

Attachment 8- Community correspondence on Broadacres Local
Park renovation

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SILVER SPRING CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

April 29, 2003

Mr. Derick Berlage, Chairman
Montgomery County Planning Board
8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

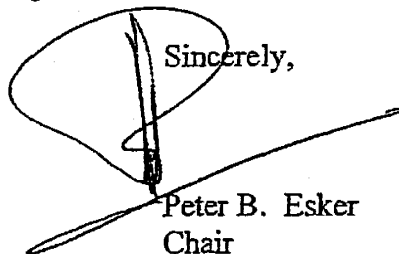
Dear Mr. Berlage:

The Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board is writing to support renovation of Broad Acres Park including installation of new playground equipment this summer. We understand that revitalization of Broad Acres Park is being considered for inclusion in the County's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget for 2005-2010, and may be done in stages, perhaps undergoing reconstruction while the adjacent Broad Acres Elementary School is being rehabbed.

The Broad Acres community sorely needs enhanced recreational facilities, given the large population of lower-income families renting at Northwest Park apartments. This community is also physically isolated from services that are normally provided within neighborhoods, including neighborhood retail, as well as services such as a library and community center. For these reasons, we urge that renovation of Broad Acres Park remain a priority within the CIP.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a letter of support for Broad Acres Park during your April 24 public hearing.

Sincerely,



Peter B. Esker
Chair

cc: Tanya Schmieler, Park Planning Supervisor, M-NCPPC

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PTA - Parent Teacher Association



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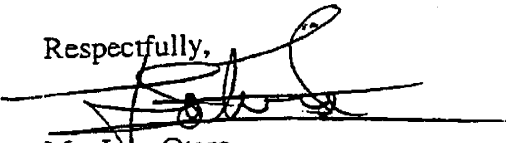
We are writing to express our support for the renovation of our neighborhood park under the Capital Improvements Programs funded by the Department of Park and Planning. As you know the Broad Acres community remains isolated from recreation, library, and other sites. The only area in which our children can play and our community can gather is the parkland adjacent to Broad Acres Elementary School.

As a community, we are very pleased to be working with Rusty Wallace of the Silver Spring Regional Services Center and Tanya Schmieler of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission so that plans for the park renovation will reflect the needs of the community. It is imperative that these park renovation plans be funded, especially as there are plans for the removal of other services such as the Bookmobile from a community which is already underserved.

Our community has organized its own soccer program, using the Broad Acres park. Right now we have over 175 children and 17 coaches in this very successful program. In addition to working on soccer skills, we are also teaching children community values such as respect and responsibility. The PTA started this program and as a result parental involvement has increased.

We thank you for your consideration and would welcome your visit to our community. Please feel free to contact me at 301-439-2098 if I can answer any questions.

Respectfully,


Mr. Jose Otero
PTA President
Broad Acres Elementary School

Attachment: Parent Signatures of Support

We, the undersigned members of the Broad Acres community, support the funding of the renovations of the Broad Acres park:

