

14 Sept 2024

To: Marc Elrich, Montgomery County Executive
Kate Stewart, County Councilmember, District 4
Gabe Albornoz, County Councilmember, At-Large
Evan Glass, County Councilmember, At-Large
Will Jawando, County Councilmember, At-Large
Laurie-Anne Sayles, County Councilmember, At-Large

Re: Installing a Noise Abatement Monitoring System at or near the intersection of Flower Avenue and Piney Branch Road

We, the undersigned, wish to call your attention to the passage of House Bill 212 in the most recent session of the Maryland State Legislature. This bill allows Montgomery and Prince George's Counties to pass legislation establishing up to three noise abatement monitoring systems for each county.

The text of the final bill can be found at this link:
<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2024RS/bills/hb/hb0212e.pdf>

We urge you to pass the necessary legislation that will allow the county to take advantage of the opportunity to place these noise abatement monitoring systems.

Furthermore, we urge you to place one of these systems at or near the intersection of Flower and Piney Branch. This intersection, which lies at the heart of one of the most densely populated sections of Montgomery County, should be a town center that brings people who live around it together. As it is now, it is a very loud and busy highway intersection dominated by car traffic that does more to split our community than bring it together. A monitoring system placed at this intersection would contribute significantly towards making our local crossroads a place people come to rather than merely drive through.

Signed,

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