

## FW: January 25 Meeting

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Hello, my name is Jo Ellen Trossbach, District 1. My husband and I were one of the many county residents who got the flyer so late that we could not attend any meetings until the January meeting for the proposed Charter Government.

I think Greg Waring did an outstanding job of explaining the whole thing. I was totally against it until this meeting. Now I'm leaning towards it thanks to him and a lot of the audience participation.

One of the pros for Charter was having a voice to convince those in Annapolis the need for more money. The audience understands the need for more money. But what they don't understand is that the Board of Education and the Sheriff's office combined is over 50% of the budget. That does not leave much left for all the other "wants." I think this would be a good point to make and it explains why CC does not have all the give me gimme gimmes. Just a thought.

One last suggestion for meetings. It should be a given, but Ms Simms was sitting in front of me and continued to converse with the gentleman next to me. It made it difficult to hear some of the speakers. So maybe you could ask the audience to respect others.

Jo Ellen Trossbach