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Isiah Leggett
County Executive

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Mr. Evan Glass, Chair
Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board
One Veterans Place
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Glass:

Thank you – and members of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board - for your thoughtful letter regarding the redevelopment proposal for CityPlace. I agree with you that this redevelopment is a welcome addition to Silver Spring's downtown. It will certainly enhance the award winning Silver Spring Arts & Entertainment District and complement the other recent developments that help make Silver Spring such a vibrant community.

In your letter you highlighted the expectations that the future tenant mix of the development will complement the diversity of offerings found throughout Silver Spring and included locally owned shops and restaurants. While this is ultimately a business decision of the developers, we would welcome further conversation on this. Reemberto Rodriguez, Director of the Silver Spring Regional Center will follow up with you to explore this further.

As you know, the project will now go through the approval process at Park & Planning. I encourage the members of the Citizens Advisory Board to individually express your views to the Planning Board through the appropriate means, in person and/in writing.

I appreciate your advocacy on behalf of the Silver Spring community.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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cc: Reemberto Rodriguez, Director/SSRSC