Distributed to M&CC:11/30/15 Opposition to Annexation

From: Gordon Henley [ghenley2@gmail.com] Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 3:03 PM

To: Robert Wu

Subject: Re: Opposed to Annexation - both parcels

Yes, please enter into the public comment record which closes today.

I will also try to find the website again for comments.

Thanks

Gordon

On Wed, Nov 18, 2015 at 8:01 AM, Robert Wu < RWu@gaithersburgmd.gov>> wrote: Gordon,

Sorry, didn't see this email until now. Do you want me to forward this to be included in the written record or do you also plan to submit written comments? Regardless, thanks for the input. As for the next steps on MacGruder property, the record is now open for public comment. I would encourage you and anyone else who is interested to submit individual comments. Public input matters. I am new so I don't know with certainty the next steps, but would assume it would be negotiation of an annexation agreement and voting on whether annexation will be permitted. Does that answer your question?

Rob

From: Gordon Henley [ghenley2@gmail.com<mailto:ghenley2@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 5:19 PM

To: Robert Wu; kbrower7@hotmail.com<mailto:kbrower7@hotmail.com>

Subject: Opposed to Annexation - both parcels

Robert -

Likely cannot make the hearing tonight on the property East of QO, but both this and the Northerly site are requesting annexation

More later, but many many of the area neighbors and constituents are opposed to both projects, primarily because the only outcome is a strong overall effect on the entire neighborhood, especially the schools your kids will be attending when full build out is underway or done.

Please ask a lot of questions, but be aware this a difficult issue for the schools in the area, already seriously overcrowded, made worse by the recent change in allowable overflow percentage (in part sponsored by developers) to 150%. Why? Seems crazy and setting up a very difficult situation for all which can be avoided. Are you and others going to want your kids in those 150% schools?

What are the next steps on the Council end after this hearing?

Thanks

Gordon Henley



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Reappointment Letter

November 9, 2015

Dr. Victor Katz, DVM 880 Muddy Branch Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Dear Dr. Katz:

Your term on the Animal Control Board will be expiring soon. On behalf of the entire community I would like to express appreciation for your commitment to serving our City in this capacity. Our Boards, Commissions, and Committees perform vital functions in a variety of areas, and we recognize and value your contribution very much.

Our appointment policy requires that all volunteer positions be advertised to provide the public with an opportunity to apply. In the near future, we will be evaluating the requests to fill the vacancies on the Animal Control Board, and appointments will be made by the Mayor and City Council soon thereafter.

If you would like to be considered for reappointment or if you no longer wish to serve on the Animal Control Board, please indicate by signing below and returning this letter within 30 days of the printed date.

Again thank you for your commitment to the City of Gaithersburg. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 301-258-6343 or Iholland@gaithersburgmd.gov.

Sincerely,

Lisa Holland, Animal Control Division Chief

Committee Liaison Animal Control Board

Please check box:

would / I would not like to be reappointed to the Animal Control Board.

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