District 3  
7329 Wildwood Ct.  
Columbia, MD 21046  
410-461-1643  
[krschwa1@verizon.net](mailto:krschwa1@verizon.net)

\*Simard, Susan, Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forest, New York, 2021, 348 pages

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Julie Dunlap <juliejdunlap@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:40 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override veto on CB 78 2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear Council members,

Thank you for your strong support of CB 78 2021. All of your efforts to protect the health and well being of people and nature are appreciated.

I was very disappointed by Dr Ball's shortsighted veto of that excellent bill. I urge you all to recognize in particular that the tree projections for 24 inch diameter trees are essential to achieving the goals of the bill. Removing protections for many of the county's dwindling numbers of century old trees would destroy increasingly rare wildlife habitat, imperil fragile soils and crucial ephemeral wetlands.

Further it would remove some of our finest tools for carbon sequestration and biodiversity protection. The oldest trees in a forest serve as habitat for particular species and have genes essential for long term survival under many conditions. As our climate destabilizes and our woods homogenize, we need all of the older trees we can protect. Please do not allow Dr. Ball's veto to leave these important components of our ecological community to fall under the ax.

Thank you again for working to protect our environment and the people who depend on it—all of us! Overriding the veto will add to your legacy.

Thank you and Happy New Year. Julie Dunlap

Sent from my iPhone

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Victor Ilenda <victor.ilenda@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:36 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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To: HC Council Members:

Please override the County Executive's veto on Council Bill 78-2021. Thank you.

VA Ilenda, President  
CRLCA



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Colleen Juarez <colleen.dominick@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:19 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override veto of Council Bill 78-2021

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Hello,

I'm a Howard county resident (4245 Scarlet Sage Ct, 21042) and am respectfully requesting that you please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

Thank you,

Colleen Juarez

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Sara Cochran <cochransara1@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:18 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

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*"Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021."*

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Cochran  
8145 Cyprus Cedar Lane, Unit L  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

<http://www.facebook.com/HoCoAGAST>

Howard County Advocacy Group Against Slavery & Trafficking

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Kristy Hartman Mumma <khmumma@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:17 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Upcoming council meeting Jan 3rd

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Hello County Council,

***Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. We need every measure possible to protect mature trees, and this bill is one step in that direction.***

**Thank you!**  
Kristy H. Mumma  
Elkridge

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** lucas demelo <lucasdemelo@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 1:11 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

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Dear Councilwomen and Councilmen of Howard Couty:

***Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021 so we can have happy and healthy new years ahead of us.***

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Heather Dalwadi <heather.dalwadi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:55 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override veto of 78-2021

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Hello,

***Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021."***

**Thank you,**  
**Heather Dalwadi**  
Sent from my iPhone

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Anna Nemirovsky <snemir@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:54 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override the CE Ball veto

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*Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.*

*Anna Nemirovsky*  
**9918**

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Paula Mergler <paula.mergler@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:54 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Veto

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*Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021*

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** MERLE SUSTERSICH <mersus@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:52 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Use of County Government email account for promotion of member's agendas

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

I got this email from the County Counsel account. I thought that this account was to disseminate information, not to request support for a member's individual agenda. Please stop using this account to lobby for support of legislation.

Also, I support Mr. Ball's veto.



**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Amy Grutzik <agrutzik@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:49 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

Amy Grutzik

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Ruth Lyons <ruthlyons1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:41 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override veto

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I have been a HOCO resident since 1994. I do not agree with Calvin Ball's veto of 78-2021. Please vote to override it.  
Ruth Lyons  
7805 Browns Bridge Rd  
Highland

I also think masks are useless and disagree with lockdowns and govt measures regarding Covid. Let the people use our own good sense regarding our personal health and well being.

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** JEANINE MURPHY-MORRIS <jmcubed@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:33 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

I live a stone's throw from College Avenue and have seen the rapid development of the area with no seeming concern for the impacts of deforestation. I find no valid reason for this bill to have been vetoed. Please override the County Executive's veto of CB78-2021.

