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M-NCPPC Montgomery County Department of Parks  
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
Park Development Division  
9500 Brunett Avenue  
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To Whom it May Concern:

The Brick Companies supports the proposed renovation of Acorn Urban Park located at 8075 Newell Street in Silver Spring, Maryland. The project intends to restore historic features, improve and activate the park to better serve nearby communities while providing accessibility and stormwater management.

The project involves The Brick Companies' owned property as part of the park - Parcel 969, Lot 4, Block C, Subdivision 0001, Liber 24587, Folio 0775. The area is approximately 32 feet wide and 200 feet long northwest of the building addressed at 8045 Kennett Street, Silver Spring, MD.

The Brick Companies has been included in the development of the overall park throughout the planning process. The plan recommends converting the existing paved walkway within our property into green open space with reconfigured walkways, terraces, infrastructure and other site amenities. We support the plan that has been developed up to this point and are aware of the anticipated work involved on our property. We understand on-going coordination with the M-NCPPC will be needed to obtain regulatory approvals and the Historic Area Work permit for the project. An easement will also be required for a portion of the stormwater management facilities within our property.

The Brick Companies agrees to the renovation of Acorn Urban Park and to making our property an integral part of the park design. We will continue to partner with the M-NCPPC to facilitate the project and to ensure that the project will be successful.

Very truly yours,



Arthur A. Birney, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer