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Hello Commissioners! I'm Tammi Crank and I'm a property owner in Bryans Road Maryland and with Voices of Bryans Road.

As you know, I've been intentional about showing up and speaking up for Bryans Road and the neighbors who can't make it here after work. I've been doing this now since July 25th, 2023 and I look like what I've been through at this point. Tired, exhausted and stressed. It shouldn't be this difficult to positively engage an elected official who promised to serve and honor the best interests of their constituents.

Commissioner Coates, I'm sorry to hear about the personal challenges you've endured over the past year, I hope things have improved. However, I also noticed that even in your challenges, you made time to show up in places that were important to you around Charles County, Annapolis Maryland and more. You've also engaged with media about topics that you never engaged with your district on. You stated on April 29<sup>th</sup> after your Community Conversations at Metropolitan Church, where the community was prevented from speaking,

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that you would be willing to do another Town Hall in the area but people needed to submit their questions in advance or you couldn't do it. That's not fair to us as tax paying citizens. Also factoring in that many of us STILL have not received responses to our questions from April 29<sup>th</sup> where we were promised we would. If District 2 is not valuable enough to you to show up and listen to us or engage with us, then it's not fair that you continue to speak and make decisions for us. It may even be best to resign from the position as we already feel unrepresented here. You can positively turn this dynamic around by taking the first step to engage with us, be open and honest with us and make decisions that represent US. I continue to hear you frequently mention diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) but you have failed to do fairly consider that for the people in District Two. It's time to be the change you're asking to see in others.

Commissioners, if you're going to continue to allow development in this area without assessing the current conditions, at least make the developers pay for the infrastructure to establish it and realistically price the houses accordingly and not without the \$35k-\$40k front foot benefit charge that it costs to run public water and

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sewer to each of these new homes. It's intentionally being omitted as a separate expense and it's money that's leaving the county to go to Ellicott City Maryland and back to the hands of the developers that built these houses. We don't deserve to be robbed like this!

Also, I'd like to request that any and Town Halls's be live streamed to the Charles County Government Facebook and sponsored to the whole area to help us all be informed. Lets keep working together and not continue to neglect this area the way it has...Thank you!