

From: [Kirsten Coombs](#)
To: [Walsh, Elizabeth](#)
Subject: Re: [External] RE: CB17 Clarification
Date: Monday, May 6, 2019 6:46:53 PM
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Ms. Fisher,
Thank you for your reply. I hope that Ms. Walsh's colleagues also saw our note.

Thanks again,
KC

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2019, at 6:44 PM, Walsh, Elizabeth <ewalsh@howardcountymd.gov> wrote:

Afternoon,

Thank-you for emailing testimony.

I wanted to send a quick confirmation that Council Member Walsh was made aware of it.

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Subject: CB17 Clarification

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Council Members,

In reviewing the testimony that was presented to you on April 22, 2019, several members of the Board of Education have expressed concern that the testimony provided on behalf of the Board did not accurately reflect our voted position. Due to the short timing for review and the holiday schedule, the testimony included language that may have misrepresented our intent. While there are fiscal impacts to any increased or decreased development activity, we want to clarify that the below was our motion.

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Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Kirsten A Coombs, Vicky Cutroneo, Christina Delmont-Small, Mavis Ellis, Jennifer Mallo, Sabina Taj, Chao Wu, Ambika Siddabathula

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To: [Kirsten Coombs](#); [Vicky Cutroneo](#)
Cc: [Board & Student Member](#)
Subject: Re: CB17 vote this evening
Date: Monday, May 6, 2019 3:32:28 PM

Oops, sorry. Just saw who the fourth is.

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From: Jennifer Mallo <jennifer_mallo@hcpss.org>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 3:31 PM
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Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Vicky Cutroneo
Cc: Board & Student Member
Subject: Re: CB17 vote this evening

As we did vote on this in an open meeting, I think we can send it. I have 4 yeses, but my plan is to send the basic motion.

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On May 6, 2019, at 2:18 PM, Kirsten Coombs <Kirsten_Coombs@hcpss.org> wrote:

All,

We should have been more clear in the testimony and due to vacation, I don't think we were as diligent in reviewing the testimony. I accept responsibility on that for myself.

Having said that, we should submit the motion as made and voted upon directly to the County Council. We did not intend to water down our concerns about unchecked development. The Council should be made aware of this.

Based on Vicky's email, I count two in favor of resubmission of our position. Please let me know as soon as possible whether you agree or not. I need three more approvals.

Thank you,
KC

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Regards,

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From: [Jennifer Mallo](#)
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Subject: Re: CB17 vote this evening
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I fully support sharing our resolution with the county council ASAP. I am also publicly willing to say at Thursday's Board meeting that we screwed up with approval of the testimony. And that it doesn't reflect our values for development.

Jen

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All,

I believe sharing the motion will provide the context and intent of the Board when the motion was made.

Christina

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From: [Angela Katenkamp](#)
To: [BoE Email](#)
Subject: [External] Council bill 17-2019
Date: Friday, May 3, 2019 8:28:13 PM

Dear Board members,

At the County Council meeting April 22, 2019 the chair of the Board of Education read testimony regarding Council Bill 17-2019. I was shocked to hear what I thought I was hearing- that the board is not in support of a longer waiting period when an area is closed to new construction due to schools being over capacity. I am writing to inquire whether the chairs testimony presented the board's position and where I can find public record of the board's discussion of this position?

Sincerely,

Angela Shiplet

From: [Christina Delmont-Small](#)
To: kfisher@howardcountymd.gov
Subject: testimony
Date: Monday, April 29, 2019 4:19:00 PM
Attachments: [CB17-2019 BOE Testimony 042219 APFO Wait Times.docx](#)

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From: [Mavis Ellis](#)
To: [mavisellis](#) [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: [External] CB 17 & CR 49 Testimony
Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2019 7:20:13 AM

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From: Jacqueline Eng <jleng1747@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 8:45:23 PM
To: Mavis Ellis
Subject: [External] CB 17 & CR 49 Testimony

Mavis,

Following up on our quick conversation last night, I would very much appreciate (emailed) copies of your School Board testimony last night on CB 17 and CR 49.

On behalf of the Housing Affordability Coalition...we look forward to working with you and your Board colleagues to find the common policy ground that enables our community's students to succeed academically due in large part because they leave each day from and come back each afternoon to a stable and safe home.

And, Mavis, with my Bridges to Housing Stability hat on....thank you so much for your remarks at the Chili Cook Off. They were spot on. Your passion and commitment to the students you serve in Montgomery County and work for so diligently in Howard County are compelling and inspiring.

