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Chairman Kumar Barve House Environment and Transportation Committee Lowe House Office Building, Room 251 Annapolis, MD 21401

Chairman Barve:

The Town of Church Hill is strongly opposed to HB 203 Community Parks and Playgrounds which is being heard in your Committee.

The projects that have been completed within the corporate limits of Church Hill due to grant money utilized from the Community Parks and Playgrounds program include the athletic fields and playground equipment located on the 42 acre Church Hill Park and the Church Hill Elementary School Playground. We hope to be able to do more in the future for the residents of Church Hill utilizing these grants funds.

Allowing the two large and wealthy counties included in the bill to access this funding could greatly decrease what little parks and recreation funds municipalities currently have available through this grant program.

Again, the Town Commissioners of Church Hill would like to express their opposition to HB 203 and respectfully request you do the same. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Charles M. Rhodes, Jr,

Church Hill Town Commissioner