



SILVER SPRING CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

June 13, 2016

Ike Leggett, County Executive
Montgomery County

[delivered via e-mail]

Advice from the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board re:
POST OFFICE IN DOWNTOWN SILVER SPRING

Dear County Executive Leggett:

I am writing on behalf of the Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board asking the County seek Congressional involvement through your office in efforts to ensure that a U.S. Postal Service branch continue to be available to those who live and work in downtown Silver Spring.

As you know, the Post Office in downtown Silver Spring was removed several years ago, and a new branch was opened on 16th Street. Now, the 16th Street post office is scheduled to be razed to make way for Purple Line construction. 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bernice Mireku-North".

Bernice Mireku-North
Chair, Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board

cc:

SSCAB Members
Reemberto Rodriguez, Director (Silver Spring Regional Area)

