

Resolution 153

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I can't make the meeting next week. Please see attached.

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Howard County Council
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Re: Resolution No. 153-2015

Dear Council Members:

You have before you Resolution No. 153-2015 appointing certain members of the Downtown Columbia Partnership Advisory Committee. I am one of two individuals selected by the County Executive who lives in close proximity to the Downtown District. I will be unable to appear before you on Monday, October 19, 2015 as my role of Land Use Liaison requires me to attend a meeting of my employers, the Hickory Ridge Village Board, that evening. I hope that this letter will sufficiently serve to explain my suitability for a position on the Advisory Committee.

As someone who has followed the evolution of Columbia and the master plan for over 30 years, I appreciate the opportunity to work closely on issues important to downtown. My husband and I live just across Broken Land Parkway from the future Crescent Neighborhood. Prior to the construction of Broken Land Parkway, there was a path from Sebring to the Merriweather parking lot. We would get many concert goers parking on our neighborhood streets. We also own a townhouse that our daughter rents from us in the Banneker neighborhood. We are in close proximity to all the excitement that is happening in downtown.

As I noted above, my job with Hickory Ridge Community Association requires me to pay close attention to all land use issues occurring in the community that may have an impact on our residents. I have an additional role with Hickory Ridge as Special Events Coordinator. I plan activities to further engage our residents in the community in which they live. I believe my long background in land use, my service on both the Planning Board and the Recreation and Parks Board, my current employment, and my long term interest in Howard County will bring a strong community voice to the Downtown Columbia Partnership Advisory Committee.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at joanlancos@gmail.com. Thank you.

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