

Subject: Re: [BoE Email] - Deeds for Troy Park

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 9:05:56 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Cynthia Vaillancourt

To: Sandra French, Mr. Drew

CC: BoE Email

Hi Sandie,

You are correct that we were told there are round 18 acres of Non-POS land. We were also told the deeds would reflect the encumbrance. The reason I asked that question was because the deeds do not reflect encumbrances or having been purchased with POS money. On Friday, one of the active ElkrIDGE folks contacted the POS folks and it was determined that that the deeds were not properly reflecting the encumbrances. I don't know whether any action will now be taken to correct the deeds. It does, however, appear to have been confirmed that POS and Water Conservation funds were used to acquire the property from the SHA.

Cindy V

From: Sandra French

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 2:02 PM

To: Mr. Drew

Cc: BoE Email

Subject: Re: [BoE Email] - Deeds for Troy Park

Hi

I thought that was clarified in the later board discussion to be 18 acres non POS. Guess I'll have to listen to the video.

Sandie

Sandra H. French, Member

Board of Education of Howard County

On Feb 8, 2018, at 10:53 PM, Mr. Drew <mrdrew@gmail.com> wrote:

To the HCPSS Board of Education,

At the BOE meeting tonight, February 3, 2018, Renee Kamen from school planning testified that 80% of the 100 acres at Troy Park is encumbered in terms of its use as a school because the land was purchased with open space money. On questioning by the BOE, school planning staff said such an encumbrance would be called out in the deed.

The links below have the deeds for the 18 acre parcel at the corner of MD 100 and US 1, where the school building would be located, and for the 53 acre parcel at the intersection of MD 100 and I-95, where the mansion sits. These deeds say nothing whatsoever about open space money or a restriction about using this land for a school. I also see that this land is owned by Howard County, and not the Department of Rec and Parks.

School building parcel:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Cilo-wkMczew5BA4xtBIMufvT1ZKCgd8>

Mansion parcel:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=10HMI1bJ0mUEAJuixswltrWD6_f_-xABs

The source for this information is the mdlandrec.net web site.

The SDAT page for the school building parcel is

<https://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty/Pages/viewdetails.aspx?County=14&SearchType=ACCT&District=01&AccountNumber=309978>

The SDAT page for the mansion parcel is

<https://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty/Pages/viewdetails.aspx?County=14&SearchType=ACCT&District=01&AccountNumber=185950>

One may use the SDAT pages to associate the deeds with the physical location of the parcels.

Thank you for your consideration of the needs of the students of Elkridge.

Drew Roth.

Subject: [BoE Email] - Re: Ideas for Contiguous Community Metrics
Date: Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:27:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mr. Drew
To: School Planning, Jennifer Bubenko, BoE Email

Thanks for the update!

I am sure that all of you have looked at the Keep Elkridge Together Plan V3, and you are all probably thinking "This plan is really great! If only we had labeled the columns in the spreadsheet we released under the PIA, so Mr. Roth would have made his plan for 2018 instead of 2016!"

No problem! Here is an update with data for the right year. This one is called the "Keep Communities Together Plan".
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B85wulSeMv5DQ0xoR19YN3hPQm8>

This one brings Wilde Lake into the picture, so enrollments are balanced just below 110% for Howard, Long Reach, Oakland Mills, and Wilde Lake.

I know you are not scoring any more plans submitted by citizens like myself, but perhaps if you are trying to tweak some of the submissions you have received for the Superintendent's proposal, you will find the ideas in this plan helpful.

Thanks,
Drew Roth,
Elkridge.

On Fri, Sep 22, 2017 at 11:00 AM, School Planning <SchoolPlanning@hcpss.org> wrote:

Mr. Roth,

After adding these final revisions, the effect on BBMS and EMMS would be as follows.

EMMS would be at 93.5% capacity in 2018 and 88.8% after 5 years (2022). BBMS would be at 111.2% in 2018 and later at 102.3% capacity in 2022. These schools would not be involved in any schools at the middle or high school level.

Danielle Norris
Office of School Planning

From: Mr. Drew [mailto:mrdrew@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 11:50 AM
To: School Planning <SchoolPlanning@hcpss.org>
Subject: Re: Ideas for Contiguous Community Metrics

Hi Jennifer and company,

I forgot to put the moves from EMMS to BBMS into the text part!

They are on the map, but I forgot to make the table. I'm sorry. If there is still time to add this to your analysis, here are the polygons that go EMMS-BBMS: 67, 74, 98, 311, 1067, 1098, 2074.

This weekend I realized the PROJ0 column in the planpoly spreadsheet is not 2018 like I had assumed, and is actually 2016. (2018 is PROJ2, right?)

I'll be putting out a new revision to reflect this that is similar to Version 3, but reduces the overcrowding at Howard, Long Reach, and Mayfield Woods by moving more students into Oakland Mills and Wilde Lake. It should be done in a couple days.

Do you have any evaluation of the transportation factor for this?

Thanks,

Drew Roth, Elkridge.

On Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 10:54 AM, School Planning <SchoolPlanning@hcpss.org> wrote:

Mr. Roth – School Planning has received your email. Thank you for sharing your ideas.

Please make sure that you provide your feedback (plan feedback as well as ideas about assessing plans for the community criteria) via the survey.

School Planning received your redistricting scenario. Your submission was received during the timeframe that the AAC was developing their recommendation for the Superintendent and you requested feedback.

1. Your plan was provided to the AAC for their consideration while they were developing their recommendation.
2. Since you requested feedback, your plan was tested and the results are below.

