



Montgomery Preservation, Inc.

Promoting the Preservation, Protection and Enjoyment of Montgomery
County's Rich Architectural Heritage
and Historic Landscapes

May 20, 2025

Re: Item #8 Timberlawn Historic Site – Public Hearing 5/22/2025
Amendment to Master Plan for Historic Preservation

Dear Chairman Harris and Members of the Montgomery County Planning Board,

I write on behalf of Montgomery Preservation, Inc. to submit our organization's full support for designation of Timberlawn on the Montgomery County Master Plan for Historic Preservation, with its full current environmental setting.

This property clearly meets at least four of the designation criteria for listing in the Master Plan -- those stated in the public hearing draft, proposed by Montgomery Planning staff, and unanimously recommended by the Historic Preservation Commission. This includes Historical and Cultural significance criteria 1B and 1C, also Architectural and Design Significance criteria 2A and 2B, for all of the reasons described in the public hearing draft 2025 document.

While Montgomery County retains many worthy historic properties, most are of local historic or architectural significance. We are fortunate to have within our borders some sites of national and even international import that are associated with significant individuals, events, or movements that have made a difference over time. The individuals and events chronicled for Timberlawn will add to Montgomery County's recognition of properties lived and worked in by Josiah Henson, Rachel Carson, Frieda Fromm-Reichmann, Jesup Blair, and the employees of COMSAT. All of these properties deserve not only recognition and designation, but also maintenance and restoration for the education and enjoyment of current and future County citizens.

MPI appreciates this opportunity to testify about the quality and futures of Timberlawn and all of these historic sites.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Re: Deadline for comments for Timberlawn designation hearing- noon today

From [REDACTED]
Date Tue 5/20/2025 10:50 AM
To Bolliger, Serena <Serena.Bolliger@montgomeryplanning.org>

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Hi serena
 Not sure what email to send to but..

The Timberlawn HOA fully supports this designation for the Shriver estate!

Regards
 Andy Stadnik
 President, Timberlawn HOA
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Tue, May 20, 2025 10:15 am, Bolliger, Serena wrote:

- > Good morning,
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- > I wanted to let you know that noon today is the deadline for either
- > signing up to testify or submitting written
- > comments <https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmontgomeryplanningboard.org%2Fmeetings%2Fsignup-to-testify%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cserena.bolliger%40montgomeryplanning.org%7C8b18e392b8524eec25b108dd97adaec4%7Ca9061e0c24ca4c1cbeff039bb8c05816%7C0%7C0%7C638833494396334315%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljojTWFlbGlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bFdAk9g7FQ2OQrl5ImN1kScZglZnaewd1g5U%2Bu1GbmM%3D&reserved_0>
- > <https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmontgomeryplanningboard.org%2Fmeetings%2Fsignup-to-testify%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cserena.bolliger%40montgomeryplanning.org%7C8b18e392b8524eec25b108dd97adaec4%7Ca9061e0c24ca4c1cbeff039bb8c05816%7C0%7C0%7C638833494396356208%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljojTWFlbGlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=OFc1PECdjoEQD58OaVwcCSobuQDorLSK747vrTapuJl%3D&reserved_0> to the
- > Planning Board ahead of the public hearing on Thursday, May 22 considering
- > the proposal to designate Timberlawn, where the item is #8 on the agenda.
- > There is no obligation to do so, I just wanted to let you know.
- > Sending my best,
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