
From: Julie Hotopp <julie.hotopp@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2025 8:28 PM
To: CouncilMail

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Dear County Council,

I just wrote each of you about the problem of a party house in our neighborhood. The event that happened at the end of June in our neighborhood very much reminded me of the issues at Manor Lane in 2009. I hope you will act to ensure that history does not repeat itself.

To remind you of what happened in Manor Lane, one person was killed and another paralyzed after a shooting at a house that was repeatedly being used for parties. And I believe it is still a cold case.

<https://www.szlfirm.com/blog/2009/november/one-dead-after-shooting-at-columbia-halloween-pa/>

We need to do more, particularly since neighboring jurisdictions are increasing penalties such that howard county will be a more attractive area for party hosts.

Julie

One Dead After Shooting at Columbia Halloween Party

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November 02, 2009 | By Shapiro Zwantez and Associates

Howard County police are investigating a shooting at a crowded Halloween party in Columbia early Sunday that left one man dead and another in critical condition.

Several partygoers at the residence, in the 11500 block Manorstone Lane, called police at about 1:15 a.m. Sunday to report that shots had been fired.

Police said Aaron Thomas Brice, 19, of Silver Spring, was found dead in the driveway of the residence. Nathaniel Quick, 22, of Columbia, was found alive in the basement and was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, in Baltimore, where he is listed in critical condition. Sherry Llewellyn, a police spokeswoman, said Sunday that Quick is expected to live but may be paralyzed.

Police are offering rewards of up to \$5,000 to those with information about the homicide.

Llewellyn said the shooting was the culmination of an argument that had been brewing all evening. She also said the shooting was the second time since June that police had been called to the residence.

Party-goers had rented the residence for the night for the Halloween party, Llewellyn said. Witnesses said that multiple shots were fired in the party that drew more than 100 people, and Llewellyn said that a massive police turnout was necessary to preserve evidence and interview those at the scene.

Two other males from the party were taken to Howard County General Hospital with injuries from an altercation that occurred at about the same time, but Llewellyn declined to give out their names because of their status as witnesses.

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From: Dana Rose <juskit5@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 6:19 AM
To: CouncilDistrict1@howardcountymd.gov; executive; CouncilMail; CouncilDistrict2@howardcountymd.gov
Subject: Commercial House Parties

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Good morning, Councilwoman Walsh and Councilman Jones,

I am a 28 year resident on Devon Drive in Columbia, Maryland. My husband, a resident of Columbia since 1969, and I have raised our two children and Howard County schools. We love this area and embody the dream of Mr. Rouse.

I am dismayed and concerned about the commercial house parties that are taking place at 6131 Llanfair Drive.

For the first time in almost 3 decades, I feel unsafe in my own neighborhood. I cannot relax on the weekends or sit on my own deck to enjoy the peace and quiet. Likewise, I am concerned about the trash, our quiet neighborhood streets being used as a public toilet, the car traffic and the likelihood that something very bad will happen in or around that house. As you know, unfortunately, Columbia is no stranger to gang shootings. The type of parties advertised could lend itself to sex trafficking, serious injury, and or accidental death due to the existence of a pool.

I will be at the meeting this evening I look forward to your supporting Legislation to stop commercial house parties in Howard County. As you know a similar type legislation was recently passed in Montgomery County. I'm sure these "entrepreneurs" are looking for another location sponsor such parties as "Sex on a Peach". You and your colleagues have the power to ensure that they do not land in Howard County. Please exercise that power and protect the people that placed you in office.

Thank you.

Dana Rose

From: STUART KOHN <stukohn@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 11:11 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: Please Approve the Introduction of the Emergency Legislative Bill - CB58-2025

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Dear Council Members,

We, the Howard County Citizens Association, HCCA would hope you will give your approval for the public to have the opportunity to testify on the Emergency Legislative Bill, CB58-2025 this evening introduced by Deb Jung. A prohibition and Fines for For-Profit Parties and Entertainment on Residential Properties.

There is no reason not to especially if you believe your constituents should have a voice.

Thank you,

Stu Kohn
HCCA President

Sent from my iPhone

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Howard County Council -

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I am a resident at 6289 Setting Star and have lived in Columbia since 1999.

Ultimately I do support this bill. I would never want for-profit parties, open to the public, full of strangers, in my neighborhood or anyone else's.

HOWEVER, I'd like to express my concern that this bill does not overreach or negatively impact my community in Columbia .

One weekend per year, I attend a small event featuring a variety of local aerialists and other performing artists. It is as fun as it is inspiring, and I am grateful to watch my friend perform. While there is no admission fee, invited guests are encouraged to make donations to the artists. We implore the council members to please add an amendment to this bill, if passed, that would allow for local artists to continue to create art and contribute to the local community, without fear of fines or penalties.

