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Subject: CB8-205

Dear Councilperson Sigaty,

Although I do not reside in your district I wanted to express my support for CB8-2015. I think that it is a common sense measure that should be approved.

I was disappointed when I read the article in the Sun in January ("Local government policies on guns vary"; Pamela Wood & Yvonne Wenger, The Baltimore Sun, January 24, 2015) that Howard County does not prohibit carrying guns into public buildings. I am pleased that CB8-2015 will correct this oversight.

I do not believe that guns should be permitted on county property. I feel it is a matter of public safety and that the public is safer when guns are restricted. My strong belief is that gun violence is not solved by allowing more people to carry guns outside their homes. I believe that increases the risk of more violence.

I hope that you will support this bill.

Thank you for consideration.

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