



SILVER SPRING CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

July 23, 2017

Ike Leggett, County Executive
Montgomery County

[delivered via e-mail]

Advice from the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board re:
NEED TO KEEP UNITED STATES POST OFFICE IN SILVER SPRING

Dear County Executive Ike Leggett:

On behalf of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board, we are asking the County seek Congressional involvement through your offices to ensure that a U.S. Postal Service branch continue to be available to those who live and work in and visit downtown Silver Spring.

At a recent SSCAB meeting, we received a presentation from representatives of the United States Postal Services. The presentation outlined the USPS's intent – due to Purple Line land acquisition - to move the downtown branch (currently located at the Silver Spring Shopping Center on 16th Street) to a new location as yet to be determined.

- **If this branch is not replaced promptly by a new location convenient to downtown Silver Spring, the lack of this basic essential service will undoubtedly decrease economic development in the area and become a significant inconvenience to our growing urban population.**

Since this is a Federal government operation, we ask you reach out to Representative Jamie Raskin and U.S. Senators Van Hollen and Cardin to ask them to express their strong support for continued access to postal services in downtown Silver Spring.

On behalf of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board,

Signature on file

Matt Losak, Chair

CC:
County Council
Department and Agency Directors present at Forum
Reemberto Rodriguez, Director (Silver Spring Regional Area)