RESULTS

ES Moves

DRES to New ES #42: 30, 1030, 2030

DLES to New ES #42: 35,1035, 1036, 1266, 2035, 4035

RES to New ES #42: 32, 1032

School Utilization After Moves (2018/2022)

DRES 92.5%/107.1%

DLES 103.4%/147.4%

RES 76%/83.6%

#42 80.8%/117.9%

SMALL FEEDS to MS

Guilford ES to TVMS

JHES to MWMS

MS Moves

BBMS to MWMS: 68, 69, 70, 261, 264, 1068, 1069, 1070, 2068, 2069, 2070, 3068, 3069, 4069, 5069

ELMS to BBMS: 86, 87, 1086, 2087, 3087

EMMS to OMMS: 65, 1065, 2065

MWMS to TVMS: 81, 1081, 2081

TVMS to ELMS: 37, 1037, 2037, 2043

TVMS to MWMS: 82, 2082

School Utilization After Moves (2018/2022)

BBMS 70.5%/63.2%

ELMS 95.6%/104.5%

EMMS 122.8%/95.9%

MWMS 115.3%/123.3%

TVMS 99.7%/127.5%

SMALL FEEDS to HS

None at schools involved in plan

HS Moves

HoHS to OMHS: 65, 1065, 2065

HoHS to LRHS: 68, 84, 86, 87, 95, 261, 277, 1068, 1086, 1095, 1261, 2068, 2087, 2095, 3068, 3087

LRHS to HoHS: 36, 37, 43, 1037, 1043, 2037, 2043

LRHS to OMHS: 33, 35, 266, 1033, 1266, 3035, 4035

School Utilization After Moves (2018/2022)

HoHS 120.3%/130.2%

LRHS 114.7%/129.8%

OMHS 103.2%/122.1%

At this time, plan results or additional feedback are not being presented to the AAC. The AAC has been asked to provide feedback once more based only on the Superintendent's proposed capital budget (proposal of moving the high school location and changing the open date to 2022).

The Superintendent makes his final recommendation on 10/3. If you want to inform the process and provide feedback to the Superintendent, please complete the survey that is found here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchBBk6STyGIOloNy-L2jPAeGNdqA0j1zEI8tYJaNNO-fhkHg/viewform> I encourage you to complete the survey by 9/28/17 as we are reviewing survey responses to inform the Superintendent for the recommendation that he is developing for his October 3rd presentation to the Board.

Ultimately, the Board of Education will take over the process after 10/3 and they will make the final decision about the boundaries and which grades of students will be affected. Please stay involved throughout this process and provide your testimony to the Board of Education. You may email boe@hcps.org on/after 10/3/17 (including an petitions) to provide official public testimony and speak at a public hearing for the Board.

The schedule (including the Board Pubic Hearings and Work Sessions) is here:

<http://www.hcpss.org/school-planning/redistricting-process/>

Thank you,

Jennifer

From: Mr. Drew [mailto:mrdrew@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 10:05 AM
To: Jennifer Bubenko <Jennifer_Bubenko@hcpss.org>
Subject: Ideas for Contiguous Community Metrics

Hi Jennifer, nice to see you last night.

To evaluate contiguous communities, you need to have some data that defines what they are. Here are some ideas:

- * Columbia is organized into villages, and villages are organized into neighborhoods. The village and neighborhood boundaries are defined. Village maps are here: <https://data.howardcountymd.gov/MapGallery.html>.
- * Newer communities all have HOAs. I suspect DPZ has a record of all the registered HOAs and their boundaries, because they are required to notify them as part of the subdivision process.
- * Older communities that predate HOAs have community associations with defined boundaries. Examples are Savage and Elkrige, for sure, and I bet Ellicott City also. Community associations also have to be notified as part of the planning process, so DPZ should also have a record of this.
- * In the absence of a defined community organization/HOA/Columbia Village, any time groups of polygons are split without an obvious reason based on geography, it should trigger concern.

I think this community integrity factor is very important and it should be evaluated.

I've sent in a few versions of the Keep Elkrige Together Plan. Please use Version 3, which is expanded to include middle schools, and the Version 3 addendum, which adds elementary schools.

Here are the links for easy reference.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B85wulSeMv5DcHdsUFF6YUt5MUU>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B85wulSeMv5DRDdqWEJiOFUyS1E>

Drew Roth,

Elkrige.

Subject: RE: FW: Historic properties18H0208 and 18H0209
Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 8:58:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cynthia Vaillancourt
To: Mr. Drew
Attachments: planning-mht-logo-plus-changemd-smaller.png, image003.png

seems like a pretty positive response. thank you!

From: Mr. Drew [mrdrew@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 6:17 PM
To: Cynthia Vaillancourt
Subject: Fwd: FW: Historic properties18H0208 and 18H0209

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From: **Dixie Henry -MDP-** <dixie.henry@maryland.gov>
Date: Thu, Sep 14, 2017 at 5:25 PM
Subject: Fwd: FW: Historic properties18H0208 and 18H0209
To: mrdrew@gmail.com
Cc: Beth Cole -MDP- <beth.cole@maryland.gov>

Mr. Roth -- Thank you for your inquiry regarding two archeological sites that have been identified along Montgomery Road in Howard County. The two sites that you have referenced -- 18HO208 and 18HO209 -- were identified during a Phase I archeological survey that was conducted at Rockburn Branch Park in 1993 as part of the planning efforts for the restoration of the Clover Hill Farmhouse and the proposed development of a farm museum by Howard County. Site 18HO208 has been identified as the remains of a mid-19th century farmstead, while site 18HO209 appears to contain the remains of a late 19th century house site.

