

## Carol DeSoto

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2023 7:53 AM  
**To:** Carol DeSoto; Christina Elkins  
**Cc:** Julie M. Bryson  
**Subject:** Fw: 1/11 Hearing Delay Request Response  
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Mr. Adams,

I am trying to respond to your email but keep getting an undeliverable notice. I'm resending with a new email hoping it will go through.

Mr. Adams,

I agree with Ms. Rak's comments regarding appreciation for a response along with the view that the commissioners have shown very poor judgement. Additionally, I have to add that in fact the public has not been given access to the amended document.

As you can see from the screenshots attached and I invite you to go to the Charles County Government Facebook page yourself to verify, the release is attached as photos and the links shown cannot be accessed by simply pressing on the hyperlinks shown. The link shown in the body of the post takes you to the original notice which provides no direction or link to the actual document. This is a failure to properly notify the public.

The citizens of this county pay your salary along with the salaries of the commissioners. These same citizens also hired the 5 commissioners for the positions they hold and as such, all of you are accountable to us. I think some have a gross misunderstanding of how representative government is meant to function.

There is vehement opposition to this Bill and I suggest it is in the best interests of the Commissioners to delay the hearing for one week. They can choose to cut their nose to spite their face or not. Either way the hearing will be heavily attended, publicized and if the Bill passes surely legal remedies will be sought. I would hope the Commissioners would take all of this into consideration before making a final decision on moving forward or postponing the hearing.

Have a good evening and perhaps I will see you tomorrow.

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