

Item 11 - Correspondence

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WE'VE MOVED!

THE NEW PARK AND PLANNING HEADQUARTERS IS NOW LOCATED AT
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October 14, 2020

Montgomery County Planning Board
Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission
2425 Reedie Dr.
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RE: Plan #12019100, Montgomery County Humane Society Campus

Dear Members of the Planning Board,

This letter is provided to indicate our support for the Montgomery County Humane Society Campus, which is being planned for the property at 13730 Georgia Ave., also known as the Aspin Hill Memorial Park.

Our organization, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has a longstanding interest in the preservation of history. In particular, our local Janet

Montgomery Chapter, NSDAR, actively volunteers in the County with the creation and maintenance of historic sites. Our Chapter plans to work with the MCHS by lending our support through donations and on site volunteer work, especially with restoration of the cemetery.

We have reviewed the Humane Society's plans for the property – which is to create an animal welfare center designed to promote the bond between pets and humans – and believe that these plans will be beneficial for the future of the site, the cemetery, and the Aspen Hill community. Permitting the MC Humane society to build a new headquarters will allow them to expand their valuable services and also greatly improve the appearance and value of the Aspen Hill property. Hopefully, their planned renovations will spark increased interest in the maintenance, oversight, and needed preservation of the historical cemetery.

We are also familiar with the MCHS as an organization. Its work in the humane treatment of animals and their welfare is commendable. Based on the organization's long history serving Montgomery County, its strong base of donors and supporters, and its management team, I believe that MCHS is well suited to see this project through, and create a truly beneficial asset for Montgomery County.

Sincerely,

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