



Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability

**GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
GREENBELT GREEN TEAM
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SUBJECT: Petition to Support Prince George's County CB-065-2019

BACKGROUND: Green ACES and the Green Team recently learned of a bill dealing with pesticides that Prince George's County is considering.

RECOMMENDATION: Green ACES and the Green Team recommend that City Council endorse, and send a letter of endorsement, to the County Council, supporting passage of CB-065-2019, an act concerning pesticides.

Following in the footsteps of Montgomery County, which passed similar legislation in 2015, and City Council's adoption of the Sustainable Land Care Policy report, the goal is to inform the public about pesticide applications and minimize the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes, while not restricting the ability to use pesticides in agriculture, for the protection of public health, or for other public benefit.

Here is a link to the County Council bill CB-065-2019:

<https://princegeorgescountymd.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4144256&GUID=08061877-3CA0-4F67-90A2-6948EC107ECA&Options=ID|Text|&Search=>

This is a time-sensitive issue, since we understand that County Council intends to vote on this legislation before Thanksgiving.