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Council Chairperson Mary Kay Sigaty George Howard Building 3430 Court House Road Ellicott City, MD, 21043

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Dear County Council Chair Sigaty,

My name is John Slater and I live at 4993 Dalton Drive, Columbia, MD. I am writing on behalf of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway (PHG). I currently have the honor of serving as the president of the organization.

Please adopt CB 18-2015. When you adopt the boundaries for the Patapsco Heritage Area you will close out the final chapter of this long certification process. We submitted our proposed Management Plan to the County Council last Spring and you all gave it your unanimous approval in July. Baltimore County and the State have since voted unanimously to support our PHG effort.

Now it is time to amend PlanHoward 2030, our General Plan, so we can get on with supporting our Mission. Let us not forget why we are here. Patapsco Heritage Greenway Inc. (PHG) is dedicated to preserving, protecting, interpreting and restoring the environment, history and culture of the Patapsco River Valley.

Please adopt CB 18-2015. We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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