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To: CouncilMail

Dear Council Members:

I am writing to you in support of the appointment of Chris Oxenham to the Housing Commission.

I have known Chris for many years and have had the pleasure of watching him grow as an individual and a professional. Chris is passionate about whatever he does and applies his intellect to find a well reasoned and thoughtful solution. He has strong convictions and is not shy about expressing his perspectives, even in the face of adversity or an unpopular position...something we need more of today in our community.

Chris has been an active member of our community and, even at a relatively young age, has been instrumental in positively impacting the community. While his politics may not be shared by all, having smart motivated people working towards the betterment of Howard County is in our collective best interest. That, I believe, is precisely what Chris will do if afforded the chance to serve on the Housing Commission.

I urge you to put politics and the personal attacks by some aside, and consider Chris' appointment based on his intellect, experience, and passion for Howard County.

I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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