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Howard County Citizens Association

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Subject: HCCA Testimony for CB5-2026

I am Stu Kohn from Scaggsville testifying on behalf of the Howard County Citizens Association, HCCA as its President.

You might not know that HCCA at times stands for the Howard County Compliments Association although some think the acronym stands for the Howard County Complainers Association.

This proposed Bill deserves to be complimented. We want to commend and thank Council-member David Yungmann for introducing both CB5 and CB6. Mr. Yungmann, you not only listened to us, which is very much appreciated, but you took the necessary action we are sure your colleagues will pass unanimously. Our Board Member, Ryan Powers, will be testifying on Mr. Yungmann's proposed CB6 which also requires a compliment! It's nice to realize at times our voices really does matter.

Having resumes of nominees available as we have testified in the past will provide valuable information to reference for public testimony. Any nominee before you should want their resumes posted on the County website telling the audience of their qualifications and accomplishments. They should be proud!

Please note the current section on the website under "Boards and Commissioners" states, "To complete the Apply to Serve application, you must include your redacted resume and cover letter. Personal information collected throughout the application form is used for internal verification purposes only. However, the redacted resume and letter of interest may be made public through the County Council process". Based on this we are perplexed as to why resumes have been discontinued for the past three years, but we are extremely pleased that with the approval of CB5 resumes of all nominees will be posted for the public's review.

The HCCA is extremely thankful the posting of resumes will once again resume with the Council's positive votes. Again, thank you Council-member Yungmann for your worthwhile contribution and effort. It is appreciated.

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