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City of Annapolis Transportation Board

To whom it may concern:

I would first like to thank you for your continued investment in the preservation and continued growth of the City of Annapolis. I truly appreciate the opportunity to be considered to serve on a team that will guide policy to drive Annapolis city and its residents to a more sustainable economic future, led by access to the city via transportation and transit planning.


Growing up in Crownsville, I spent most of high school lusting over "city living" in downtown Annapolis. The idea was romantic. After studying Economics and Mathematics as an undergraduate at St. Mary's College in Southern Maryland, and spending some time working in Program Management and Acquisition in Washington, DC, I moved to Nevada to pursue a Masters of Science in Resource and Applied Economics at the University of Nevada. On the day that I turned in my dissertation, my husband and I helped the movers pack a truck, and we made the drive across country, home to Annapolis. We settled into a small row home on Pinkney Street and have fallen in love with the city all over again. After a few years of renting, both in the historic district and Eastport, we found the perfect home to grow our family in our ideal downtown location.

In our six years as residents, and specifically in the last two years of home ownership in the historic district (Ward I), I have become intimately familiar with some of the shortfalls of current public policy governing our city, from both an economic and historic perspective. I served on Mayor Mike Pantalides transportation transition team over the past year, and have become intimately familiar with the transportation issues and opportunities in and around the City of Annapolis. The economic health of the city is dependent on the ability of our citizens to connect to local job markets and the ability of visitors to easily access the fantastic restaurants and retail available in our city. The development of our city's transportation system must maintain the integrity of our rich maritime history while maximizing economic growth.

My education and career in the Economics and Program Management disciplines would make me a strong contributor to your transportation board. I have significant experience with data collection and analysis, and hope to provide strong economic recommendations. I am passionate about the current issues and the future preservation of our beautiful city, and would be honored to have the opportunity to speak with you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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