

FW: Acknowledging Washington Grove's Racially Exclusionary Past

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To the Mayor and Members of the Washington Grove Town Council

Concerning the Proposed Resolution "Acknowledging Washington Grove's Racially Exclusionary Past"

It is appropriate to acknowledge the Town's past racism, and to do better now and in the future.

However, the

Town has no standing to apologize on behalf of the Washington Grove Camp Meeting Association, or on behalf

of Montgomery County including its schools, or on behalf of the State of Maryland. This is pretentious.

Including events prior to 1937 in the Resolution muddies the waters concerning who is assuming responsibility

for what. The Methodists are good people, and we can depend on them to make their own apologies.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

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