



April 8, 2025

The Honorable Kate Stewart
Montgomery County Council
Council Office Building
100 Maryland Avenue, 6th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Council President Stewart,

I'm writing to express our belief that Montgomery Community Media (MCM) is a valuable resource in our community. Throughout our 9 years of producing the annual Wheaton Arts Parade & Festival, MCM has helped us to reach out to the community and promote our local artists. When we were faced with the loss of our gallery space at Westfield Wheaton MCM was there to report the story and to help us appeal to the community for help in finding a new location.

We urge the Montgomery County Council to continue its support of MCM and the many and varied programs they provide.

Each year there are fewer and fewer ways to get local news to our community and MCM helps meet that important need.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Very sincerely,

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