College Park Cafes, Restaurants, and Local Businesses,

College Park is partnering with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, WSSC, and the national TapIt organization to promote easy access to clean, sustainable tap water. TapIt is a free program which encourages restaurants and local shops to provide tap water at no cost to patrons with a reusable bottle.

As mayor of College Park, I support this campaign and encourage all local businesses to join in the regional effort to promote tap water, reduce waste, and clean up our waterways. TapIt Partners are recognized by a window deca and poster, similar to the Zagat sticker. Below are the top five reasons why I believe TapIt is right for College Park restaurants, bike shops, and more:

- 1. Taplt is a national organization whose goal is to reduce plastic bottle waste and promote tap water
- Many businesses in the region, including some in College Park, have already partnered with Taplt. The goal is to have a network of cafes, restaurants, and businesses extending from Maryland to Virginia.
- 3. TapIt connects businesses and people through an innovative website and iPhone app that double as a free way to advertise local businesses
- 4. It is quick and easy to sign up on the TapIt website at www.tapitwater.com
- 5. It's FREE!

I appreciate your help taking this free and easy step to promote local business and make College Park a greener, more sustainable community. To become a partner, visit the Taplt website <a href="www.tapitwater.com">www.tapitwater.com</a>.

Thank you,

College Park Mayor Andy Fellows