

North College Park Community Association

c/o Youth, Family & Senior Services

4912 Nantucket Rd.

College Park, MD 20740

November 13, 2021

Dear Chairman Hawkins and members of the County Council:

On behalf of the North College Park Community Association, I am writing to express our strong opposition to CR-123-2021. As you are aware, the County Redistricting Commission presented a proposal with few changes to the current boundary lines. This original map was done through a lengthy, transparent process engaging the community in a series of meetings giving Prince George's County residents the opportunity to express any concerns and recommendations. The commission's map seemed to satisfy the entire County Council.

The newly proposed redistricting map of October 19 will hurt the neighborhoods of Cherry Hill and Autoville in North College Park. It will separate those neighbors on the west of Rt. 1 from their neighbors to the east and with whom they share many of the same interests and concerns. Furthermore, it will limit a unified strategy to create a cohesive community.

NCPCA urges the Count Council to take *no action* on the October 19 redistricting map, of which four County Councilmembers and the public, were uninformed. Rather, **permit the Redistricting Commission's map to stand.**

Respectfully,

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President
North College Park
Community Association

cc: County Executive Angela Alsobrooks
Delegation 21, Senator Rosapepe,
Delegates Barnes, Lehman and Peña-Melnyk
City of College Park City Council