The Project Review and Compliance unit here at MHT reviews all state and federal undertakings (projects that require state or federal licenses or permits or are using state or federal funds) to assess potential effects on historic properties in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Maryland Historical Trust Act of 1985. These laws require state and federal agencies to consider the effects of their projects on historic and archeological properties through a consultation process that is often referred to as "Section 106." Such projects may include actions requiring federal or state grants, permits from the Corps of Engineers or MDE, state bond bills, a license from DNR or the FCC, or other actions with state or federal involvement. It is my understanding that you are concerned about a proposed athletic field development and/or high school and its potential impacts on sites 18HO208 and 18HO209. We review many proposed athletic facilities and public school construction projects each year, as many of them require stream/wetland alteration permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or approvals from the Public School Construction Program, or are using Program Open Space funds from the Dept. of Natural Resources. It is likely, therefore, that this proposed athletic field/high school development will come to us for review and comment. Each of our project reviews involves the careful interpretation of our GIS data (detailing the presence of known and nearby sites, survey areas, etc.), historic cartographic evidence, aerial photographs, topography, past land use, soils, predictive models of prehistoric and historic occupations, and the results of surveys conducted on nearby properties or in similar environmental settings. Once we have completed our review, we provide our comments/recommendations regarding potential impacts to historic properties (including archeological resources) to the lead state or federal agency.

The presence of sites 18HO208 and 18HO209 would not necessarily prevent the design and construction of a school or an athletic field development, BUT the lead state or federal agency would need to take their presence into consideration, determine if the sites are located within proposed impact areas, and determine if the sites are SIGNIFICANT archeological resources that are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (which may require further evaluation of the sites by qualified professional archeologists). If a historic property is National Register eligible, then we must consider ways to avoid or mitigate any adverse effects on the resource. Often times, we are able to help re-design projects in such a way that avoids adverse

impacts to important historic properties -- enabling projects to move forward while also protecting significant cultural resources.

Because of the sensitivity of archeological site location information, this info is protected by state law, and access to the site location data and archeological survey reports is restricted to individuals who meet the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for Archeology. The proper use of this data requires professional expertise and careful interpretation, so reports cannot be made available to the general public. However, I hope that the information that we have provided is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have an questions or concerns or would like further information.

- Dixie Henry



***Please note new phone number. All MHT staff phone numbers will change in January 2017!**

Dixie L. Henry, Ph.D.

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From: **Beth Cole - MHT** <beth.cole@maryland.gov>

Date: Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 9:15 AM

Subject: Re: FW: Historic properties 18H0208 and 18H0209

To: Jen Chadwick-Moore -MHT- <jen.chadwick-moore@maryland.gov>

Cc: "Mr. Drew" <mr Drew@gmail.com>, "Novak, Renee" <rnovak@howardcountymd.gov>

Mr. Roth,

Thanks for your inquiry. I have asked Dixie Henry of our staff to get back to you as she typically handles the review of park and school projects for their effects on archeological resources. She is out of the office at meetings all day today, so will respond after she is back in the office later this week. Thank you for your interest in Maryland's cultural resources.

Beth



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Beth Cole
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On Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 4:49 PM, Jen Chadwick-Moore -MHT- <jen.chadwick-moore@maryland.gov> wrote:

Mr. Roth,

Both these sites are 19th century farmstead ruins that were identified through a preliminary archeological survey. These sites have not been evaluated for eligibility on the National Register of Historic Places.

Thanks,

Jen



Jennifer Chadwick-Moore
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On Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 3:49 PM, Mr. Drew <mrdrew@gmail.com> wrote:

Thanks! Is there any way to get a copy of any information associated with those numbers?

Let me try again on sending the file.

Drew.

On Tue, Sep 12, 2017 at 3:19 PM, Jen Chadwick-Moore -MHT- <jen.chadwick-moore@maryland.gov> wrote:

Mr. Roth,

The numbers you reference in your email are Maryland Archeological Site numbers. The document you linked in the email is not coming through. It gives an error

message.

I forwarded your email to Beth Cole, who is the Administrator of the Review and Compliance section. Review and Compliance staff will be able to answer your questions about how laws and permitting relate to archeological sites in Maryland.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

Jen



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On Mon, Sep 11, 2017 at 2:43 PM, Mr. Drew <mrdrew@gmail.com> wrote:

Jen,

I am trying to research two site references from a site assessment for a proposed athletic field development. This is currently being discussed as a potential high school site, and there are objections that the site contains significant archaeological sites or ruins or things of that nature that would prevent its use as a school.

This document contains the site assessment: https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ui=2&ik=f8bc4ea0ed&view=att&th=15e5f42dbcf4f550&attid=0.1&disp=safe&realattid=f_j7b8wdcg0&zw

The references are described as 18H0208 - Patrick Kyne/DeVan Farm, stone house, bank barn and outbuilding and 18H0209 a house foundation with stone chimney.

Would you be able to identify these references? Are they for archaeological sites? Are there associated documents that we could have?

These references are not on the MIHP, and there are no entries in the MIHP for this site.

I am making this request as a private individual. Thank you for any information you can provide.

Drew Roth,
Elkridge, MD.

