# Attachment 6- Correspondence with MCPS on Brookview Local Park and School



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARK AND PLANNING

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

June 30, 2003

Joseph De Rosa Project Manager, MCPS Division of Construction 283 Muddy Branch Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Dear Mr. De Rosa:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the May 3, 2003 meeting on the new Brookview Elementary School which will be located on the current Brookview Local Park site. I am writing to follow up on our previous conversation where I indicated that M-NCPPC reimbursement costs must be included in the budget for the new Brookview Elementary School. As mentioned in the attached letter and deed, M-NCPPC must be reimbursed for the development costs that were incurred at Brookview Local Park. Please note that the school demolition and as aspestos removal costs actually represent a cost saving to MCPS as this work would have otherwise had to be included in your construction contract. A breakdown of MNCPPS costs is attached for your information.

It is also important to note that \$137,000 of the Brookview Local Park development was funded by a Program Open Space (POS) Grant. These funds must be either returned to the State or used to provide new recreation facilities. We hope to do this at Broadacres Local Park/School, which is less than a mile away. In this way the new recreation opportunities can serve the same general communities.

I am attaching additional correspondence on the park. The land acquisition issue will be negotiated separately and has no bearing on the development funding reimbursement. Bill Gries our land acquisition officer, has indicated that Janice Turpin from MCPS has concurred that the \$565,000 needs to be added to the Brookview School Budget. Please continue to keep me informed as the planning concepts are refined and cost estimates are developed.

If you have any questions please contact me at 301-650-4392.

Sincerely.

Tanya Schmieler

Park Planning Supervisor

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CC: L.Straw B.Gries

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#### Schmieler, Tanya

From:

Gries, William

Sent:

Thursday, June 05, 2003 8:27 AM

To:

Subject:

Schmieler, Tanya; Riley, Mike; Zyontz, Jeff; McKown, Bette; Newhouse, Rachel; Wallis, Mark

FW: Brookview ES

I am forwarding this message from Janice Turpin of BOE regarding the repayment for the Brookview site. It looks like we are getting what we need and want. Tanya, with this communication do you think we should still write the letter you suggested? I'm thinking

Bill Gries

----Original Message----

From: Turpin, Janice [mailto:Janice Turpin@mcpsmd.org]

Sent: June 04,2003 5:09 PM

To: Gries, William

Subject: RE: Brookview ES

The school project is called Northeast Consortium ES #16. --jmt

----Original Message----

From:

Turpin, Janice

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2003 4:17 PM 'william.gries@mncppc-mc.org' Wilson, MaryPat; Derosa, Joseph

Subject:

Brookview ES

Bill,

Got your message yesterday and chatted with Dick Hawes today. We plan to request funds (\$565,000) in the upcoming CIP that will reimburse M-NCPPC from the school construction project. The Board should approve this by November 2003 and mandatory referral will not occur until after that time.

Please call if you would like to discuss further. Thanks.

Janice M. Turpin Real Estate Management Department of Facilities Management 7361 Calhoun Place, Suite 400 Rockville, MD 20855

Voice: 301-279-3131 Fax: 301-279-3737

Montgomery County Planning Board Office of the Chairman

January 23, 2002

Mr. Richard G. Hawes, Director Department of Facilities Management Montgomery County Public Schools 7361 Calhoun Place, Suite 400 Derwood, Maryland 20855-2762

Re: Brookview Local Park

Dear Mr. Hawes:

I am in receipt of your recent letter alerting the Montgomery County Planning Board of the Board of Education's intent to reclaim the 7.8 acre former Brookview Elementary School site, which is now part of Brookview Local Park, for the Northeast Consortium Elementary School #16. While we would prefer to retain this local park in perpetuity for the benefit of the neighborhood residents we serve, we understand and appreciate your needs in this regard and acknowledge your standing with respect to having this property returned to the Board of Education for school purposes.

At the time you present the site selection for the Northeast Consortium Elementary School #16 to the Montgomery County Planning Board for comment and concurrence as a mandatory referral item, I will ask the Planning Board to preliminarily approve this reconveyance to you and thereafter immediately schedule this reconveyance matter for final action by the full Park and Planning Commission. Full Commission approval of this reconveyance will be required as the land is titled in the name of the Commission, not the Planning Board. After approvals of both the Planning Board and the Commission are obtained, we will be in a position to reconvey this property to the Board of Education for the new school project.

Your agreeing to reimburse the Commission its costs in demolishing the old school and the redevelopment of the site into a local park, which costs are estimated to be \$560,550, will help us recover our investment at this location and make available funds that we will hopefully be able to use in renovating or providing replacement park facilities to serve this community. Further, your offer to coordinate your school development plans with Commission staff to ensure a school design that is compatible with the park facilities that will remain at Brookview Local Park is also appreciated.

We look forward to cooperating with you in this matter. I would suggest that you work directly with Margaret Rifkin of our staff in scheduling the mandatory referral for the site selection and with Donald Cochran, our Director of Parks, in finalizing the details to effect the reconveyance. Ms. Rifkin can be reached at (301) 495-4583 and Mr. Cochran can be reached at (301) 495-2500.

