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Good Morning,

As a resident of Kent County and business owner in Rock Hall, I am writing to express my support in approving the zoning for Rick Carter's microbrewery on Route 20 outside of Rock Hall. This area is in dire need of businesses that promotes tourism. For those who have visited Rock Hall recently, there are many empty store fronts. Visitors are commenting on their disappointment of nothing to see or do. Many have said they were cutting their trip short! My fear is people will stop coming to Rock Hall and Kent County which will eventually put the rest of our establishments out of business. We live in an absolute beautiful community and we should take advantage of it. I urge each and every one of you to check out Cape Charles, VA and there revitalization over the last few years.

Recently I polled my customers with a spreadsheet and many had written in the comments that they would like to see a brewery and more wineries in the area.

I have personally been to numerous microbreweries in Cecil and Queen Anne's County. They are great people and they bring great people together. They did not bring the potential rowdy crowds that you could get at an everyday bar. It's a more low key family orientated affair.

On a personal note, I have met Rick Carter and worked with him in trying to promote the area. He truly cares about this community and from the beginning he has done anything he can to support and promote local businesses including mine. It is now time that we support him!

I urge you to expedite this zoning change so Rick can move forward with this business venture which will benefit us all!

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone

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