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From: Marijane F. Monck <Marijane_Monck@hcpss.org>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 10:47 AM
To: CouncilMail
Subject: I oppose the appointment of Susan Garber to the Planning Board

Dear Council Members,

I know you received an email on behalf of the members of HCEA, and I would like to add my voice to that chorus.

I have serious concerns about the appointment of someone who has so little regard for the educators of this county.

Safety and education are paramount to the success of a society and should be addressed in concert.

I have not heard disdain from Ms. Garber for our firefighters and police officers, yet she has applied that to educators. Her editorial last year used less than civil language in characterizing us and made us out to be greedy and self-serving. One interesting note is that after a mediator was brought in for our negotiations last year, the money was found in the school system.

Fewer and fewer of the educators in this county can afford to live here, and that is shameful. If less than 50% can afford to live here now and nothing is done about, that number will grow each year.

We make a difference every single day and deserve respect and compensation for that.

I don't believe this county can continue to view its educators as less than other public servants and continue to grow economically and maintain its level of prestige.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Marijane Monck