

April 23, 2021

Wayne Magoon, Chair
Charles County Planning Commission
200 Baltimore Street
La Plata, Maryland 20646

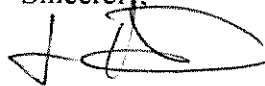
Re: Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) #20-03; Estate of Julia D. Hungerford;

Dear Mr. Magoon:

I am writing to support the applicant's request for a change in zoning in Zoning Map Amendment case #20-03. As a resident of Charles County Md. who supports both economic development and reasonable environmental protections, I believe that the amendment requested by the petitioner is both reasonable and appropriate. Equally important, it will allow for appropriate business development to occur on the property, which fronts on Md. Rt. 210 in an area that has been in a state of decline for a number of years now in terms of lacking available space and opportunities for business development that will support and improve the local community.

So while I support reasonable environmental controls and protection, I strongly believe that the request for a change in zoning at this location will not harm the environment, as the Resource Protection zone that is already in place on the property will provide more than adequate protection for any environmental features that may be at the property. I therefore ask you to approve the applicant's request for a zoning map amendment to the above case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Hicks', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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