On Fri, Sep 8, 2017 at 9:35 AM, Novak, Renee <rnovak@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:
Hi Drew,

My initial thought is that these numbers perhaps refer to potential archeological sites in these locations? I know when I worked at MHT, I would see some archeological sites identified in this manner, but maybe Ken can provide some more info..

Some of the early survey stuff done at MHT is very much in need of being updated, and I can always reach out to Jen Chadwick-Moore who is working on this there .

Renee

Renée S. Novak
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RNovak@howardcountymd.gov

From: Burgess, Beth
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 11:03 PM
To: Drew Roth <mrdrew@gmail.com>; Holmes, Samantha <sholmes@howardcountymd.gov>
Cc: Short, Kenneth <kshort@howardcountymd.gov>; Novak, Renee <rnovak@howardcountymd.gov>
Subject: Fw: FW: Historic properties18H0208 and 18H0209

Thank you Drew. I have coed Renee so you have her email.

Beth

From: Mr. Drew <mrdrew@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 10:12:50 PM
To: Burgess, Beth; Holmes, Samantha
Subject: Re: FW: Historic properties18H0208 and 18H0209

Here is the document these came from

Drew.

On Thu, Sep 7, 2017 at 6:40 PM, Burgess, Beth <bburgess@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Drew, I am sorry to have not returned your inquiry. Just too much going on and we were not clear with an answer and was going to ask Ken when he returned from vacation so I will forward to Ken Short and see if he has some info for you. Do you have any other info on what the document you have is from or used for?

Beth Burgess
Resource Conservation Division, Chief
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From: Mr. Drew [mailto:mrdrew@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 7:49 PM

To: Burgess, Beth <bburgess@howardcountymd.gov>; Holmes, Samantha <sholmes@howardcountymd.gov>

Subject: Historic properties 18H0208 and 18H0209

Beth, Sam,

I have a document from 1979 that makes reference to these two historic properties. Are you familiar with this notation and what inventory it could be from?

It's not the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties.

The properties are described as 18H0208 - Patrick Kyne/DeVan Farm, stone house, bank barn and outbuilding and 18H0209 a house foundation with stone chimney in the 1979 document.

The Howard County GIS site does not show any historic sites at the location of these two properties, and the MHIP records HO-208 and HO-209 are churches that are far away.

Could you help me find any records about these two, or at least what the record numbers refer to?

Thanks,
Drew Roth.

Subject: [BoE Email] - Keep Elkridge Together Plan Version 3 - Elementary School Addendum

Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 8:38:23 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Mr. Drew

To: School Planning, BoE Email

CC: Weinstein, Jon, cball@howardcountymd.gov

To the School Planners,

Please consider this addendum covering elementary schools.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B85wulSeMv5DcmlKeC03a3c3c28>

Thanks,

Drew Roth, Elkridge.

On Sat, Sep 2, 2017 at 10:54 AM, Mr. Drew <mrdrew@gmail.com> wrote:

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It could also stand alone as a limited redistricting to buy time until a new high school is built in the Northeast Region (such as at the Landing Road/Rockburn site). This will work if the new school is ready in four years or less.

This plan does not address the overcrowding at Centennial High School, but a limited redistricting could easily address Centennial by moving some polygons into Marriotts Ridge.

Thank you for your consideration of this plan.

Drew Roth

Elkridge

Subject: RE: Redistricting Proposal: Keep Elkridge Together Plan Version 2
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 9:54:39 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Cynthia Vaillancourt
To: Mr. Drew

got it! thanks!!!

From: Mr. Drew [mrdrew@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 5:56 AM
To: Cynthia Vaillancourt
Subject: Fwd: Redistricting Proposal: Keep Elkridge Together Plan Version 2

Hi Cindy,

I sent this to the boe address, and got an auto response that suggests it may not have been delivered.

Note that this can be a standalone, limited redistricting to hold us until a new high school is built at Rockburn.

Drew.

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From: **Mr. Drew** <mrdrew@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 5, 2017 at 7:15 AM
Subject: Re: Redistricting Proposal: Keep Elkridge Together Plan Version 2
To: School Planning <SchoolPlanning@hcpss.org>, BoE Email <boe@hcpss.org>
Cc: "Weinstein, Jon" <jweinstein@howardcountymd.gov>, "cball@howardcountymd.gov" <cball@howardcountymd.gov>

Hello everyone,

Please consider this Version 3 update to the Keep Elkridge Together Plan instead of Version 2.

Version 3 has all the goodness of version 2, plus it unifies Montgomery Meadows, adds the Ducketts Lane neighborhood to the Elkridge core, further improves feeds and...

Reduces the overcrowding at Ellicott Mills Middle School to such an extent that the planned expansion for 2021 is not needed, thereby making resources available for the next high school!

Please give this a formal scoring.

Thanks,
Drew Roth
Elkridge.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B85wulSeMv5DcHdsUFF6YUt5MUU>

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Drew Roth
Elkridge

Subject: Re: Redistricting Proposal: Keep Elkridge Together Plan Version 2
Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 6:06:19 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mr. Drew
To: Weinstein, Jon
CC: cynthia_vaillancourt@hcpss.org

Hi Jon,

All is well, we had a great summer.

I know the county council does not have a direct hand in redistricting. Since this plan eliminates the need for a middle school expansion, it may be relevant to you from a budgeting perspective. Also, this plan will work well with a new high school at Rockburn if that school is built quickly. One could use this plan as a short term, limited redistricting until such a high school is in place. By doing so there would not need to be any redistricting in most of the county and much controversy can be avoided. When a new high school is built, this plan pre-stages most of the moves necessary for the redistricting for that school, further reducing disruption. At that time, Howard High could become the school for the southern part of Ellicott City, which would address overcrowding at Centennial and Mt. Hebron, as Cindy Vaillancourt has proposed.

