

EXHIBIT B

Remarks made by Candy Greenway

Phase I: Opening remarks

Candy is from Atlanta, Ga., got a degree in accounting from Georgia State University. She is a fiscal conservative and you will often hear her say, "We can't afford it." But she wants to hear both sides. When she was 15 her parents sold everything they had to go into business. They worked hard 7 days a week. She watched them bank everything they owned in the business. That entrepreneurial spirit exists in Frederick. Government should create policy to help those entrepreneurs. She is currently a tax accountant working in Frederick.

Phase II: Responses to prepared questions

Question #9: How is education monies apportioned? Ms. Greenway was the second person to answer.

She said it was difficult to add to Mr. Clagett's fact-filled comments. The formula for school funding is based on student enrollment and the number of low income students. 48% comes from the county and 47% from the state. "Maintenance of Effort" means that the county must provide at least the same amount per student that the spent in the previous year. Last year 3 counties applied to the State Board of Education for a waiver because they did not want to pay. All 3 requests were turned down. This method does not make sense and there is much room for improvement.

Question #3: Hayward Road intersection safety. Ms. Greenway was the first candidate to answer.

Ms. Greenway believes that Hayward Road is just one of many dangerous exits; all of Rt. 15 is terrifying. At one time she was a volunteer bus driver for Homewood and going out on Rt. 15 was terrifying. With Wegmans coming Rt. 26 will be another problem. We need to finish the Monocacy Blvd. project. On Rt. 15 near Hayward Road the speed limit has been reduced to 45 mph and speed cameras have been installed. (This will also generate revenue.) The county has donated \$1 million to both the Monocacy Blvd. and the Hayward Road studies. Let's continue with this and let the State Highway Administration do their job.

Question #6: Fort Detrick and Agent Orange. Ms. Greenway was the third to speak.

She went to the first meeting organized by Randy White who is putting up big money to fund the effort. The first meeting was packed with every news station represented. At this point there are only accusations; nothing has been proven. A movie company has approached Randy White about making a movie and Candy finds that scary. Ft. Detrick is the largest employer in the county. The Public Health department should be the one to

determine the facts. Unfortunately it is not possible to get a "pure" test group because all people wherever they live have had a variety of exposures. At this point it is hard to know what the facts are but we should have confidence in our Public Health department.

Question #4: Dichotomy between urban expansion and rural life.

Frederick County is the most beautiful place Candy has ever lived. She came here from Texas so Frederick County is lush. She went to a meeting about East Street Rising. She is all for In-fill Development. Let's build within a 1 mile radius from the rails. We can maintain our historic district (which is good for tourism). We need to facilitate the infrastructure that we have in place.

Phase III: Audience questions

Q. Illegal immigration from prepared list

A. Frederick County is the only county in Maryland that is participating in 287G. Candy fully supports this program. We get funds for training law enforcement and reimbursement for housing and transporting those who have been charged. When police stop a suspect they ask two questions - In what country were you born? In what country are you a citizen? Candy does not agree with creating new state legislation to deal with illegal immigration; we don't have the money if a lawsuit is filed.

Q. Follow-up to Hayward - we are spending a half million dollars to put a road on the right side when accidents occur in the other direction. Why"

A. She agrees with Mr. Clagett's frustration over this situation.

Q. What is your opinion on term limits for the state legislature for a limit of two terms?

A. Ms. Greenway agrees with Sue Hecht who says that we do have term limits - an election every 4 years. Candy said she, like most of us, is tired of career politicians like Robert Byrd and Strom Thurmond. New people, young people find it hard to get into politics and that frightens her. She agrees that there needs to be more turn-over in committee chairmanships. She said she hope she gets to serve 1 term.

Q. The entrenched make the rules. Faced with deficits, they increase taxes. How would you stop the spending cycle?

A. Ms. Greenway commented on how difficult it is to cut services to cut taxes. She asked us to remember when a proposal was made to cut out the diving program in the high schools and some parents complained loudly. She challenged all to tell her what services

should be cut. She feels that Gov. O'Malley has done a good job cutting extras but an overhaul needs to be done. For example, there is a regulation that every school structure has to have a gym - we need to cut that. We need to do less with less. The economy will come back - Warren Buffet promised that. Until then we have to cut and Ms. Greenway is not afraid to do it.

Q. How do you propose to pay for the unfunded liabilities of the retirement system run by unions?

A. Ms. Greenway stated that her husband works in the airline industry and in hard times that industry takes away retirement benefits; it's a tragic situation. She stated that now at least teachers are getting paid what they should be paid but this makes pensions higher. She admires all teachers because they must do more than teach but they may have to contribute more to the pension fund. Ms. Greenway stated that she has worked all her life and she does not have a pension. Most women don't.

Q. Cutting the budget is complex. Why not cut across the board? Be more truthful and don't just not fill vacant slots, but do away with them. Why can't the legislature do the simple things to cut spending?

A. Ms. Greenway believes that we must try to increase revenue. The taxpayers are demanding services. She voted for the alcohol tax that cut the cost of Medicare. She is generally against new taxes. Gov. O'Malley has done a good job by eliminating jobs that were unfilled.