

Item 12 - Correspondence

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Dear State and County Legislators:

If the people of Montgomery County wish to blow up venerable State law to suddenly make County land use policies (including zoning) a strictly political affair, then, by all means, do what County Executive Elrich and State Senator Kramer are seeking.

And if the people of the County wish to largely strip the County Council of its land use powers and hand them over to the County Executive, then, by all means, do what Mr. Elrich and Mr. Kramer are seeking.

And if the people of Montgomery County further wish to eviscerate the largely apolitical, bipartisan independence of the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission and its Montgomery County Planning Board and professional Planning Department, then, by all means, do what Mr. Elrich and Mr. Kramer are seeking.

Respectfully,

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