From: Huang, Wen
To: Maryam
Subject: RE: Silver Spring Intermediate Park
Date: Thursday, May 24, 2018 11:14:00 AM

Dear Ms. Benganga,

Thank you for spending time writing the email regarding the proposed park improvement project at Silver Spring Intermediate Park.
This park has been there for over 40 years. We understand it is a place that is cherished by the neighbors for the openness, the green and the amenities. Our plan is not to change what you have, but to make necessary improvements such as improvements on the drainage issues, accessible walkway connection, and to fix some decayed elements. Our goal is to make the park better for everyone who use it while protecting and enhancing what the park has been offering to the residents.

I appreciate your attention to the project and hope to see you at the 2nd Community Meeting to discuss the improvement concepts. Thank you.

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From: Maryam [mailto:m.benganga@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2018 8:07 AM
To: Huang, Wen <wen.huang@montgomeryparks.org>
Subject: Silver Spring Intermediate Park

Dear Ms. Huang,

I'm writing pertaining to the proposed change to Silver Spring Intermediate Park aka Boston Park.

I grew up on Philadelphia Ave and Boston Park, as we used to call it, was where are the neighborhood kids congregated to play. From horsing around on the jungle gym, to playing tag on the open fields, the park was an formative integral part of my youth. As I've grown older, I've loved watching the park continue to do the same for the next generation of youngsters.

Why change it? There is no reason to do so. The trees have been a source of beauty and usefulness to the foliage; the tennis courts have helped many a Dad teach his little girl or boy how to ride a bike; and that vast, wide open field, where could create and act any exhaustive running game our little mind's could invent. Why deny our kids that ability? Why not let us continue to share in the diversity of our neighborhood, letting girl, boy, Mom, Dad play volleyball, exercise, or just enjoy the trees, the way we want to. They way we were intended to. In open freedom.

I ask you, please don't change our park.

Thank you,

A Philadelphia Ave Resident