Much appreciation,
Jackie

From: [Danielle Lueking](#)
To: [Mavis Ellis](#)
Subject: Re: Please give me a call.
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 4:42:10 PM

Ms. Ellis,

You had asked me earlier about an order for the hearing tonight - the Council has an agenda up but it doesn't indicate if they will go in that order or just that those are the bills to be heard. If they go in this order both of our bills of interest are last. Also the County Executive's Budget presentation and the swearing in of a County Solicitor will happen first at 7, prior to the legislative hearing: https://cc.howardcountymd.gov/Portals/0/APH04222019%20revised_1.pdf

Danielle Lueking

On Apr 22, 2019, at 1:22 PM, Mavis Ellis <Mavis_Ellis@hepss.org> wrote:

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From: [Danielle Lueking](#)
To: "dalekw13" [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 3:07:51 PM
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Agenda: CB17-2019
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Subject: Re: Urgent: Fw: Draft DRRA Testimony for Board Approval
Date: Monday, April 22, 2019 2:12:40 PM
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Good Afternoon,

Thank you sharing your opinions on the legislation to be discussed this evening. I do find it interesting that no one from the legislative committee has asked to speak. Danielle will sign up the Board and I will begin the discussion of both. Is there anyone who wishes to speak on APFO? Christina and Jen, please decide between you who will also speak on DRRA. I look forward to seeing those who can make it this evening.

Mavis

From: Christina Delmont-Small
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 10:48 AM
To: Mark Blom; BoE Email; Student Board Member
Cc: Danielle Lueking; Michael Martirano; Karalee Turner-Little; Kathleen V. Hanks
Subject: RE: Urgent: Fw: Draft DRRA Testimony for Board Approval

I approve of the testimony attached.

Please sign me up so that I can answer questions from the County Council regarding the DRRA and our position on the DRRA.

Thanks,
Christina

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Subject: Urgent: Fw: Draft DRRA Testimony for Board Approval

Good morning,

I am emailing the Board to get approval for testimony tonight (in lieu of Danielle it being a holiday weekend) on the DRRRA resolution. The original draft is attached. We have received comments from 2 Board members. Ms. Ellis said she wanted the following 2 sentences deleted: "The Board opposes this special treatment." and "There is no discernible reason for granting this property owner exemptions from these laws." Ms. Delmont-Small said she wanted them retained. The hearing is tonight at 7. If we get Board approval on the testimony, we can have it ready and do the sign-up. Please respond ASAP, and also indicate if you would like to be signed-up. So far, Ms. Ellis has said she would testify.

Thank you,
Mark

From: Danielle Lueking
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 2:42 PM
To: BoE Email; Student Board Member
Cc: Kathleen V. Hanks; Mark Blom; Michael Martirano; Karalee Turner-Little
Subject: Draft DRRRA Testimony for Board Approval

Good afternoon,

Similar to my previous email, please find attached testimony on the County's DRRRA legislation for review and approval by the Board. Please let me know the Board's preference for written/oral testimony on this topic as well for the 4/22 hearing.

Thank you.

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I approve

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I approve.

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I approve it.

Thanks.

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On Apr 22, 2019, at 10:47 AM, Vicky Cutroneo <Vicky_Cutroneo@hcpss.org> wrote:

I approve, thank you Danielle.

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I support the testimony

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To: [Mavis Ellis](#)
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Date: Friday, April 19, 2019 11:02:06 AM
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Hi Ms. Ellis,

I am on the road today but will take a look at the suggested edits when I am able to get to my computer.

Thank you.

Danielle Lueking

On Apr 19, 2019, at 8:46 AM, Mavis Ellis <Mavis_Ellis@hcpss.org> wrote:

Good Morning,

I wanted you to see the letter that is being sent to the County Executive about DRRR. I like the tone and the fact that it indicates that the County Council will make the decision on how to move forward on it and that the Board still felt that we should have a discussion of it. That is to say that I feel the statement you drafted is too strong. Please remove "The Board opposes this special treatment.", and "There is no discernible reason for granting this property owner exemptions from these laws."

The Board is sharing our discussion, but not giving mandates. So I really like the last paragraph.

In terms of County Bill 17-2019, I am confused if slower student growth would reduce revenue wouldn't we also need less funding to provide for few those fewer students and the construction of more buildings? If our focus is loss of revenue, shouldn't we be pushing for increased surcharge rates and/or impact fees?

If you would like to talk before Tuesday you can reach me on my cell at 301-785-0721.

I do appreciate all of the work you do on the Board's behalf. I just need more clarification to be prepared to present and be questioned at the hearings.

Thanks again,

Mavis

Mavis

From: Karalee Turner-Little

Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 3:06 PM

To: BoE Email

Cc: Michael Martirano; Jahantab Siddiqui; Anissa Brown Dennis

Subject: FW: Draft DRRR Testimony for Board Approval

Mavis and Kirsten,

Below is a draft letter we are proposing that the Board send to the County Executive by Monday, along with the attached resolution.

Please advise if the Board is in agreement on sending.

