

FW: Miller support letter

Sigaty, Mary Kay

Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 8:29 AM**To:** CouncilMail

Good morning,

Sharing this correspondence regarding CB 37-2015.

Thanks.....MK

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From: Kim Kroll [kkroll@sare.org]**Sent:** Sunday, August 02, 2015 8:29 PM**To:** Sigaty, Mary Kay**Subject:** Miller support letter

Dear Mrs. Sigaty,

My wife and I have been friends of Jon & Sonya Miller, who own a contracting business out of their home on Shady Acres Lane, Laurel. Miller Construction is before the County Council due to operating a business on less than 5 acres of land. Jon & Sonya are reputable members of our small southern Howard County Community.

When my son joined Boy Scout Troop 602 at Emmanuel Methodist Church I became one of the troop leaders and have been in that role for the past nine years. The troop sells bagged mulch every spring as a fund raiser. Before my son and I joined the delivery would take 2 days and was a huge physical strain on the boys and adult volunteers. I approached Jon Miller to see if he would be willing to provide his truck. Jon was more than happy to donate his truck and asked if we needed any other equipment. He donated the truck and gas and never asked to be reimbursed. Jon even met with an Eagle Scout candidate to offer guidance on his Eagle Scout project at Howard County Conservancy.

My wife is an Operating Room nurse at Medstar Montgomery Medical Center. She is required to be at work even during severe weather conditions. We live on Susini Drive which always seems to be one of the last roads plowed during snow storms. There have been many occasions when Jon has plowed his street and drove over to plow Susini Drive so that my wife could drive to work. He has even offered to let her borrow one of their 4 wheel drive vehicles for safety.

It is a tremendous benefit to have a local business within our neighborhood with readable accessible equipment. My family is not the only family to benefit from the Miller's generosity. Thank you for thoughtfully considering their request and know that they are truly respected in our community.

Sincerely

Kim S. Kroll