



Ilaya Hopkins (D), Montgomery County Council, District 1 Candidate

Environmental Views

Note from Conservation Montgomery Board: *Ms. Hopkins did not fill out the questionnaire from our organization. She responded with the following e-mail.*

Dear Board Members of Conservation Montgomery,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with information about my campaign. I am delighted to see the formation of this group and its support from DEP Director Bob Hoyt. I wish you success as you launch and expand.

Education and information are key to inspiring and supporting change and that is what is critical in the conservation movement. With organizations like yours, individuals will come to realize the impact their own choices have on resources often taken for granted like water, air, open space and tree cover. As a councilmember, one of the greatest opportunities to contribute positively to the discussion is around land use and transportation policies at the local level. If elected, I will always consider and weigh heavily the implications on our environment when taking these matters under consideration.

Again, I applaud you on your creation and appreciate the good work you are doing on behalf of our natural resources.

Sincerely,

Ilaya Hopkins

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