The annual neighborhood event always concludes at 10pm in compliance with the noise ordinance. Even neighbors attend. In fact, it's wonderful to see how much our community rallies around the artists.

We want to see more art and creativity fostered in Columbia! It is so important! Thank you for protecting our communities, but please also protect the local artistic community!

Thank you so much for your consideration.

From: Cricket Keast <cricketkeast@gmail.com>
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I am a resident at 7341 Narrow Wind Way and have lived here since 2007. Ultimately I do support this bill. I would never want for-profit parties, open to the public, full of strangers, in my neighborhood or anyone else's.

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Fostering strong community includes opportunities to share our talents among and with our immediate neighbors.

We are better together!

Thank you so much for your consideration,
Catherine Keast

Sent from my iPhone

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Catherine Keast

From: Erica Bentley <ericabentleyrn@gmail.com>
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Thank you so much for your consideration.

From: Ethan Stryker <e.stryker@gmail.com>
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HOWEVER, I'd like to express my concern that this bill does not overreach.

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Ethan Stryker

From: Joan D Cooper <joandcoop@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 4:10 PM
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Dear council members,

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I have been a resident at 7383 Kindler rd in King's Contrivance since 2011. I am in support of the spirit of this bill, but would like the council to consider importance nuances that would be devastating to the local community of performing artists and the neighbors specifically in Dickinson, Kings Contrivance, that would be negatively impacted if the bill is passed "as is."

I am an aerial performer, I have performed at Artscape, at festivals, numerous nightclubs and events up and down the east coast. My husband is an actor and musician who performs in theatre and was formerly one of the Blue Men in the Blue Man Group. For the past four years, we have hosted an annual (once a year) event at our home where our fellow friends in the industry try out new acts that they wouldn't necessarily get to do at paid gigs. We invite our whole neighborhood to the event. Our neighbors have been incredibly grateful and supportive of the event, because it gives them an opportunity to see nationally touring performers, just a few doors from their own homes. Many of our older neighbors can no longer drive to the city to see theatre, and they have told us that this event is the highlight of their entire year. They not only get to watch, they get to meet and mingle with the performers as well.

Our neighbors support the event in many ways— they bring chairs, let us run power from their homes, bring food, etc. They also like to donate money to the performers. We are worried that due to the donation part, our event could get looped into this legislation inadvertently. The performers do not make anywhere near their normal rates at our small annual event, but for artists something is always better than nothing, so we would hate to take away the option of our neighbors being able to give artist donations, if they want to.

We implore the council members to please add an amendment to this bill, if passed, that would allow for local artists to continue to create and contribute to our local community, without fear of fines or penalties. Our event always concludes at 10pm so it is in compliance with the county noise ordinance.

We want to see more art and creativity fostered in Columbia, and we don't think that just because we are in the suburbs we can't foster that type of community here.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joan Cooper

443-253-6165

7383 Kindler rd

Columbia, MD 21046

From: Kathryn Huntemann <kathryn.chester@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 4:47 PM
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I'm writing to you regarding the July 30th vote on CB58-2025, Emergency Act - Prohibition and Fines for For-Profit Parties or Entertainment on Residential Property.

I am a resident at 7446 Setting Sun Way 21046 and have lived there since August 2013. Ultimately I do support this bill. I would never want for-profit parties, open to the public, full of strangers, in my neighborhood or anyone else's.

HOWEVER, I'd like to express my concern that this bill does not overreach or negatively impact my community in Dickinson, Kings Contrivance.

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Kathryn Huntemann

Sent from my iPhone

From: Marcus Dulin <MDulin@vectorworks.net>
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I'm writing to you regarding the July 30th vote on CB58-2025, Emergency Act - Prohibition and Fines for For-Profit Parties or Entertainment on Residential Property.

I am a resident at 7313 Farthest Thunder Ct and have lived there since 2015.

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Thanks & Regards,

Marcus

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From: Mariann Killen-Starr <killenstarr@gmail.com>
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Good Evening,

I'm writing to you regarding the July 30th vote on CB58-2025, Emergency Act - Prohibition and Fines for For-Profit Parties or Entertainment on Residential Property.

I am a resident at 6289 Setting Star Columbia MD 21045 and have lived in Columbia Since 2011

Ultimately I do support this bill. I would never want for-profit parties, open to the public, full of strangers, in my neighborhood or anyone else's.

HOWEVER, I'd like to express my concern that this bill does not overreach or negatively impact the communities in Columbia

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Mariann C. Killen

From: Randi Kaltrider <rkaltrider@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 5:40 PM
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Dear Community Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm writing to you regarding the July 30th vote on **CB58-2025, Emergency Act - Prohibition and Fines for For-Profit Parties or Entertainment on Residential Property**.