This may not be the best plan possible but I think it is a pretty good plan, and I hope it will be evaluated by the school planners under the Policy 6010 factors. It would be a shame if they solicited plans from the public, and then ignored them.

Drew.

On Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 8:11 AM, Weinstein, Jon <jweinstein@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Drew,

Thanks for sharing this information and your thoughts on the scenarios. I hope all is well with you.

Jon

Jon Weinstein, Chairman
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From: Mr. Drew <mrdrew@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 7:15 AM
To: School Planning; BoE Email
Cc: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B
Subject: Re: Redistricting Proposal: Keep Elkridge Together Plan Version 2

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Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 1:00:41 PM Eastern Daylight Time

From: Kathleen V. Hanks

To: Mr. Drew, School Planning, BoE Email

CC: Weinstein, Jon, cball@howardcountymd.gov

Dear Mr. Roth:

Thank you for contacting the Board of Education and sharing your concerns. The Board is not currently receiving official testimony regarding redistricting as they have not received the Superintendent's recommendation, which is scheduled for October 3.

The Board encourages you to attend the scheduled regional meetings. As stated above, the Board will begin receiving official testimony after the Superintendent's presentation on October 3. (Please see [Policy 2040 Public Participation in Meetings of the Board](#))

Thank you again for contacting the Board and the Superintendent.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hanks
Administrator
Board of Education
Phone: 410-313-7194
Fax: 410-313-6633
Email: kathleen_hanks@hcpss.org

From: Mr. Drew [mailto:mrdrew@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 7:16 AM

To: School Planning <SchoolPlanning@hcpss.org>; BoE Email <boe@hcpss.org>

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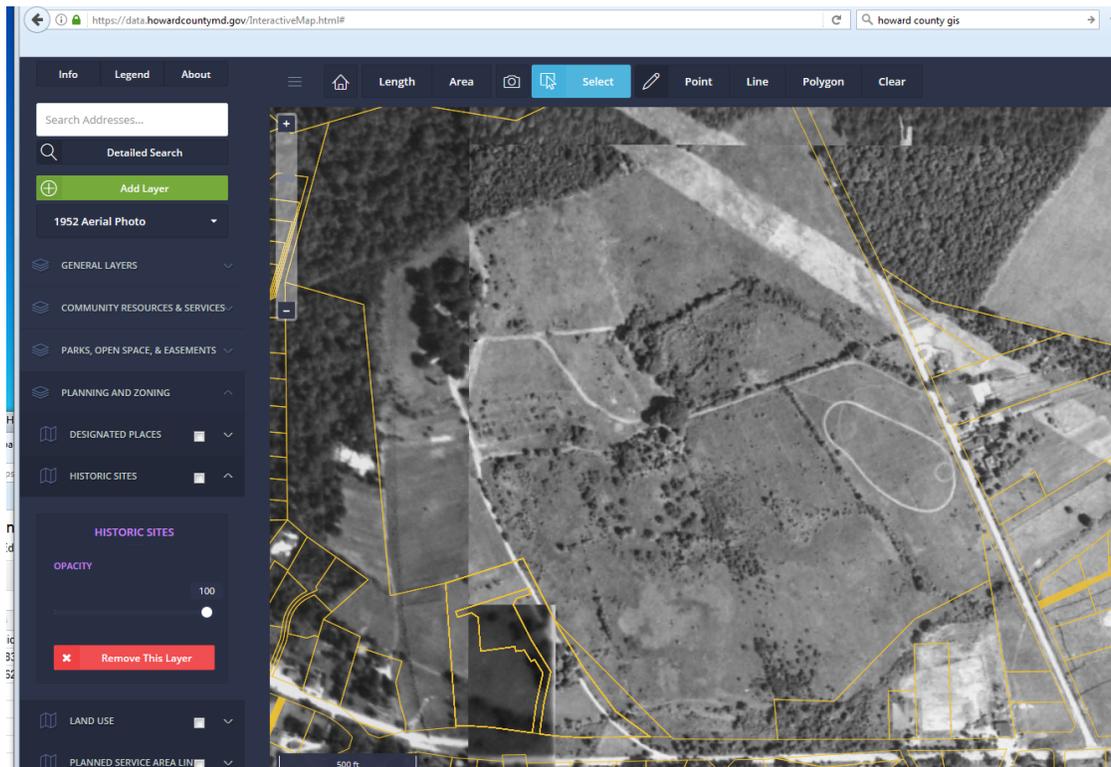
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Subject: Re: Map info for Landing Road Site
Date: Friday, August 18, 2017 at 2:40:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mr. Drew
To: cynthia_vaillancourt@hcpss.org
Attachments: Capture-Landing Road.PNG



Here is an aerial view from 1952, from the Howard County GIS site. (set the base layer)

I see a farm, with a horse track. The clump of trees top left is where the clearing is now, and the pavement I saw is the lane that goes down to Montgomery Road. I get the clump of trees in the middle is another house or a barn.

Land records so far show the county bought the land from the Potenza family in 1979. The Potenzas bought the property from the Devan family, who assembled it from several smaller parcels starting in 1889. Digging deeper will take some time since there are now multiple properties.

There are two historic maps that are very useful for finding historic home sites, the Hopkins Map (1878) and the Martenet Map (1860). If there was a home of any significance, it will be on these maps.

