



PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE AND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 2, 2014

The Honorable Craig Rice
County Council President
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Sent via email

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Dear Council President Rice:

Thank you for your continued leadership and support of pedestrian, bicycle and traffic safety. As you are aware, we share your commitment to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility for everyone and remain dedicated to assisting you achieve your goal of making Montgomery County a model, walkable community.

With these shared goals in mind, we write to inform you that at its May 1, 2014 meeting, members of the Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee overwhelming voted to support the following resolutions:

Motion: Voted that the PBTSAC recommend to the Montgomery County Executive and the Montgomery County Council, that each find an appropriate body to consider the possibility of asking PEPCO to allow public access to bicycles and pedestrians to use whatever portions of PEPCO utility real estate that might be made safely available for such use.

Motion: Voted, that the Pedestrian, Bicycle & Traffic Safety Advisory Committee recommend to the County Council that it begin consideration of a formal review process of the Countywide Bikeways Functional Master Plan, which has not been updated since 2005. The plan should be updated in order to account for county growth, new engineering best practices and to promote interconnectivity of bicycle trails and bicycle roadway accommodations.

Motion: Voted, that the Pedestrian, Bicycle & Traffic Safety Advisory Committee commend the Committee Evaluation and Review Board (CERB) for its findings as presented in its 2013 report, *Review and Evaluation of Montgomery County's Board Committee, and Commissions*, and recommend that the County Executive and County Council adopt all of the CERB's recommendations, especially those related to streamlining the nomination process.

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In order to do our best to serve you and the County, we would appreciate your acknowledgment of this letter and any thoughts that you may have regarding these motions and possible future action regarding them.

Thank you again for your continued leadership and support in making Montgomery County a safe and prosperous community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrel Droblich". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Darrel Droblich, Chair
Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Traffic Safety
Advisory Committee