From: Huang, Wen
To: Kenneth Maddox
Cc: Betsy Keeler; Karl Koerper
Subject: RE: Boston Park (aka SilverSpringIntermediate Park)
Date: Monday, April 30, 2018 10:41:00 AM

Hello Mr. Maddox,

Thank you for your email regarding the volleyball group. I also received an email from Mr. James Riley. The fields that we proposed to regrade and resize are multi-purpose open play areas and can be used for many different outdoor activities. We are hoping that the proposed improvements will make the surfaces play more comfortable and allow for better on-site drainage.

We've set up an on-line comment link especially for those who were unable to attend the community meeting. If you have time available, please visit our *Open Town Hall forum* and add your comments and suggestions.

Meanwhile, your request is received and will be taken into consideration along with other community comments. Thank you very much for spending the time to send us your feedback.

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From: Kenneth Maddox [mailto:kenmaddox@comcast.net]
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Hello - I'm sorry I missed the recent 4/18/18 meeting and discussion of use of Boston Park but I'd like to add my thoughts regarding the past/present/future (hopefully) use of the park area adjacent to the tennis courts between the tennis courts and basket ball courts up on the hill that have been used for regular adult volleyball games over a number of years. The area shown by a dotted line arrow designated as the "Storm area drainage" in your PDF Community Meeting link below is where we set up. https://www.montgomeryparks.org/uploads/2018/03/20180418_Community-Meeting.pdf.

We regularly play on Sunday mornings and Wednesday or Thursday evenings in the spring, summer, and fall. The number of people varies (8-12), drawing from a much bigger pool (20-30) on a weekly basis. We normally play for 2+ hours, open to all and

in the past, when numbers warranted it, set up another net to accommodate players. A very nice way to interact with locals and visitors. Drainage in this area has proven to be a problem at times so any efforts to fix that would be a big improvement but we do move the portable court around to avoid wet ground as necessary. I note from your meeting link notes that much of the park area would be soccer fields. However, I hope sufficient space would be allowed for these informal but regular neighborhood volleyball games to continue.

Karl Koerper has been coordinating the games for several decades and may have submitted his concerns to you too.

Thanks, Ken Maddox, 301-565-3825 (H)