

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

June 27, 2024

The Honorable Louis DeJoy Postmaster General United States Postal Service Headquarters 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Room 10300 Washington, DC 20260-1000

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy:

I write to you to request an expansion, relocation to another existing building, or new construction of the United States Representative Parren J. Mitchell Gwynn Oak Post Office ("Parren J. Mitchell Post Office") located at 6101 Liberty Road, Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207. The Parren J. Mitchell Post Office is positioned at the gateway of Baltimore County, Maryland and is in dire need of attention.

Originally known as the Gwynn Oak Post Office, the current space was built in 1966 and is a lifeline for constituents in Maryland's 7th Congressional District, serving as the way my constituents receive paychecks and medical supplies, pay bills, and stay connected with loved ones from across the world by mail delivery. In 2006, President George W. Bush signed into law U.S. Representative Elijah Cummings' postal renaming measure to honor the legacy of U.S. Representative Parren J. Mitchell (Public Law No: 109-327). Unfortunately, decades of disinvestment and poor service standards have caused the facility to exceed its life and become an eyesore on the corridor, impacting mail delivery, customer service, and property values.

Community leaders and state and local elected officials endorse the request and sentiment communicated to you in this letter. I urge USPS to either pursue expanding the current facility, relocating to another existing building, or constructing a new facility with respect to the Parren J. Mitchell Post Office in accordance with 39 CFR § 241.4.

I look forward to hearing from you on this issue that is of high importance to my constituents and me.



Cc: USPS Postmaster Le Gretta Goodwin, Greater Baltimore President Ryan Coleman, Randallstown National Association for the Advancement of Colored People