



# Greater Highland Crossroads Association

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## EXTRA, EXTRA – READ IT HERE!

We have just received the welcome, and much anticipated news that the Howard County Department of Planning and Zoning will be making the following recommendation to the County Council:

*"Dear Lisbon, Highland, Dayton and Glenwood residents and property and business owners,*

*Thank you for your interest in the future of the Business Rural (BR) and Business Rural Crossroads (BRX) Zoning Districts. The Department listened to the public's concerns at the four workshops held in April and reviewed all the submitted email comment forms on the subject. After analyzing the two zoning districts over the summer, **DPZ is recommending that County Council make no changes to the existing BR District and amend the Howard County Zoning Regulations to eliminate the BRX District.***

*If you still have questions or concerns regarding the Department's recommendations, a community forum is scheduled for Thursday, September 29 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Howard County Recreation and Parks' Gary J. Arthur Community Center in Cooksville. For questions and/or more information about the BR and BRX, or forum, visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/BR-BRX](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/BR-BRX) or contact the Department of Planning and Zoning at 410-313-2350."*

We will, as always, keep you informed as this moves toward its conclusion. We thank all GHCA members, as well as the community at large, for working through the laborious

process of protecting our beloved crossroads community. This would never have happened with out YOU!

## Membership Meeting Thursday, October 13 at 7:00PM St. Marks Church

**October Meeting** Please join us on Thursday, October 13 at St. Mark's at 7:30PM to learn first-hand about some intriguing, but little-known businesses in our community. More details will follow. Please mark your calendar.

### In Appreciation:

We want to give a shout out to Highland resident, Keith Mack owner of K. Mack Enterprises for fabricating the handsome new signs welcoming drivers to our community. The redesigned signs have been engineered to withstand the worst efforts of the snowplow operators. Thank you for your service and for being part of our community.

Were you as curious as we were about the Stars and Stripes that appear (and disappeared this year) at your mailbox and other Highland spots? Credit Terri Westerlund and her Team. She says they have been doing it for a few years, and this year volunteer Annette was asked to take down those at the Crossroads. Poor Annette missed the distinction and gathered them all up after dark at risk of life and limb.

**Membership Special Appeal:** I ask every current member to bring at least one neighbor to our next meeting and to join; we need double our numbers and clout in 2016. Please join or rejoin GHCA. The Membership is **\$25 for the calendar year.** Now more than ever your participation and membership is needed to support the continued efforts of GHCA to represent your interests before Maryland/Howard County government, development interests, and community events.

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