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Bill No. 49-26, as amended											
2026-06-16 18:49:44	Heather	Whitaker	Edgewater	MD	21037	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-18 9:01:41	Paul	ARCAND	Pasadena	md	21122-4755	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	When traveling at 50 MPH plus it is very important for a sign be large enough to be visible and readable,	
2026-06-24 21:52:26	Curtis	Kingsland	ODENTON	Maryland	21113	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	I support this bill and please pass it again. Thank you	
2026-06-24 21:53:43	Laurie	Kingsland	ODENTON	Maryland	21113	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	I support this bill and I request passage of this bill. Thank you	
2026-06-26 11:00:16	Shavonne	Bartley	Gwynn Oak	Md	21207	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-28 8:09:22	Christine	Janos	Pasadena	Maryland	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-28 11:20:12	Alyssa	Nulph	Annapolis	Maryland	21401	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-28 13:22:44	Jerome	Jaos	Pasadena	MD	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-28 14:25:46	Keaston	Edwards	Hanover	MD	21076	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-28 16:06:51	Anita	Suddoth	Severna Park	MD	21146	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-28 20:25:15	Eli	Antons	pasadena	maryland	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	We are in full support of the bill.	
2026-06-28 20:25:35	Eli	Antons	pasadena	maryland	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	We are in full support of the bill.	
2026-06-28 20:25:38	Ruth	Antons	Pasadena	MD	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-29 11:59:47	Jo-Ann	Shields	Pasadena	MD	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-29 12:00:48	Randy	Shields	Pasadena	MD	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-29 14:40:59	Adriaunna	Edwards	Hanover	MD	21076	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-29 15:51:16	Wayne	Nappari	Glen Burnie	MD	21060-6912	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-29 16:10:58	Lynn	Nappari	Glen Burnie	Maryland	21060-6912	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		

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2026-06-29 21:32:02	Pastor	Arcand	Severna Park	Maryland	21146	No	Lighthouse Baptist Church	Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	<p>Support for Bill 49-26</p> <p>As Pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church in Severna Park, I respectfully continue to support Bill 49-26.</p> <p>I appreciate the work that has gone into refining this legislation and the willingness of the Council to consider the concerns that have been raised. The amended bill continues to provide a thoughtful and balanced approach to signage along major transportation corridors.</p> <p>Churches, schools, nonprofits, and small businesses located on roads such as Ritchie Highway face unique visibility challenges due to increased traffic speeds, wider rights-of-way, and greater setbacks. Effective signage is not simply a matter of convenience, it helps residents and visitors safely identify destinations and learn about the services these organizations provide to the community.</p> <p>For twenty-five years, Lighthouse Baptist Church has served Anne Arundel County through worship services, youth programs, community outreach, and ministry to families. Reasonable sign regulations that recognize the realities of major roadways will help organizations like ours better communicate with those we serve while preserving appropriate standards for the community.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued consideration of Bill 49-26. I respectfully encourage a favorable vote.</p> <p>Pastor Paul Arcand Lighthouse Baptist Church Severna Park, Maryland</p>	
2026-06-29 21:33:48	Amber	Arcand	Pasadena	Maryland	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-29 21:35:24	Emma	Arcand	Pasadena	Maryland	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-29 22:04:40	Paul	Arcand	Severna Park	Maryland	21146	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	<p>Support for Bill 49-26</p> <p>I am writing in support of Bill 49-26 as a resident of Anne Arundel County.</p> <p>I appreciate the Council's continued work on this legislation and its efforts to address concerns while still recognizing the practical challenges faced by certain properties along Ritchie Highway.</p> <p>This is a narrowly tailored bill. It applies only to Small Business (SB) zoned properties with frontage on Ritchie Highway, not to properties throughout the County. It recognizes that this major transportation corridor presents unique visibility challenges because of higher traffic speeds, wider rights-of-way, and greater setbacks.</p> <p>By limiting the bill to this specific zoning classification and roadway, the Council has crafted a reasonable and balanced solution to a unique circumstance while maintaining appropriate sign regulations elsewhere.</p> <p>I respectfully encourage the County Council to approve Bill 49-26.</p> <p>Paul J. Arcand II Pasadena, Maryland</p>	https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_legislative_testimony/98301/screenshot_20260629_215114_maps.jpg
2026-06-29 22:03:42	Brent	Nulph	Anapolis	Maryland	21401	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-30 7:50:08	Emily	Sanger	Glen Burnie	Maryland	21060	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-30 7:52:25	Israel	Sanger	Glen Burnie	Maryland	21070	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		

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2026-06-30 19:37:27	Staci	Flanagan	Millersville	MD	21108	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-30 19:38:03	Matthew	Flanagan	Millersville	MD	21108	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-30 19:38:49	Jewl	Evans	Pasadena	MD	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-06-30 19:46:19	Corine	Flanagan	Pasadena	Md	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-01 10:18:55	Kyle	Pullen	Glen Burnie	MD	21061	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-01 10:21:26	Abigail	Pullen	Glen Burnie	MD	21061	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-01 10:22:05	Danny	Pullen	Severn	MD	21144	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-01 10:22:41	Laurie	Pullen	Severn	MD	21144	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-01 10:25:05	Patricia	Copsey	Glen Burnie	MD	21061	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-01 10:25:36	James	Copsey	Glen Burnie	MD	21061	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-01 10:26:17	Barbara	Morgan	Glen Burnie	MD	21061	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-01 10:29:39	Joan	Seiler	PASADENA	MD	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-01 20:54:19	Pamela	Hawkins	Pasadena	MD	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	Please allow this bill to pass. It is important.	
