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TO: Jackie Brown, Committee Director  
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FROM: Maurene Epps McNeil *MEM (F.B.)*  
Chief Zoning Hearing Examiner

RE: CB-14-2019

Thank you for the opportunity to review this legislation.

The bill notes that the purpose of the legislation is to amend the definition of "Urban Farm" uses to align with the corresponding definition of "Urban Farm" within the proposed new Zoning Ordinance recently enacted by the Council (CB-013-2018).

I think it would be better to revise the purpose, for clarity, to note that the current definition will be revised "to align with most of the definition for "Urban agriculture" found within the recently enacted new zoning law CB-013-2018, being also Chapter No.37, Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland." I suggest these revisions since:

1. The new term in the attachment to CB-13-2018 is "Urban agriculture" and not Urban Farm; and
2. All of the language in that new term is not being incorporated within CB-14-2019.

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