

Board of County Commissioners

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## **Howard Moves Forward with Citizens Group**

**Friday, September 8, 2017, Westminster, MD** - Commissioner Doug Howard is moving forward with plans to create a District 5 Citizens Advisory Group. This will be comprised of volunteers from each of the precincts within District 5.

The purpose of the group will be to assist the District 5 commissioner, currently represented by Howard, with offering ideas, input, feedback, and a means of communication.

While the decision to form this group was born out of the Freedom Plan discussions, it is designed to be broader in scope and to have an ongoing role in the community.

Commissioner Howard plans to meet monthly with the group. He is optimistic that this will help address issues and concerns unique to the Freedom area. Long-term, he is hopeful that such participation will take on a more formal role in relation to the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Howard stated, "As the largest unincorporated area in the county, Freedom requires particular attention, protection, and innovative ideas. Commissioners by district are one important aspect of the representation for our area, and I believe this Citizens Advisory Group will enhance that effort".

Citizens interested in participating can email Vivian Daly for an application at <mailto:vdaly@ccg.carr.org>. Commissioner Howard will be selecting participants over the next month for the first meeting in October.

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