



SILVER SPRING CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

April 29, 2009

Gary Stith
101 Orchard Ridge Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Dear Gary,

We, the undersigned members of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board, want to express our most sincere appreciation for your tremendous service as Director of the Silver Spring Regional Service Center.

Perhaps more than most of Silver Spring's residents, we know of the boundless energy, strong commitment, professional insight, and hard work you brought to our community. We are grateful for your continuing optimism and your tireless dedication to strengthening and revitalizing our community.

Under your leadership, we have seen really remarkable progress in the Central Business District and throughout our service area. The Silver Spring Civic Building and Veterans Plaza, the Silver Spring Library, the Sarbanes Transit Center, and the Live Nation project, along with the arrival of Discovery Communications, Inc. and the American Film Institute/Silver Theatre, will stand as lasting monuments to your tenure here.

We greatly appreciate your strong and sustained support for all of our Board's committees, and for the vast range of community organizations across Silver Spring. Your advice and counsel have been invaluable to us as we have advocated for a better Silver Spring.

We thank you so very much for your dedication and service to our community. We are glad that you will continue to be our neighbor and we will remember your advice that "Silver Spring is not done."

Sincerely,

Darian Unger
Chair

Thanks, Gary!

cc: Isiah Leggett, County Executive
Phil Andrews, Council President

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