I am a resident of the Dasher Green community located at 6285 Setting Star, and I have lived here since January 2019. Ultimately, I support this bill, as I would never want for-profit parties, open to the public, full of strangers, in my neighborhood or anyone else's; however, I would like to express concern with how the bill is currently written, as it stands to negatively impact my community in Dickinson, Kings Contrivance.

One weekend per year, I attend and perform in a small, backyard event featuring a variety of local aerialists and other performing artists. It is as fun as it is inspiring, and our friends who don't live in the neighborhood tell us how lucky we are to live here and have it. While there is no admission fee, invited guests are encouraged to make donations to the artists. The event always concludes at 10pm in compliance with the county noise ordinance, and it's been wonderful to see how much our community rallies around the artists. **We implore the council members to please add an amendment to this bill, if passed, that would allow for local artists to continue to create art and contribute to the local community, without fear of fines or penalties.**

We want to see more art and creativity fostered in Columbia, as well as Howard County as a whole! We thank you for your efforts to protect our communities, but ask that you also help protect the local artistic community!

Thank you so much for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out using my contact information below if you have any questions.



Artists from The Glow 2024

Sincerely,

Randi L Kaltrider

She/Her

Cell: 410-979-7770

Email: rkaltrider@gmail.com

From: Rebecca stryker <stryker4th@hotmail.com>
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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Stryker
Sent from my iPhone

From: Rochel Kagan <rochelkgn@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 6:31 PM
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Hi

I would like to put in a few words of why swimply has been so helpful to my family in the summer We cannot swim in public pools due to religious modesty reasons. Whenever i take just my young children, my husband cannot come with me to help and neither of us are allowed to personally swim in the water Also, when we want to go swim as a date night, swimply offers a nighttime option that we can go to to swim privately after the children are in bed which is our only time to ourselves We greatly rely on swimply to go swimming in the summer Please consider modifying the rules of swimply over taking swimply away from us completely Thank you very much

From: Russell Rinker <russellrinker@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 4:55 PM
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I am a professional actor, musician, and music teacher. I've performed all over the US and internationally, most notably as a long-time member of the world-famous Blue Man Group. My wife is a pharmacist by day, and an aerial artist on the side who was recently featured Artscape in Baltimore. For the past four years, we have hosted an annual (once a year) event at our home featuring fellow local artists and performers, and our whole neighborhood is invited. Our neighbors have been incredibly grateful and supportive of the event because it gives them an opportunity to see nationally touring performers, just a few doors from their own homes. Many of our older neighbors can no longer drive to the city to see theatre, and they tell us this event is the highlight of their entire year. They not only get to watch, they get to meet and mingle with the performers as well.

Our neighbors support the event in many ways— they bring chairs, let us run power from their homes, bring food, etc. They also like to donate money to the performers. We are worried that due to the donation part, our event could get looped into this new legislation inadvertently. Surviving as an artist is so hard. So we implore the council members to please add an amendment to this bill, if passed, that would allow for local artists to continue to create and contribute to our local community, without fear of fines or penalties. Our event always concludes at 10pm so it is in compliance with the county noise ordinance. We want to see more art and creativity fostered in Columbia!

My wife and I would attend your meeting in person if we could, however we're currently out of town teaching musical theatre and circus arts at a sleepaway summer camp.

But thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Russell Rinker

7383 Kindler Rd

Columbia, MD 21046

From: ryanpfoutz@gmail.com
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I am a resident on Kindler Road and have lived there since 2015 and understand and support this bill. I can understand the frustration of neighbors near any of these out of control parties, strangers along the streets, the uncontrolled parking, and just general disturbance.

However, I'd like to express my concern that this bill does not overreach or negatively impact my community in Dickinson, Kings Contrivance.

One weekend per year, our neighborhood hosts a small event featuring a variety of local aerialists and other performing artists. It is as fun as it is inspiring, and our friends who don't live in our neighborhood tell us how lucky we are to live here and have it. While there is no admission fee, invited guests are encouraged to make donations to the artists. We implore the council members to please add an amendment to this bill, if passed, that would allow for local artists to continue to create art and contribute to the local community, without fear of fines or penalties.

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

- Ryan Pfoutz

From: Shannon B <shanblount@gmail.com>
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Shannon Blount

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Best regards,
Shelley Mansolillo
443-416-1041

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Willie Blount
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I am Maryland resident. I very much enjoy using Swimply because it's safe and convenient. I have a child with Autism. Often public pools are too crowded and too overwhelming for her my daughter. I appreciate the privacy so my daughter can swim and be free to be herself without judgment. I do not condone wild parties as well. I am always kind and respectful to my wonderful hosts. I hope the council will consider to continue allow respectful families to use the Swimply app. We would greatly appreciate the gesture!

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