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## **Hillandale Citizens Association**

Comments on Montgomery County Zoning Text Amendment 16-06

Signs in the Public Right-of-Way

September 2, 2016

The Executive Committee of the Hillandale Citizens Association is supportive of Councilmember Leventhal's intent to address the abundance of commercial and political signs that overwhelm Montgomery County roadways.

Along the New Hampshire Avenue corridor in Hillandale we regularly experience the visual blight and distraction of too many signs, often for the same commercial enterprises. Having a clear process to address illegal signs and a penalty for placing signs in the right-of-way will bring improvement to our streetscapes.

Thank you for your consideration of our input to this legislation.

Submitted by HCA's Executive Board

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