

The Citizens Coordinating Committee on Friendship Heights, which represents 19 communities and over 20,000 residents, endorses Meredith Wellington's letter of July 17 to the Montgomery County Council concerning amendments to ZTA 19-01- Accessory Dwelling Units. We agree with Ms. Wellington's thoughtful and knowledgeable amendments to those aspects of the ZTA that the Council will vote on July 23. Please read Ms. Wellington's letter carefully and take into consideration her suggested actions to both the ZTA and companion bill. We strongly believe that consideration of detached houses in the County's small lot zones (R60-R90) must be carefully managed. The Council has taken small steps in recent work sessions, but much more needs to be done. Thank you for your consideration of these changes to ZTA 19-01.

Sincerely,

Melanie Rose White

Chair, Citizens Coordinating Committee on Friendship Heights (CCCFH)