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Dear Council Members:

I am writing this email in support of my colleague, Gene Ryan, for re-appointment to the Board of Appeals. To those of you who really care about serving the people of this county, Mr. Ryan has proved to be a leader on that account and serves our county as a true advocate. When I came to the Board as a new appointee, guidance and orientation were sorely lacking: not a good look for an official body of government that makes decisions for our citizens. It has taken me now almost 2 years to feel as if I know just a little bit more. As Chair, Mr. Ryan has undertaken, with our support, the review of our Rules of Procedure to make being a board member understandable to anyone in our community who may be appointed. I salute his understanding of the law and his perseverance and ask that he be allowed to lead us on in this work to make this Board really credible. Your support of his re-appointment will ensure that step.

I will be watching this evening to see how this plays out.

Sincerely, Lynn Foehrkolb 5507 Vantage Point Road Columbia, Md. 21044