



## AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 21, 2012

Francoise Carrier, Chair  
Montgomery County Planning Board  
8787 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD. 20910

Dear Madam Chair:

On Behalf of the Montgomery County Agricultural Advisory Committee-AAC please accept this letter as our recommendation surrounding the proposed changes to the Legislative Intent of the Rural Density Transfer-RDT zone (Proposed Agricultural Conservation-AC zone) by Diana Conway.

During our March 20, 2012 meeting the AAC reviewed the attached recommendations from the AAC subcommittee that met on March 8, 2012 to review and consider this proposal. After extensive discussion the full AAC unanimously voted to support the recommendation of the AAC subcommittee and oppose the proposal. The full AAC also supports the proposal to rename the RDT zone to the Agricultural Reserve-AR zone. This suggestion will go a long way to reduce the confusion between the zoning designation of what is commonly known as the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve. The RDT zone as well as the proposed AC zone designation will still create questions in the minds of people and the easiest way to address this confusion is to simply call it the Agricultural Reserve-AR zone.

Thank you for your consideration and please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David Weitzer, Chairman