Many thanks,

K

Dear County Executive Ball,

Thank you for requesting clarification regarding the Board's motions at its April 11 meeting regarding the Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreement (DRRA) to purchase land for High School 13. As you know, the Howard County Board of Education is about to begin a comprehensive process to balance capacity utilization across all 77 of our current schools in order to relieve the overcrowding of schools located in the highly-developed eastern part of Howard County. The success of the resulting solution is highly dependent on the opening of High School #13 for the 2023-2024 school year. The Board recognizes that it is the County's responsibility to negotiate the DRRR, however, we felt it was necessary to discuss and share our concerns regarding the impact of the DRRR as proposed. We are encouraged that the County and seller are working to amend the agreement and address many of the concerns that have been raised. We appreciate you taking our concerns into account as you continue these negotiations. The Board remains committed to opening High School #13 in 2023 and we acknowledge that not all of our motions will be reflected in the final DRRR. If you have any questions regarding the Board's motions or our timeline for the new high school, please contact Scott Washington.

The Board appreciates your continued partnership, and your leadership in advancing this critical capital project, as we work to create safe and equitable learning environments for all students in Howard County.

CC: County Council

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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for providing this statement for next week's meeting. I will take time to review it carefully since I am sure questions will be asked. Please sign me up as I am looking forward to sharing our views.

On another note, several of our Board members are presently on travel and may not get back to you until early next week.

Mavis

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2019, at 11:32 AM, Danielle Lueking <Danielle_Lueking@hcpss.org> wrote:

Good morning,

Based on the Board's discussion and motion made 4/11 regarding the County Council Bill 17-2019 on APFO Waiting Periods, please see the attached testimony for your review and approval.

Additionally, please let us know if the Board plans to deliver this testimony in person at the 4/22 Council hearing (7pm) so that we may prepare copies/sign-up a Board member ahead of time. We can also submit this as written testimony without presenting at the hearing.

Testimony on the DRRA legislation will be forthcoming.

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From: [Danielle Lueking](#)
To: [Renee Kamen](#)
Subject: RE: APFO Introduction
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 12:10:36 PM
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[Resolution 49-2019 BOE Testimony 042219 DRRRA.docx](#)

Thanks, this was very helpful!

See my draft attached. Please correct anything I misinterpreted, and if you have further examples/clarification you would provide on the wait time options please add those as well.

Also, I took some generic language I had about student growth being approximately 1,000 per year, but that's in our total number of students and if I understand your numbers correctly you are going by how many students come in per year (regardless of how many leave) – right? I want to make sure we are using consistent measures so it doesn't confuse anyone... how would you recommend I give that overall number?

I am also attaching my draft for the DRRRA testimony – most of this language came from Ms. Cutroneo's request, but let me know if you have any thoughts on this as well.

Danielle

From: Renee Kamen <Renee_Kamen@hcpss.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 10:59 AM
To: Danielle Lueking <Danielle_Lueking@hcpss.org>
Subject: APFO Introduction

I didn't say all of this, but here you go.

-renée

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Name	Time	Message	Attachment
Renee Kamen	4/11/2019 21:11	Before I forget... fees collected from APFO can only be used for capital expenses. Operating is a different source. I can't believe I forgot to mention that! ðŸŒŒ! ðŸŒŒâ€™, ðŸŒŒ,	
Me	4/12/2019 8:21	I'll be sure to note that in any testimony we do - but I'm also not sure that will matter in Ms Taj's point about is what we bring in from development (capital or otherwise) enough to even out the total cost of a per student education. At least philosophically...	
Me	4/12/2019 8:22	Thanks though for answering all their questions!!	
Renee Kamen	4/12/2019 8:27	I hear you. There is not enough revenue. It costs \$14000/yr to educate students. My property taxes are around REDACTED .	
Me	4/12/2019 8:42	Good point!	

DL Texts wMB CB17

Name	Time	Message	Attachment
Mark Blom	4/22/2019 8:51	Hi Danielle. Do you have a minute?	
Me	4/22/2019 9:06	Yes I can talk	
Mark Blom	4/22/2019 9:07	Thanks. I think I figured it out. I was looking to see how many responses you got to the testimony on 17 - 2019, and the only one I saw was from Mavis.	
Mark Blom	4/22/2019 9:07	Is that correct? Thanks	
Me	4/22/2019 9:07	Yes	
Me	4/22/2019 9:08	I saw your email - I was going to ask what if any other comments came in on that other email chain over the weekend.	
Mark Blom	4/22/2019 11:00	Danielle, please be on the lookout for a phone call from Mavis, she wanted to call you to follow up on her questions. Also, FYI, she was confused about t	
Mark Blom	4/22/2019 11:00	he schedule and didn't realize that the hearings were tonight. Thank you	
Me	4/22/2019 11:27	Just talked to her, call me when you can	
Me	4/22/2019 13:50	Mavis called me back / she is checking with Jen on her approval of the DRRRA. She wants me to sign up a generic "board member" for APFO for now until they decide who will testify	
Mark Blom	4/22/2019 13:52	Ok. I just left a message for jen.	
Me	4/22/2019 14:07	Signing us up for both - Mavis wants to intro the testimony as chair but said she is getting ready to send an email to the others letting them know she would like them to share the time to give their thoughts/concerns as well.	
Mark Blom	4/22/2019 14:07	Ok. Thank you	