Sincerely,

Arthur Holmes, Jr

Chairman

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cc: Donald K. Cochran Margaret Rifkin



#### 850 Hungerford Drive \* Rockville, Maryland \* 20850-1747

Telephone (301) 279-3617

December 21, 2001

Mr. Arthur Holmes, Jr., Chairman Montgomery County Planning Board Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910



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Dear Mr. Holmes:

This is to alert you that the Board of Education has included using the former Brookview Elementary School site, which includes 7.80 acres of the Brookview Local Park, as the location for the new Northeast Consortium Elementary School #16 as part of the FY 2003 Capital Budget and FY 2003-08 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) request. If the County Council approves funding for this project, we will be requesting the return of the property to the Board of Education for redevelopment as a school to open by September 2006.

The deed conveying this site from Montgomery County to Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) in 1992 contained the following condition,

".. that in the event the Montgomery County Public Schools shall determine that the property. . is again needed for educational purposes, and rescinds its surplus action, and the County Executive concurs with that determination, the Grantee shall reconvey the property . "

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) will budget funds to reimburse M-NCPPC for its costs to demolish the old school and redevelop the site into a local park, as stipulated in the Deed. We have discussed this with your staff and they indicated these costs amount of \$560,550.

The remaining 4.58 acres of the local park were originally titled to M-NCPPC and were not part of the school site. We will coordinate our development plans with your staff to ensure that any new school design is compatible with the park recreational facilities and accessible to the community.

The decision to re-claim the school site was made because of the need to address overcrowding in the Eastern area of the down county. Currently, Cresthaven and Burnt Mills elementary schools are over capacity, with limited space on-site for expansion. The

enclosed <u>Superintendent's Recommendation for the Northeast Consortium Elementary School #16</u> explains the process and why other alternatives were rejected.

If you have questions or would like more information, please have your staff contact Janice Turpin, team leader real estate management, or me at 301-279-3425.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Hawes, Director

Department of Facilities Management

RMF:sw

**Enclosure** 

Copy to:

Mr. Bowers

Mr. Cochran

Mr. Lavorgna

Ms. Turpin

Parcel ID No. 05-001-0251857

#### DEED

THIS DEED made this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1992, by and between MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland 20850, hereinafter called COUNTY, and the MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, hereinafter called the GRANTEE.

#### WITNESSETH:

That in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100ths DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the COUNTY does hereby grant, convey in fee simple, and release unto the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, all those pieces or parcels of ground and other rights situate and lying in Montgomery County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

BEING all that parcel of land conveyed to Montgomery County, Maryland, by the Board of Education of Montgomery County, Maryland, by Confirmatory Deed dated October 14, 1991, and recorded among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland, at Liber 10040, Folio 572, containing 7.80 acres of land.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted property and rights unto the said GRANTEE, its successors or assigns in fee simple, subject to the following restrictions:

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- 1. The property described herein shall be used as a park and shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever without the COUNTY'S prior express written consent thereto.
- The GRANTEE shall not transfer any right, title or interest in the property described herein or any portion thereof to any third party without the COUNTY'S prior express written consent thereto. Upon transfer of any right, title or interest in the property described herein to a third party pursuant to the written consent of the COUNTY, any and all proceeds received by or accruing to the GRANTEE as a result of such a transfer shall be paid to the COUNTY by the GRANTEE within thirty (30) days after execution of any agreement or other document effecting the said transfer except that the GRANTEE shall be permitted to deduct from its payment to the COUNTY those amounts paid by the GRANTEE in order to acquire the property described herein. The COUNTY may attach such other conditions to its approval as it deems necessary and appropriate, and consent may be withheld in the sole and absolute subjective discretion of the COUNTY.
- 3. The GRANTEE agrees that in the event the Montgomery County Public Schools shall determine that the property described herein is again needed for educational purposes, and rescinds its surplus action, and the County Executive concurs with that determination, the GRANTEE shall reconvey the property described herein to the COUNTY, upon the following conditions:
- a. The COUNTY shall reimburse the GRANTEE for any amounts paid by the GRANTEE to the COUNTY for those expenses incurred by the COUNTY to transfer the property herein to the GRANTEE.
- b. The COUNTY shall reimburse the GRANTEE for the documented cost of recreational improvements and for the cost of demolishing and removing the former school building.
- c. The GRANTEE acknowledges and agrees that reimbursement by the COUNTY for the cost of recreational improvements shall specifically exclude any amounts toward the purchase of substitute real property.
- d. The GRANTEE acknowledges and agrees that any reimbursement by the COUNTY shall be subject to appropriations of funds.

AND the said COUNTY does hereby covenant that it will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed, and that it will

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execute such further assurances of said lands as may be requisite.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the County Executive of Montgomery County, Maryland, the day and year first above written.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: 10 10 NEAL POTTER

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

Approved as to form and finality

Management County, and County of grow's Office

I hereby certify that on this 2 day of 1992, before the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the Efforementioned State and County personally appeared NEAL POTTER, frown to me or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and did acknowledge same to be the act and deed of MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, and that he in the capacity of COUNTY EXECUTIVE has signed the aforegoing peed on behalf of MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, for the purposes therein contained.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

Much 1, 1993

I hereby certify that I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland and that the within instrument was prepared under my supervision.