Name, Printed	Signature	Address	Telephone
1. Pineda Delmy	<i>[Signature]</i>	124 Ames Rd SS MD 20903	301 439 3396
2. gumi Pineda	<i>[Signature]</i>	124 Ames R. D S.S. MD 20903	301 431-3396
3. Terena Louishana	<i>[Signature]</i>	755 Northampton Dr. SS MD	301 434-8871
4. Dereje Kenia	<i>[Signature]</i>	755 Northampton Dr. SS MD	301-434-8871
5. Alex, Rodas	<i>[Signature]</i>	1625 Dilston RD SS MD 20903	301 793-2234
6. Jose S. Sarmiento	<i>[Signature]</i>	9411 Avenel RD SS MD 20903	940 *
7. Norris Castano	<i>[Signature]</i>	596 Beacon R.L. S.S. MD 20903	301-434-7426
8. Jose Jimenez	<i>[Signature]</i>	469 Northampton Dr SS MD	301-434-7085
9. Jessica Mads	<i>[Signature]</i>	9311 New Hampshire Ave SS MD	301-439-1687
10. Charles Dana	<i>[Signature]</i>	1418 St. Charles Drive, SS MD 20903	301-434-8655
11. KUTIA E.	<i>[Signature]</i>	156 Colony Rd, SS MD 20903	301-408-0460
12. Ana Jones	<i>[Signature]</i>	7314 Piney Branch Rd #302 SS MD	301 439-9578
13. Denise Johnson	<i>[Signature]</i>	574 South Hampton Dr SS MD 20903	301 945-1505
14. Soila L. L. L.	<i>[Signature]</i>	124 Colony Road SS MD 20903	301-439-9232
15. BLANCA ALVAREZ	<i>[Signature]</i>	570 Southampton DR SS MD 20903	301 439 2681
16. Angelica Sol	<i>[Signature]</i>	524 Southampton DR SS MD 20903	301 675 6166
17. ANDY MARTINEZ	<i>[Signature]</i>	9301 Piney Branch Rd. SS MD	301-431-0036
18. Delmis A Giron	<i>[Signature]</i>	9302 Piney Branch Rd #115 SS MD	301-431-0036
19. Jose Barria	<i>[Signature]</i>	7312 Piney Branch Rd #105 S.S. MD	301. 408. 1434
20. Rosa Helender	<i>[Signature]</i>	503 Southampton DR. Apt B	301. 439. 5934
21. Rita Franco	<i>[Signature]</i>	515 Southampton Dr. SS MD 20903	301-431-3052
22. RICHARD CRADDOCK	<i>[Signature]</i>	11237 Columbia Pike SS MD 20903	301-439-1810
23. MARIE CASE	<i>[Signature]</i>	410 Southampton Dr. SS MD 20903	301-434-9661
24. SILVIE HENS	<i>[Signature]</i>	9305 Hampshire Way SS MD 20903	301-408-1974
25. Mariadora	<i>[Signature]</i>	150 Colony Rd Apt C SS MD 20903	301-439-2098
26. Jose A. Nuñez	<i>[Signature]</i>	127 Colony Rd, SS MD 20907	301-467-5793
27. Angel Hdez	<i>[Signature]</i>	150 Colony Rd. SS. MD 20907	301-439-2098
28. Marie Hope	<i>[Signature]</i>	218 Southampton Dr SS MD 20903	301-431-0317
29. MARTIN GOMEZ	<i>[Signature]</i>	948 D. Northampton Dr. S.S. MD 20903	301-439-2090
30. Cristina Aguilera	<i>[Signature]</i>	563 Southampton Dr SS MD 20903	301-439-4271
31. Mary P. P.	<i>[Signature]</i>	629 Northampton Dr 20903	301 431 3026
32. Patricia J. J.	<i>[Signature]</i>	2307 Georgian Way #2 SS MD	301 946-0070
33. ANTHONY ROSARIO	<i>[Signature]</i>	544 C BEACON RD.	301-439-0854
34. Oscar Alvar	<i>[Signature]</i>	67 Colony Rd #B S.S MD 20903	301-439-3790
35. MARIO ASSIS	<i>[Signature]</i>	1513 Hampshire West Court #14	301-645-6299
36. Bhagyesh	<i>[Signature]</i>	558 Southampton Dr	301-431-1659

37.	JARLE VASQUEZ	VASQUEZ	5706 Southarden Dr. S.S. MD 20903	3/434-0167
38.	GLADYS SOMATA	SOMATA	566 Southampton Dr SS MD 20903	3/434-0667
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40.	Maria Rojas	Maria Rojas	550 Beacon Rd. S.S. 20903	(201) 445 8483
41.	Delacina	Teabel	453 Southampton Dr	301 439 4661
42.	Carolina	Hilda	457 Southampton Dr	301 439 4661
43.	Robin Capera	Rosalia	3200 PHILIPS RD	301 434 3231
44.	Andres G.	Amir	200 PHILIPS RD	301 434 2341
45.	VIS	Ramos	2002 Erie St # 204	(301) 431-0695
46.	Rafael	Barret	11628 35 th Bestville	301 445 0304
47.	Erica Jimilla	Erica Jimilla	515 E MELBOURNE AV SS MD 20903	301-430-5609
48.	José Ramos	José	1914 Metzger Rd Apto A-5	301 448 4481
49.	Kevin R.	Kevin R.	11571 Lochwood Dr Apt. D-7	301-677-2452
50.	Maria B.	Maria B.	11554 Lochwood Dr Apt D-1	301 461 5046
51.	Arnoldo R.	Arnoldo R.	11554 LOCHON ST APT D-1	301 434 2055
51.	San Luis	San Luis	8909 Claude KDS Irving	301-451-0608
52.	Sonia	Sonia	8407 Napier Dr S.S.	301 439 3289
53.	Roberto Pivas	Roberto Pivas	337 Southampton Dr	301 437-8671
54.	Edgardo Umbrina	Edgardo Umbrina	337 Southampton Dr	301 806-7426
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Mr. Berlage:

The Silver Spring Recreational Advisory Board would like to voice its support of the initiatives in place for the renovation of Broadacres Local Park. Our board had the opportunity to tour the area this past weekend and found that the plan, as it has been conceptualized, will greatly meet the needs of the community. The funds coming from the Broadview park reimbursement is vital to see this plan reach fruition. As you may know, the neighborhood around Broad Acres Elementary School is densely populated with over 900 apartment units within walking distance of the school grounds.

The objectives of the park renovation plan to complement improvements at the school itself will have a very real and profoundly positive impact on the community particularly when you consider that this park is the only space for outdoor recreation for the population living within walking distance there. The efforts to have student input is especially endearing, as it will no doubt help the children of the area. We also find that the effort the plan makes to improve the park's appearance and usability while keeping it a safe and secure environment is something this board strongly endorses.

Finally, we would like to point out that as the renovation is completed, the park signage should appear with the same spelling as the adjacent school. Currently, the park is identified as "Broadacres Local Park" while the school is "Broad Acres."

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your continued efforts on behalf of the Silver Spring community.

Raymond Farmer, Chairman
The Silver Spring Recreational Advisory Board