



Town Center Community Association

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Date: May 14, 2014

To: Howard County Council
Ken Ulman, County Executive

From: Town Center Village Board *Linda Bengel*

Re: 2014 Howard County Budget

Once again the Town Center Village Board requests that the Council withhold the \$1.5 million requested by the administration for unspecified expenditures for the Inner Arbor Trust. At this time there is still no approved plan for the development of Symphony Woods and we believe any further funding should await the approval of the Site Development Plan.

Our Board also questions the awarding of taxpayer dollars to an organization which does not hold open meetings, which has tried to restrict use of Symphony Woods to a group of Columbians who gathered to understand the various plans for the Woods, and whose level of public support is questionable.

We believe this Council should delay funding until the conflicts surrounding the Symphony Woods are resolved.

Thank you for considering our viewpoint.



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