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Isiah Leggett
County Executive

November 26, 2012

Mr. Evan Glass, Chair
Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board
1 Veterans Plaza
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Mr. Glass:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter regarding the Studio Plaza project in Fenton Village. I understand the new owners of the Studio Plaza project and their representatives continue meeting with community members to gather input that will ensure this development will be a positive addition to the fabric of the area.

Additionally, a team of County officials, including a representative from the Department of Transportation, a representative from the Parking Division, the Silver Spring Regional Center Director, and an Assistant Chief Administrative Officer recently met with the development team to discuss the points raised in your letter. Our team stressed the importance of continuing to stay connected with the community as the process moves forward. The dialogue was fruitful and constructive.

I also understand there will be a major community meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Silver Spring Civic Building to present to the community these recent changes. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to see what is emerging and engage the development team on the details available at that time.

As you know, the approval process continues with the Planning Board. Individual community members are always encouraged to use that opportunity for additional comments. Please remember that because the role of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board is to offer advice to the County Executive and County Council only, it would not be appropriate for the Board to present a position to the Planning Board. This correspondence is sent in response to your letter which I consider to have accomplished your responsibility to the County Executive. If members of the Advisory Board wish to address the Planning Board in their individual capacity they certainly should be encouraged to do so as long as they identify themselves as individuals, not as a Board member.

Thank you again for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely,

**Original signed by
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