

Item 7 - Correspondence

From: [Courtney Arifin](#)
To: [MCP-Chair](#)
Cc: [Yearwood, Nkosi](#)
Subject: Written public testimony - MCPS bus depot
Date: Monday, June 1, 2020 7:45:07 AM

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Best,
Courtney Arifin
Resident of Westside at Shady Grove

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