2026-07-01 22:11:38	Raymond	Hawkins	Pasadena	MD	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	Please pass this bill. It is very important	
2026-07-01 22:13:26	Patricia	Stephens	Pasadena	MD	21122	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	Please pass this bill. This is extremely important.	
2026-07-02 16:17:11	Wayne	Berwager	Crownsville	Maryland	21032	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	Thank you for supporting this bill!	
2026-07-02 16:19:36	Kyun	Berwager	Criwmsville	Maryland	21032	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support	Important to community.	
2026-07-03 12:51:44	Lyriss	Berwager	crownsville	MD	21032	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-03 12:52:10	Lois	Berwager	CROWNSVILLE	Maryland	21032	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-04 22:10:01	Andrew	Bartley	Gwynn Oak	Md	21207	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
2026-07-04 22:11:36	Jasmine	Bartley	Gwynn Oak	Md	21207	Yes		Bill No. 49-26 (As Amended): AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs	Support		
	Bill No. 55-26										

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2026-07-01 20:55:56	Sierra	Criste	Davidsonville	Maryland	21035	No	Anne Arundel Co	Bill No. 55-26 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real Property Taxes – Land Preservation Tax Credit – Subdivision and Development – Agricultural Land and Woodland Preservation	Support	<p>Dear Chair and Members of the County Council:</p> <p>On behalf of the Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau, we write in strong support of the proposed legislation updating the County's Agricultural and Woodland Preservation Program. Agriculture remains Maryland's number one industry, contributing billions of dollars annually to the state's economy while providing food, fiber, open space, environmental stewardship, and economic opportunity for rural communities. In Anne Arundel County, farmers face increasing development pressure, rising land values, and challenges associated with transferring farmland to the next generation. Preserving productive agricultural land is essential to maintaining a viable agricultural industry and protecting the rural character that residents value.</p> <p>The County's agricultural preservation code and regulations have not undergone a comprehensive update since 1999. The proposed legislation represents a thoughtful and necessary modernization of the program that will strengthen preservation efforts while making participation more practical and attractive for landowners.</p> <p>We particularly support provisions that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernize outdated code references and align the program with current county planning and zoning policies. • Streamline administration by reducing unnecessary paperwork and allowing tax credits to be applied directly to properties already protected by agricultural preservation easements. • Expand eligibility for property tax credits to include Rural Legacy easement properties, creating greater consistency among preservation programs. • Improve agricultural preservation easement eligibility criteria and allow flexibility for demonstrating soil productivity through professional assessment. • Increase the agricultural preservation easement purchase price from 60 percent to 70 percent of fair market value, making participation more competitive and encouraging additional landowners to consider permanent preservation. • Allow agricultural preservation subdivisions under carefully defined conditions that maintain agricultural viability while providing flexibility for farm operations and future generations. • Clarify the process for release of unrestricted lots while ensuring that preserved acreage remains protected and that the County is appropriately compensated. • Update the priority ranking system to better recognize owner-operated farms, properties within priority preservation areas, proximity to protected lands, and opportunities to preserve large, connected agricultural and natural resource landscapes. <p>These updates will help ensure that the County's preservation program remains effective, competitive, and responsive to the realities facing today's farmers. Most importantly, they will help keep farmland in agricultural production, support farm families, and preserve the land base necessary for future generations of farmers.</p> <p>As development pressure continues throughout Anne Arundel County, the need for strong farmland preservation tools has never been greater. The proposed legislation represents a significant investment in the long-term future of agriculture and demonstrates the County's commitment to preserving one of its most valuable resources.</p> <p>The Anne Arundel County Farm Bureau respectfully urges the County Council to approve this legislation and continue supporting policies that strengthen agriculture, protect working lands, and preserve our agricultural heritage for generations to come.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration and your continued support of agriculture in Anne Arundel County.</p>	https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_legislative_testimony/98565/aacfb-letter-of-support-bill-55-26.pdf
