

Dear Council Members,

I would like to voice my strong support of Susan Garber for a position on the Planning Board. She is well qualified and has a long history as a hard working civic activist. It is time for such a representative of the citizen taxpayers to be appointed to the board. I have known Susan for about 2 years, attended many of the same meetings and events, and have worked alongside her on several civic issues, including testifying to the DPZ Transition Team that she served on. She is an easy-going, reasonable, articulate, even-handed person with integrity, whose interest is nothing other than doing what is best for the citizen taxpayers of Howard County. Her views on development are informed and balanced. She treats everyone cheerfully and with respect. Most importantly, Susan is beholden to no one, and unlike other people who serve on various boards and other political positions, she has no personal or financial conflicts of interest which might influence her.

Susan has deep knowledge of many issues and I believe she would make an excellent addition to the Planning Board, one that is long overdue. I hope you will approve her appointment.

Sincerely,

Sara Arditti

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