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From: Charles E. Shoemaker <Charles_Shoemaker@hcpss.org>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 12:09 PM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: I oppose the appointment of Susan Garber to the Planning Board

Dear County Council,

I oppose the appointment of Susan Garber to the planning board. All the research shows that the most important factors in any successful organization, whether it be a Fortune 500 company or a public school system, are leaders who are socially intelligent and a motivated workforce made up of the best available candidates. It is essential that people are compensated fairly and that those that are going to make important "planning" decisions are able to recognize the many complicated facets that will propel this county forward. Broadening our tax base and ensuring that the geometric rise in the level of education and thereby income generating potential of our neediest residents requires the best teachers and policy makers available. Leadership that values and recognizes the reality that our teachers are the most important resource as we strive to work with all students. Rattling off easily obtained stats are meaningless and failing to recognize all the details when making statements is dangerous at best. We can find a better candidate.

Sincerely,

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