



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

May 18, 2007

The Honorable Douglas F. Gansler
Office of the Attorney General
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am in receipt of the attached letter from Delegate Herman Taylor, Jr. As a member of the Planning, Housing and Economic Development ("PHED") Committee with oversight responsibilities for the Maryland National Capitol Park and Planning Commission ("MNCPPC"), my office is receiving reports, similar to Mr. Kanstoroom's, from other constituents. Since the beginning of my tenure, and with regard to other Councilmembers for the past year, Councilmembers and their staff have spent an inordinate amount of time and resources on these issues which I believe are credible and warrant an investigation.

The County Council is not an investigatory agency and given the gravity of the allegations, and the circumstances surrounding them, I too respectfully request the assistance of your office in conducting an investigation of the matters contained in the Delegate Taylor's letter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Elrich".

Marc Elrich
Councilmember At-Large

Attachment: May 10, 2007 Letter from Delegate Taylor, Jr. to Attorney General Gansler

cc: Delegate Herman Taylor, Jr.
Inspector General Thomas Dagley
Mr. Steven J. Kanstoroom