The Rev. Cynthia Horn Burkert
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Dundalk, Maryland 21222

June 3, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the proposal from The Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County for the former site of the St. Rita's school, church hall, and convent buildings located on the block bounded by Dunglow, Mornington, Dunleer, and Dunmanway Roads ("St. Rita's parcel"). Our home is one block away, at the corner of Dunmore and Mornington.

I believe that empty and under-utilized properties are a detriment to our community's future, and we applaud the planning that has gone into this proposal for a creative re-use of buildings and a site that have been vacant or underused since before we retired to Dundalk in 2015.

I am eager to see the project move forward. The Family Crisis Center is a valued community partner and they have been a good neighbor. Their proposed project is outward focused, a benefit to our entire community. As the St. Rita's parcel is repurposed to deepen the work of a trusted non-profit organization with over 40 years of experience serving our community, their intended uses for these buildings (apartments for transitional use by victims of domestic violence, a community gathering space, expanded offices, and community gardens) will not only create greater stability for families currently served by the Emergency shelter, but will also be an important addition to the current resources for our neighborhood and community, directly benefitting the broader public.

I believe that maintaining stable communities begins at the level of the family. The proposed use of the St. Rita's parcel will support families in establishing deeper roots in the community. I look forward to seeing these buildings returned to active uses that enhance and help to fulfill a vision for a vibrant Dundalk in the decades to come.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Horn Burkert

The Rev. Cynthia Horn Burkert, Elder (retired)
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FAMILY CRISIS CENTER
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

I support the Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County's plan to buy and renovate the St. Rita's School building for 12 apartment units and a community building.

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