The Hopkins Map shows a home belonging to a Pat Kyne at approximately the location of the center clump of trees in the 1959 aerial view.

<http://www.historicmapworks.com/Map/US/18347/Howard+County+++District+1++Elkridge+Landing++Pierceland++Anderson++Hanover/Baltimore+and+Howard+County+1878/Maryland/>

The Martenet Map also shows the Pat Kyne home.

http://slavery.msa.maryland.gov/html/mapped_images/hod1.html

There are also two houses on these maps that are labeled Harman and Bostick, which appear to be west of the Landing Road site.

So I'd say if the only possible location of historic ruins would be where the Pat Kyne house is.

I'm not done digging yet. I am very, very skeptical that there is anything of historic significance there. If there was, it would have to be the Pat Kyne home or it would have to have been gone prior to 1860.

I also strongly suspect that this land was part of Belmont, which would also make it highly unlikely there is a historic ruin there. The buildings associated with Belmont are well known (Belmont, Rockburn, Elibank).

Drew.

On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 1:48 PM, Mr. Drew <mrdrew@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Cindy,

All the maps below come from the excellent Howard County GIS site. <https://data.howardcountymd.gov/>

1. Streams and Floodplains.

Map Gallery -> Miscellaneous -> Wetlands Map

<https://data.howardcountymd.gov/mapgallery/misc/Wetlands22X34.pdf>

There are streams but no floodplains on the site. This should not be an issue.

2. Steep Slopes.

Map Gallery -> Miscellaneous -> Slope

<https://data.howardcountymd.gov/mapgallery/misc/SlopeL.pdf>

There are no steep slopes whatsoever on the site.

3. Historic Ruins

This is a tough one, since I have no idea what the Superintendent was talking about when he raised this one. Calvin Ball asked him to identify where the ruins are, and where the wetlands are, and he agreed.

I can say there is no entry in the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties for this site.

Interactive Map -> Planning and Zoning -> Historic Sites

<https://data.howardcountymd.gov/InteractiveMap.html#>

The MIHP will have entries for historic buildings which have been lost. But if the building is gone before anyone (=Ken Short in DPZ) has a chance to document it, there won't be an entry.

Let me see what I can find in the land records. I'll report back on that. There is a clearing on the site with the remains of pavement leading to it, but I didn't explore the clearing. It would not surprise me if the clearing was once a home site. That doesn't mean it is significant.

Was there another map? My employer blocks Facebook, so I can't easily check your message.

I am getting more and more annoyed that people are making arguments against this site based on easily demonstrated falsehoods. Steep slopes???

Drew.

Subject: [BoE Email] - support for Keep Elkridge Together Plan
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 9:09:16 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Adrienne Wicker
To: SchoolPlanning@hcpss.org, BoE Email
CC: mrdrew@gmail.com

Dear School Planners and Board of Education members,

I write to support and strongly encourage you to support the Keep Elkridge Together Plan drafted by Drew Roth.

You will note that is it a thoughtful and thorough proposal built on data, reasoned logic, and care for the community of Elkridge.

Thank you very much your consideration and support of those of us who live Elkridge and send our children to school here.

The Keep Elkridge Together Plan may be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/.../0B85wulSeMv5DeHdmNXpiMTI0U.../view...>

Adrienne Hamcke Wicker

Subject: [BoE Email] - The Keep Elkridge Together Plan
Date: Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 8:07:47 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mr. Drew
To: SchoolPlanning@hcpss.org, BoE Email

Hello School Planners and Board Members,

I was very disappointed in the AAC redistricting plan because it carved up the core of Elkridge at the high school level by moving Elkridge from Howard to Long Reach. This apparently was done so that neighborhoods nearer to Howard HS might remain at Howard.

I do not believe this change to the attendance areas is an improvement in terms of the factors identified in Policy 6010, specifically the contiguous communities factor under community stability, and the transportation costs factor under facility utilization.

I will also point out that a neighborhood's desire to remain in a particular school is not a factor to be considered under Policy 6010.

I ask that the School Planners evaluate this proposal, and that the Attendance Area Committee consider incorporating it as an update to their recent proposal.

Note that this plan only addresses Howard, Long Reach, and Oakland Mills high schools. There would be benefit to adjusting the middle school attendance areas to align with the proposed high school attendance areas.

I have no position on the AAC redistricting proposal with regards to the other 10 high schools.

The Keep Elkridge Together Plan may be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B85wulSeMv5DeHdmNXpiMTI0UnM/view?usp=sharing>

Thank you for your consideration,
Drew Roth
Elkridge.

Subject: [BoE Email] - Fwd: Boy Scout Opportunity
Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 10:31:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Mr. Drew
To: Michael_Caldwell@hcpss.org
CC: BoE Email

Mr. Caldwell,

I received this forwarded e-mail from Elkridge Elementary School promoting the Boy Scouts today.

Please be advised that the Boy Scouts [REDACTED].

The promotion of the Boy Scouts, an organization that openly practices discrimination based on religion, is wholly inappropriate for a government entity such as the Elkridge Elementary School. HCPSS Policy 8070 states "Public schools may neither advance nor inhibit any religion but should exercise neutrality toward religion in its policies." Promoting an organization which specifically bans participation by [REDACTED] is clearly not exercising neutrality.

The Boy Scouts policy on religion may be found at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/bsa_charter_and_bylaws.pdf. See Article IX Section 1.

