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Chair Hudgins and Members of the Board:

As Metro prepares to update its maps and signage for service changes scheduled to take effect in mid-2012, the Board will be considering changes to several Metrorail station names. The Riders' Advisory Council supports the recently-adopted station naming policy, including limiting the length of station names to 19 characters along with the use of "primary" and "secondary" station names to make these names clearer and more distinctive.

It is the Council's hope that any name changes approved will comply with this policy and will focus on helping riders navigate the system easily.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank DeBernardo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank DeBernardo, Chairman