Regards,  
Jeanine Murphy-Morris  
4329 Doncaster Drive  
Ellicott City MD 21043

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Connie Lynch <rlynch68@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:24 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78-2021

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Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

Thank you for considering our request.

Robert and Constance Lynch

Sent from my iPhone

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Joe Grego <jgrego@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:19 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

***Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.***

Thank you.

Regards,  
Joseph J. Grego, III  
6428 Fairmead Lane  
Columbia, MD 21045

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Angela Alborn <angela.alborn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021

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***Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.***

**Please no more building in Ellicott City!**

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*Angela Alborn, LMSW*

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Odie Perez-Lugones <odieperez@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:17 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021.

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9056 Gorman Rd, Laurel, MD 20723

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Shylce Nelson <nelsonfamily4742@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Bill 78-2021

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**Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. Preserve our trees.**

Thank you,

Shylce Nelson



## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Danielle Sigamoni <dsigamoni@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:46 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Council Bill 78-2021 Override Request

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Please override the County Executive's veto of Council Bill 78-2021. I moved to Howard county to be in a suburb with a lot of green area. This county is developing at a rapid pace and using up valuable natural resources. The environment we live in is more important than profit.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Charlie Bailey <cbailey9598@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 10:30 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78 override vote

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to encourage you to vote to override the County Executive's veto of CB78. We need to do more to protect our forest resources in Howard County and this bill does much to do that. Thank you.

Charlie Bailey  
9598 Basket Ring Road  
Columbia, MD 21045

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Mary Zagar <mzbrown@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:46 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Support for CB78

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

I am writing to express my support for CB78, to help increase protections on trees in Howard County. I was disappointed to hear that the county executive vetoed the bill and hope council will override the veto. Woodlands in Howard County are rapidly disappearing and there is an ongoing push for more development here. Anything we can do to slow down development and protect our woodlands is a step in the right direction and I hope council will continue to support this bill.

Thank you,  
Mary Brown  
Ellicott City

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Baker, Kevin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 1:40 PM  
**To:** Sayers, Margery  
**Subject:** FW: CB78 Veto Override

For Related Documents under CB78.

**From:** Richard D <rdeutschmann2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Rigby, Christiana <crigby@howardcountymd.gov>; Jung, Deb <djung@howardcountymd.gov>; Jones, Opel <ojones@howardcountymd.gov>; Walsh, Elizabeth <ewalsh@howardcountymd.gov>  
**Subject:** CB78 Veto Override

Council Members,

We thank you for your affirmative vote on CB78, and ask that you vote to override the CE's unfortunate veto.

Thank you,  
Richard & Vanessa Deutschmann  
9485 Hickory Limb, Columbia, MD 21045

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** NANETTE SCHWEITZER <nanettes@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 10:03 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** [SUSPECTED SPAM] CB78

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Dear Council Members,

Please vote to override the veto by County Executive Ball of CB78 to strengthen forest conservation in our county. I support CB78.

Thank you.

Nanette Schweitzer  
10001 Windstream Dr. #108  
Columbia, MD 21044

**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** Ann Neale <anneale@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 10:49 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78

[Note: This email originated from outside of the organization. Please only click on links or attachments if you know the sender.]

Dear Council Members,

Please vote to override the veto by County Executive Ball of CB78 to strengthen forest conservation in our county. I support CB78.

Ann Neale and Phil Gallagher  
10001 Windstream Dr. #105  
Columbia, MD 21044

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Julia Hawrylo <oychoolie@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:19 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override Dr. Ball's veto of CB78

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Dear Council Members,

I am writing in support of CB78. Dr. Ball was wrong to veto this bill, especially since he has always made so much of supporting environmental concerns. Bigger trees are better at absorbing CO2 so cutting them down is foolish; handing out little saplings, while a great photo op, does little to help immediately. Dr. Ball's Twitter comments about our environment this past Earth Day, 2021, when he wrote "This is what we celebrate in nature but also what we fight actively to preserve" and he urged us to "celebrate our green accomplishments and strive to do even more" are very much at odds with his veto of CB78. I ask you to take him at his word and override his veto.

Thank you all for your hard work.

