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I am very concerned that airport expansion will increase the already heavy air traffic and pollution in the Bryans Road and Indian Head areas, as well as the noise pollution. The air traffic from the airport is very busy already, and I can't imagine what it would be with an expansion. I hear and see aircraft flying over all day, every day. I am greatly concerned about the additional fumes and toxic lead that would be emitted from airplanes and helicopters flying over our homes enroute to and from the airport. This lead is dangerous to everyone, but especially children, as the toxic effects have been shown to cause cognitive delay, asthma and many other issues in children. There are elementary schools in close proximity to the airport (JC Parks Elem. and Matthew Henson MS are in direct flight path of the airport), as well as many homes inhabited by families with children and elderly residents. The current cancer rates are astounding, let's not neglect the health of our community for money. I am all for improving economic growth in the area, but believe that this can be done without endangering the health of citizens and oppressing the population in this area. Also, the question has not been answered as to what the costs will be to residents for the airport expansion and how will our properties be impacted. I believe that economic development can be accomplished without impacting the residents negatively. There is so much residential development in this area, yet there is very little infrastructure here to support it (one grocery store/food desert). There is so much that could be done to improve economics here without harming the residents. Seeking out a grocery store chain for the area could be a start. Now is the time to provide the necessary infrastructure for the people that are already paying taxes here, Instead of bringing in more developers to build developments and run off without providing what's necessary to support those developments.

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