2026-07-05 23:31:46	Anna	Chaney	Lothian	Maryland	20711	No	Anne Arundel Ag	Bill No. 55-26 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real Property Taxes – Land Preservation Tax Credit – Subdivision and Development – Agricultural Land and Woodland Preservation	Support		https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_legislative_testimony/98772/letter-county-council-july-2026-bill-55-26-a.pdf

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2026-07-05 23:44:07	Anna	Chaney	Lothian	Maryland	20711	Yes		Bill No. 55-26 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real Property Taxes – Land Preservation Tax Credit – Subdivision and Development – Agricultural Land and Woodland Preservation	Support		https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_legislative_testimony/98773/bill-55-26-amc.pdf
2026-07-06 11:03:43	Brad	Nordholm	Edgewater	Maryland	21037	No	Anne Arundel Co	Bill No. 55-26 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real Property Taxes – Land Preservation Tax Credit – Subdivision and Development – Agricultural Land and Woodland Preservation	Support		https://www.aacounty.org/system/files/webform/cc_legislative_testimony/98819/bill-55-26.docx
Prior Testimony from 6/15 Meeting											
2026-07-06 10:54:59	Alexander	Dix	Pasadena	MD	21122	No	Vital Dispensary	Prior testimony from the 6/15/26 council meeting	No position	<p>Members of the Council — I'm Dr. Dix. Through this whole process, I've mostly listened. So tonight, I just want to share what I've heard — and what I've learned.</p> <p>What I've heard is less about cannabis, and much more about children, traffic on Ritchie Highway, and families in recovery across the street. None of that is unreasonable — if these were my kids, I'd ask the same things.</p> <p>My father has been in recovery most of my life — not from cannabis, but from heroin. I grew up watching what addiction does to a family, and I know the unregulated world up close — you never really know what's in it, and no one answers for it. I'm not here in spite of that — I'm here because of it.</p> <p>Some of the community members mentioned studies over the last couple months, and I read them. Some of what they describe is real — a small rise in teen use after legalization, and a real risk of mental illness from heavy use of high-strength product. Those findings are true. I brought studies too — about the pesticides, the mold, the fentanyl turning up in what's sold on the street. Those are also true.</p> <p>But here's what almost no one says: these studies are more limited than their titles. Almost none track where the cannabis came from — a store, a smoke shop, or a dealer. They call it all "cannabis," and consider a mild gummy and a near-pure concentrate the same. So, they can't really tell us with the specificity we all want whether regulation helps or hurts. All of us — me included — reach for the ones that fit what we already believe.</p> <p>And there's a product these numbers barely capture, even though it's already here. The gas stations and smoke shops on Ritchie Highway sell intoxicating products made from hemp — including delta-8, and others like it. These are not a gentler option. They get people high, they send people to the emergency room, and they've put children in the hospital. But outside of poison-control data, almost no hospital or study records these as "delta-8." They get folded into the word "cannabis," or missed entirely. So, some of the harm this community rightly fears is already happening — from a mislabeled, untested product sold locally, hiding inside the very numbers we've all spoken about.</p> <p>So let me be straight: regulation can't make the molecule safer. But the licensed dispensary would be the one storefront on this corridor required to test what it sells, card every customer, put the real potency on the label, and fund education — none of which the gas station or the dealer has to do. That's the whole idea behind harm reduction.</p> <p>Whatever's decided tonight, cannabis doesn't disappear from this community — it's already here. So, the real question isn't whether our kids encounter it; it's how we protect them when they do. And that's work I want to do with this community, not around it. I've been talking with Pastor John Nupp about working together either way. I'm not asking you to endorse cannabis — I'm asking all of us to choose education over assumption, and to do it together. Thank you.</p>	