

NORTH COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

c/o Youth and Family Services

4912 Nantucket Rd.

College Park, MD 20740

Dear Mayor and Council:

Following a brief discussion with Mayor Wojahn and Councilmember Kennedy at the June 13, 2019 meeting, the North College Park Community Association voted unanimously to approve the following motion:

NCPCA asks the City Council to put to referendum approval of the \$21+ million for a new City Hall on the November 5 ballot in order to give voters an opportunity to decide whether they want to pay for this project.

The above motion was made in response to many serious concerns expressed by residents city wide, who argue the new City Hall project is moving too quickly, has become too expensive, and is not a responsible use of taxpayers' funds. Moreover, these concerns have not been satisfactorily addressed by the Mayor and Council, nor has data been presented publicly which addresses in depth, the need for additional employee space, the necessity for a new design, or specific costs to be incurred.

Although the referendum would be non-binding, NCPCA contends it is essential for the Mayor and Council to recognize the taxpayers' will. We hope that you, our municipal leaders, will seriously consider this request as part of the performance of your duties as elected officials.

Respectfully,

Mary C. Cook
President
NCPCA