



WHEATON URBAN DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 West Wing
11 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Madaleno,

I want to thank you for attending the Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee's (WUDAC) meeting on January 13, 2015. WUDAC certainly appreciated the opportunity to learn about Maryland's upcoming legislative session and about the possible impacts for Wheaton. I want to highlight the effort that you took to discuss and listen to our concerns regarding arts & entertainment in Wheaton. A vibrant arts scene is the necessary third leg to compliment Wheaton's residential and business redevelopment. WUDAC is hopeful that Wheaton's designation as a Maryland Arts & Entertainment District will continue beyond 2016, and that our elected officials will support the community's efforts to reinvigorate the arts.

Sincerely,



Devala Janardan
Chair