

Public Comments for June 13, 2023

Questions

1. In a meeting hosted by President Collins a few years, he mentioned that he spent over \$4 million dollars (it was \$4.2 or \$4.5 million dollars I believe) on youth programs in the County. What programs were created? If that much money was spent, who paid for said programs and why are there not free programs in the County for the youth to participate in? In that meeting, a gentleman who went by the name of Greg spoke up in the meeting stating that, "We need to make Charles County look like PG County". This comment was in terms of revenue.
2. What is the "Sportsplex" (blue building located in White Plains that is referenced as the Southern Maryland Sportsplex) actually being used for? Who purchased it and with what funds? Who uses it because there seems to be no real activity around the building? Is this just another building that money was wasted on?
3. What happened to the John Stevens report and why hasn't it, and the recent complaint from 17 County Government employees, been released to the public, unredacted?
4. Why are things being hidden and/or covered up consistently? With Charter Government, this will only get worse. Something needs to be done so that everyone, including Commissioners, are made to adhere to the rules and ethics laws put in place that you all swore to uphold.
5. Why are Commissioner Coates' family members strategically placed in leadership roles in the County without question. There are so many ethic law violations and no one is holding anyone accountable. This is ongoing. There are way too many conflicts of interest that need to be corrected ASAP.

Note that we are not attacking you, but we need answers and as citizens we must question our elected officials when things have gone awry or when things just downright unethical.

Thank you