Drew Roth.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Elkridge Elementary School <no_reply@hcpss.org>
Date: Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 9:19 AM
Subject: Boy Scout Opportunity
To: mrdrew@gmail.com

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**Join Pack 432 AT OUR SUMMER
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The only Cub Scout Pack in the area who will host the new Kindergarten Lion Program
for the 2017-2018 school year.

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- Summer Picnic at Patapsco, Friday, June 16th at 6pm
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 - Hershey Park Cabin Sleepover- TBD

Can't make it or looking for more information?

Contact: Michael Wilson

At [301-875-2139](tel:301-875-2139) or pack432.cubmaster@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/ElkridgePack432/>

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Subject: Re: High school design team
Date: Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 3:08:50 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Weinstein, Jon
To: Mr. Drew, Ball, Calvin B
CC: cynthia_vaillancourt@hcpss.org

Drew,

Thanks for your continued interest in this matter. I appreciate your willingness to commit more time to the question.

Warm Regards,

Jon

Jon Weinstein, Chairman
Howard County Council
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From: Mr. Drew <mrdrew@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 9:58:04 PM
To: Weinstein, Jon; Ball, Calvin B
Cc: cynthia_vaillancourt@hcpss.org
Subject: High school design team

Jon, Calvin,

Cindy Valliancourt contacted me about a potential small working group for the design of High School 13. I would be happy to participate in such a group.

Thanks,
Drew Roth
443 459 1659
mrdrew@gmail.com

Subject: RE: [BoE Email] - Testimony on Policy 6010

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 12:08:20 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Kathleen V. Hanks

To: Mr. Drew, BoE Email

CC: Student Board Member, Renee Kamen, Jennifer Bubenko, Fran M. Albert, Trudy M. Grantham

Dear Mr. Drew:

Thank you for contacting the Board of Education regarding Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas. Your email will be saved as written testimony for the public hearing process. Please note that written testimony is part of the public record maintained by the Board Office and will be posted online as part of the public hearing.

The public hearing will be held Thursday, January 12, 2017. The public is able to submit written testimony until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday January 24, 2017, at BOE@hcpss.org The Board is currently scheduled to take action on Policy 6010 on Thursday, January 26, 2017.

Once again, thank you for contacting the Board.

Kind regards,

Kathy Hanks
Administrator
Board of Education of Howard County
Phone: 410-313-7194
Fax: 410-313-6833

From: Mr. Drew [mailto:mrdrew@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 10:47 AM
To: BoE Email <boe@hcpss.org>
Subject: [BoE Email] - Testimony on Policy 6010

Testimony on School Redistricting Policy
Drew Roth, member of the Redistricting Policy Commission.

My favorite part of the policy is the first sentence:

“The Board of Education of Howard County, with the advice of the Superintendent, establishes school attendance areas to provide quality, equitable educational opportunities to all students and to balance the capacity utilization of all schools.”

“Equitable” is the key word here. It means fair and just.

School attendance areas are not equitable now. The eastern part of the county is chronically overcrowded, and the west is chronically under capacity. Howard High is severely overcrowded, and no other high school endures a similar level of overcrowding.

The root cause of this is the ongoing failure of HCPSS to provide adequate school capacity where it

is needed when it is needed. The impact of this failure should be shared across all county schools, and not concentrated in a single school or a particular region of the county.

I eagerly agreed to participate in the Redistricting Policy Commission, so that the redistricting policy would put an end to the current inequitable attendance areas, so that the students in Elkrige would have the same access to school facilities and programs as the students in the rest of the county.

For the most part, the proposed policy reflects the input of the commission, and is aligned with the stated goals.

However I have one area of concern. We on the commission had a consensus that the target utilization be set at 85% to 105% of program capacity. This was done to encourage consideration of redistricting before overcrowding becomes critical and triggers closure of the attendance area to development under the proposed APFO threshold of 110%. This target utilization range brackets the desired facility utilization of 90% to 100%, which we intended to be the desired outcome after a redistricting action.

This target utilization apparently generated opposition within the school system staff, and we were called back to a follow-up meeting on December 1 to consider some additional issues raised by staff. My recollection of that meeting is that we considered these issues and kept our position that the target capacity should remain as we proposed, at 85% to 105%. There was no statement made at that meeting that there was an agreement or consensus that the target utilization should be left at the current 90% to 110%, and there was no proposal that the 85% to 105% was a "minority view".

Nonetheless, the published notes from that meeting (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B85wulSeMv5DSzBDNndGbVBMcVNHRG83d3BHN2o5SVZFb2pr/view?usp=sharing>), and the report to the board on the commission's work describe what we proposed as a "minority view", apparently based on additional input from unattributed sources, received after our commission meeting. The proposed policy before you now has the current, higher target utilization.

I believe the 85% to 105% accurately reflects the position of the commission, and defines the correct and proper thresholds for consideration of redistricting. I strongly encourage the board to adopt this range.

