



December 19, 2023

Mayor and Council of Chestertown  
Chestertown Historic District Commission  
118 N. Cross Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

RE: Letter of Support for the Chestertown Armory Hotel Proposal

Dear Mayor and Council and Historic District Commissioners,

Main Street Historic Chestertown, Inc. supports Washington College's application for the site of the Chestertown Armory. Main Street Chestertown's mission is to foster an inviting, diverse, and prosperous downtown. Our work focuses on increasing traffic to businesses, attracting visitors with events, and promoting tourism. We believe that a hotel located just outside downtown will support these initiatives, having a tremendous positive impact on the health of the Town.

Main Street Chestertown is part of a national network that works to preserve historic downtowns. Therefore, we are committed to preserving the historic landmarks and structures that make Chestertown unique. We also believe that the history of historic sites can be preserved and honored while utilizing them to their highest and best use. We will do everything we can to support responsible development and recognition of the site's history.

Please note that this policy position was approved by the Board of Directors of Main Street Historic Chestertown, Inc. and reflects a two-thirds vote of the Board members after a quorum had been reached and should in no way be interpreted as reflecting the personal opinions of the individual Directors or the official position of other organizations with which the organization's Directors are affiliated.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this letter of support for this application.

Regards,

  
Nina Fleegle  
Executive Director