

April 7, 2025

Good afternoon Honorable Charles County Commissioners,

I am writing this letter in support of the Piscataway Conoy land transfer.

Once this property becomes Tribal land, we will have a place to host public events that will enhance Maryland's history, culture and tourism.

This facility will also be the premiere location in the state of Maryland for Indigenous youth to learn about their culture, expand their knowledge of traditional arts, and advocate for our environment based upon our Indigenous Knowledge.

Thank you in advance for supporting the permanent transfer of the old Nike Missile Battery Site on Country Lane in Waldorf to the Piscataway people.

Signed,

Meshel Porter

Piscataway Conoy Tribal Member