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Subject: The State Center Development

Greetings Honorable Leaders,

My name is Janet Allen and I am President of the Heritage Crossing Community. This community is approximately twelve years old. When I moved into this brand new community, the other new occupants were as equally excited about moving into a community and working in partnership with the city/state leaders toward strengthening this area of Baltimore. We were told that the urban blight we are surrounded by would give way to new development.

Therefore, when I heard about the State Center Project I locked arms with Caroline Moore and the surrounding communities in hopes of transforming our community.

In the past twelve years I have witnessed development all over Baltimore from The Inner Harbor to Canton to Fells Point to Locust Point to Johns Hopkins and beyond. We have attended thousands of hours of planning with Caroline Moore and the State Center Neighborhood Alliance. I have met with countless, city, state and local agencies/organizations in an effort to build our community. In other words, as a citizen of Maryland I have done all I can to transform my community to bring forth a new and much needed State Center. The fate of our community is in your hand. I beseech you to continue to support the State Center Development by allowing the vote to go forward and voting yes the BPW on December 17, 2014. Attached is a petition that several members of my community signed to let you know the importance of this project.

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