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DELEGATES' LEGISLATION MAY SAVE ESSEX SKY PARK

Delegates Rick Impallaria and Pat McDonough have filed legislation that will help to save the Essex SkyPark. The proposal will prohibit Baltimore County from assuming ownership and guarantee the Essex SkyPark will continue to operate. The legislation mandates that the SkyPark may only be dissolved when a non-profit organization will be allowed to assume operations. Baltimore County government will not be permitted to overrule the rights of the current operator or the non-profit organization.

Baltimore County's delegation chairman, John Olszewski, Jr. has indicated he will schedule a public hearing on the Essex SkyPark issue in the near future. The Impallaria-McDonough legislation should be reviewed at the hearing along with other ideas.

Delegate Impallaria stated, "Things appear to be moving too quickly regarding the Essex SkyPark with Baltimore County not providing any answers." Delegate Pat McDonough said, "Essex SkyPark is an important and historic community asset. Public officials and community leaders should be working together to create a big future for the SkyPark. Rick and I believe developments are on the fast track, and action is needed to protect the SkyPark."

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