

From: Carol DeSoto
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Subject: Re: *NEW SUBMISSION* Web Contact Form
Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 8:14:10 AM
Importance: High

Please add this to Public Comments for today. I believe I saved under charter government in Public Comment/PH folder. Please copy it to Public Comments as well.

Also please respond to let him know it will be added to public comments for the BOCC.

Thanks!

From: Jesse L. Bungcayao
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2024 12:37 PM
To: Chris Novack
Subject: Re: *NEW SUBMISSION* Web Contact Form
Thank you for the clarification Mr. Novack. I'll let the Clerk know the comment was for the Board of County Commissioners.

If you would like to provide comments to the Charter Board, please feel free to do so by any of these methods
<<https://www.charlescountymd.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/17022/638315167578070000>> . They also have an active survey <<https://charles-county-md.civilspace.io/en/projects/charles-county-charter-board/engagements/your-input-on-the-charter-structure-e7ec>> by which they are seeking input from the public, in case you're interested. For any additional information on the Charter Board you can also visit the website <<https://www.charlescountymd.gov/government/boards-commissions/charter-board>> where these and other resources are kept.

Best,

Jesse

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From: Chris Novack <cjnovack@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2024 11:49 AM
To: Jesse L. Bungcayao <BungcayJ@charlescountymd.gov>
Subject: RE: *NEW SUBMISSION* Web Contact Form

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Good morning Jesse,

This was more so directed as a question or comment to the County Commissioners. While I have a full appreciation for the needs of a charter for efficiency in growth areas, we are not like the beltway counties in that growth and farmland need to coexist here in Charles County, if by no other mandate then the Natural Heritage Area designation.

Therefore, it stands to reason to create that charter for the area that needs that type of governance; the 4th largest city in the state and where I live - Waldorf, and not the entire county. That's bureaucratic overkill.

Trust me.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Novack
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Voice of America

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From: Jesse L. Bungcayao <BungcayJ@charlescountymd.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2024 11:11 AM
To: cjnovack@outlook.com <<mailto:cjnovack@outlook.com>>
Subject: Fw: *NEW SUBMISSION* Web Contact Form

Good Morning Mr. Novack,

The Clerk to the Commissioners received the below comment. She sent it to me assuming it was for the Charter Board. For your awareness, I post Charter Board Comments on our website as well as send them to the Charter Board members. Before I do this though, I wanted to confirm that you intended this comment to go to the Charter Board and not the County Commissioners. Would you mind verifying that for me please?

Thank you,

Jesse

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To: Christina Elkins <ElkinsC@charlescountymd.gov <mailto:ElkinsC@charlescountymd.gov> >; Carol DeSoto
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Clerk to the Commissioners

Your Name

Christopher Novack

Phone

(240) 229-7231

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cjnovack@outlook.com <mailto:cjnovack@outlook.com>

Would you like to be contacted regarding this message?

Yes, please contact me by Email

Subject

Incorporating the city of Waldorf

Message

Like many citizens I am concerned about the governance of Charles County and whether a new direction of rule needs to be taken. While I see the merits to a "County Council" to better address the complexities of growth, it is MAJOR overkill to anyone outside of the Waldorf, the 4th largest city in the state. We are committed to preserving our Natural Heritage and those areas simply do not need the municipal oversight as any large town. It stands to reason that the governance be dedicated to the area that needs administration and not have it be addressed at the county level, as Charles County is unique in preserving farms instead of selling out. Thank you. Sincerely Chris Novack Waldorf MD 20601

Thank you,

Charles County, MD

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