-Julia Hawrylo  
Ellicott City

Sent from my iPad

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Gayle Young <gayleyoung44@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:10 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB 78

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Please vote to override the veto by County Executive Ball of CB78 to strengthen forest conservation in our county. I support CB78.

Gayle Young

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**Gayle Young**



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**From:** Ruth Nimmo <ruthnimmo77@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78 - Vote to override the veto

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Dear Council Members,

Please vote to override the veto by County Executive Ball of CB78 to strengthen forest conservation in our county. I support CB78.

Ruth E. Nimmo  
10001 Windstream Drive, Apt. 805  
Columbia, MD 21044

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** E Kato <euk369@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 10:25 PM  
**To:** Rigby, Christiana  
**Cc:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78

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Dear Councilwoman Rigby,

I am writing to reiterate my support for CB78, and to ask you and the other members of the Council to support the veto override. The forests need our protection and this is a very reasonable step.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Kato  
7335 Carved Stone  
Columbia, MD 21045

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**From:** Kaitlyn Stewart <kaitlynrosestewart@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 6:47 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Support for CB78

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Good evening,

I am writing to ask you to vote to override the veto on CB78 to decrease the diameter for specimen trees from 30" to 24".

Thank you,  
Kaitlyn Stewart  
9059 Baltimore street  
Savage, MD 20763

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**From:** Smart062 <smart062@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 6:24 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Support for CB78

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Greetings,

My family and I support CB78 and ask for the Council to support the veto override.

Seth Martin  
3612 Fels Lane  
Ellicott City

Sent from my iPhone

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Alanna Martin <alannalshea@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 6:17 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Override Executive Ball's Veto of CB78

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My husband and I, both citizens of Historic Ellicott City are in support of Bill CB78. As residents who have suffered significantly from flooding as a result deforestation, this bill would reduce risk to our homes. Please consider overriding Executive Ball's veto to maintain the safety of our families!

Thank you,  
Alanna Martin  
Alannalshea@gmail.com

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**From:** Mj Monck <mjmonck@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 5:37 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78

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I'm writing to encourage the council to override County Executive Ball's veto of CB78 on Monday Jan. 3rd.

What a great way to start the new year, taking a bold step to protect our trees.

Marijane Monck

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Darla Avendano <davendano@adventistrisk.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 5:23 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Support for CB78 and encourage Veto override

**Importance:** High

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Please be advised that I am in support of Councilwoman Liz Walsh's bill CB78 and ask you to support the veto override.

I live and own a home within Historic Ellicott City and am *very much* against the forest conservation change proposed which would lower the diameter for trees to be considered specimen trees currently protected under the law, from 30" to 24"!!

Please help save the Big Trees in our County and don't cave to the developer's pressure!! Big trees are a significant and important part of the tree bill and they also help mitigate flood and erosion issues.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Darla Avendano



**Darla Avendano**, AAI, AU, CYB

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**From:** kathy jordan <travelkj@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 5:12 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Councilwoman Walsh's CB78

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To whom:

I am emailing the council because I am disturbed that the county executive vetoed Councilwoman Walsh is county bill 78 – after it was passed by the council by a 4-1 vote. I am in favor of CB £.78 and ask that the council override this veto.

Thank you very much!

Rev Kathy Jordan

8005 Jane Garth

Jessup 20794

HoCo resident.



**Sayers, Margery**

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**From:** LISA MARKOVITZ <lmarkovitz@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 3:15 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Please override Veto of CB78

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Considering the fact that so many years passed with Howard County being not in compliance with MD law regarding forest conservation, which was only recently corrected, moving the specimen label for protection of trees from 30" to 24" should be done. It was agreed it was needed in a 4-1 vote and the veto should be overridden.

Thank you,  
Lisa Markovitz  
President, The People's Voice

## Sayers, Margery

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**From:** Robin Vestal <robinvestal@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 2:30 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** CB78

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Please support the veto override. This is very important. I don't have a lot of time but protecting our environment is very important and CB 78 should stand.

Thanks,  
Robin Vestal  
8420 Savage Guilford  
Savage MD20763

Sent from my iPhone