Subject: RE: Draft 2016 Short-Term Monitoring Report for Howard County
Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 10:38:39 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Lazdins, Valdis
To: freetz@fredalee.com, Chester.stacy@gmail.com, rstory@howardbank.com, beadlady@comcast.net, Scottjereme@gmail.com, misakoballet@gmail.com, execdir@columbiaorchestra.org, Amanda@visithowardcounty.com, Gino_molfino@hcpss.org, Liz.henzey@columbiaassociation.org, carlaforthearths@gmail.com, Theresa.colvin@maryland.gov, Stacie@leadershiphc.org, bruce_gist@hcpss.org, sean.harbaugh@columbiaassociation.org, Hyde, Keri, Vannoy, James, Tucker, Constance, Evelyn, Janssen, valerie.gross@hclibrary.org, eaaa11@aol.com, pgrady@voicesforchildren.org, cparr@archoward.org, tballinger@howard-autism.org, david_brown@hcpss.org, Williams, Mia, Mamo, Brook, Sun, Holly, Barth, Andrew, Robbins, Lonnie, Sager, Jennifer, Schrader, Sandy, Siddiqui, Jahantab, Madachy, Phyllis, Kavanagh, Jack, Wilson, B Diane, Twele, Larry, Rossman, Maura, Sands, Barbara J., Kuc, Gary, wells@hcmha.org, Gardner, Gary, Delorenzo, Carl, Irvin, Jim, Byrd, John, karen.butler@maryland.gov, Merdon, Chris, Richardson, Donna, Frances, Bob, Lee, David K., Jones, Rushane, Miller, Mark S., tfranklin@trcp.org, stardocjg@aol.com, jlkiebler@aol.com, david_brown@hcpss.org, smramsey1@verizon.net, santos.hoco@yahoo.com, rackart21@aol.com, cynthia_vaillancourt@hcpss.org, milton.matthews@columbiaassociation.org, jane.dembner@columbiaassociation.org, Twele, Larry, Rossman, Maura, Carbo, Tom, wells@hcmha.org, Gardner, Gary, Delorenzo, Carl, Irvin, Jim, Merdon, Chris, nhighsmith_vernicky@thehorizonfoundation.org, Robert.i.jeffrey@ms.com, jonesmarket@gmail.com, kjk@carneykelehan.com, erendon@LG-TEK.com, Swsachs@icloud.com, Rsheesley1@verizon.net, Pnagy2@jhu.edu, Ssong001@verizon.net, kevinbishoff@hotmail.com, garyastewart@verizon.net, dburnett5@verizon.net, Sheri.Lewis@jhuapl.edu, cahussein@verizon.net, Deborah.Rivkin@carefirst.com, ssnelgr1@jhmi.edu, Renee_Foose@hcpss.org, nhighsmith_vernicky@thehorizonfoundation.org, Wells, Donna, howard.haft@maryland.gov, karen.butler@maryland.gov, Joan@hcdrugfree.org, jgreenfeld@marylandbuilders.org, hclsboard@hclibrary.org, geacker@umd.edu, rmarietta@howardcc.edu, arockler@umd.edu, mark.p@transitrrta.com, Ron.skotz@transitrrta.com, Susan.poole@transitrrta.com, jkepple@mta.maryland.gov, ekreider@mta.maryland.gov, jraszewski@mta.maryland.gov, tlang@baltometro.org, raris@baltometro.org, jane.dembner@columbiaassociation.org, scott.templin@columbiaassociation.org, mwhelley@whelleyconsulting.com, rulrich@baltometro.org, kquinn@mta.maryland.gov, sharar@howardcountymd.gov, Jagarapu, Krishnakanth, Butler, Thomas, Serrano, Holger, DeLuca, Mark, Henry, Michelle, TPenders@sha.state.md.us, Gmiller2@sha.state.md.us, chrisbike@verizon.net, Jack.Guarneri@jhuapl.edu, nhighsmith_vernicky@thehorizonfoundation.org, ron.hartman@networkrailconsulting.com, andrea@grassrootscrisis.org, hcmha@hcmha.org, lwalker@wininlife.com, sueginna@gmail.com, bfgibson.namihc@gmail.com, Tony.penny@bridgewayonline.com, Sean.harbaugh@columbiaassociation.org, hgarcia@firnonline.org, peterkimhwang@gmail.com, stealddog@aol.com, jsmith@stjohnbaptistchurch.org, mmattey@howardcc.edu, flamechick@gmail.com, Paunil, Daryl, rrfarm@verizon.net, jamiebhb@gmail.com, Mickey.day@comcast.net, Howie@merryacresfarm.com, annholmesjones@yahoo.com, lynnmoore@verizon.net, patrickmilk@aol.com, j.bennett@dignitymemorial.com, Fdorsey1130@verizon.net, llarney@corridormtg.com, dottedmoore@verizon.net, cplitt@sdcgroupp.com,

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CC: Gowan, Amy, O'Connor, Kristin, Norman, Karitsa, Clay, Randy

Attachments: image002.gif, PH2030 Monitoring Report ShortTerm draft 12-5-2016.pdf

Here it is with the attachment - sorry

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Subject: Draft 2016 Short-Term Monitoring Report for Howard County

Dear Community Stakeholders,

I'm following up on the Department of Planning and Zoning staff's earlier email and providing you with a draft 2016 Short-Term Monitoring Report for Howard County. Please review it and provide feedback so that DPZ can prepare the final version. I appreciate any time you can take over the next two weeks to share your thoughts on PlanHoward 2030's implementation efforts. For example, are efforts on target to achieve plan polices, are there changing needs to consider, do you have personal experiences with policy challenges or successes to share? You can provide a valuable perspective for the overall planning process and I'd also like to include community insights in future DPZ initiatives. Let us know what you think by December 16th.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Planning Department staff either by email ([Randy Clay](mailto:Randy.Clay)) or telephone (410-313-4381), or in person on December 16th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the East and Savage branch libraries or 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM at the Glenwood and Miller branch libraries.

Thanks again for your time and civic involvement in Howard County!

Best, Val Lazdins

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