Carol S. Rubin
Assistant County Attorney

Grantor's Address: 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850 Grantee's Address: 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910 Property Address: 1100 Corliss Street, Silver Spring, MD 20901

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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Department of Parks, Montgomery County, Maryland 9500 Brunett Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Clerk of the Circuit Court Judicial Center Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Clerk:

Please record among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland the attached deed conveying land to The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The Commission is a State-created agency authorized to buy, sell and otherwise dispose of real property interests pursuant to Article 28 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and is exempt from transfer and recording fees.

Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

Sincerely, William G. Kmi

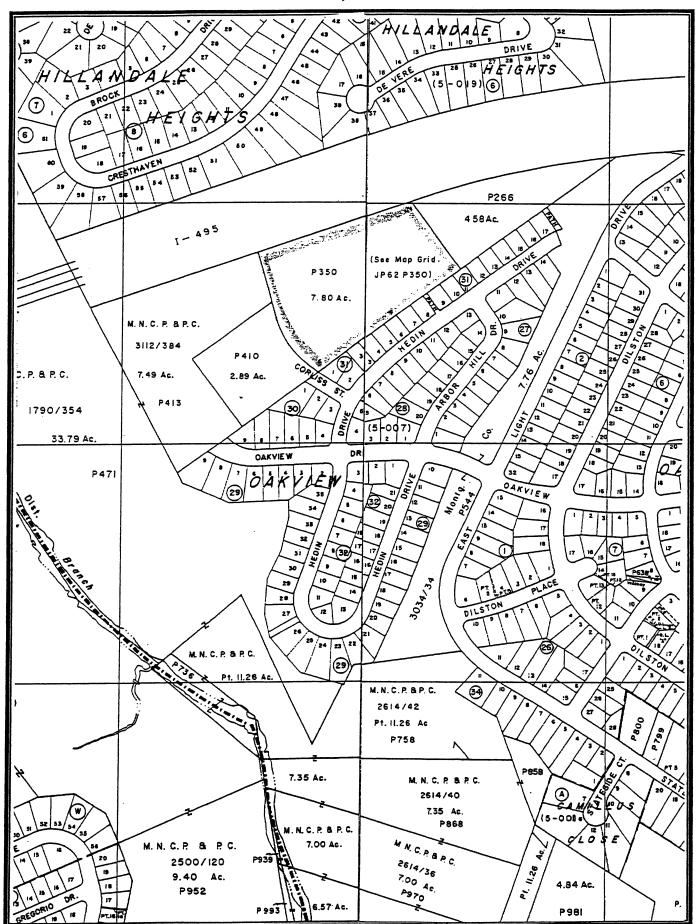
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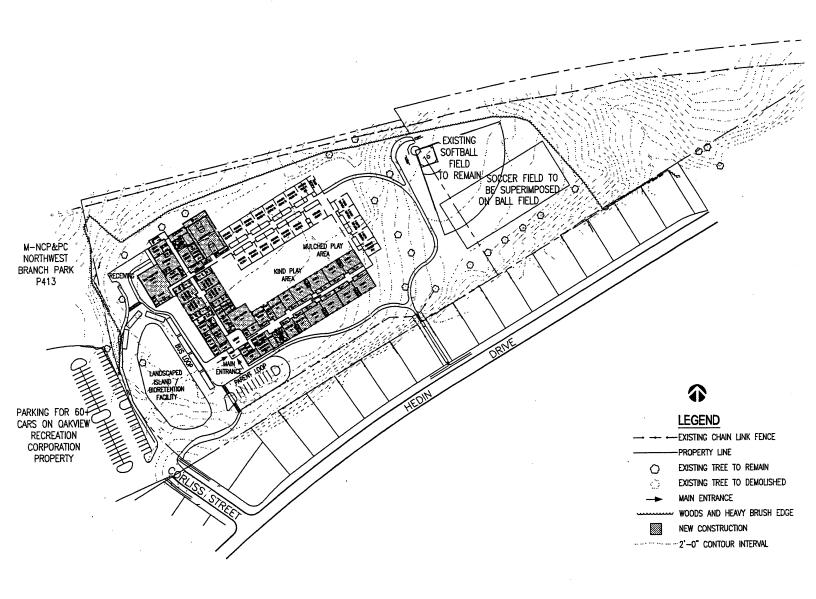
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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARKS

## FORMER BROOKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1100 CORLISS STREET SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20903







OPTION A BROOKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Attachment 8- Community correspondence on Broadacres Local Park renovation



### SILVER SPRING CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

April 29, 2003

Mr. Derick Berlage, Chairman Montgomery County Planning Board 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Mr. Berlage:

The Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board is writing to support renovation of Broad Acres Park including installation of new playground equipment this summer. We understand that revitalization of Broad Acres Park is being considered for inclusion in the County's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget for 2005-2010, and may be done in stages, perhaps undergoing reconstruction while the adjacent Broad Acres Elementary School is being rehabbed.

The Broad Acres community sorely needs enhanced recreational facilities, given the large population of lower-income families renting at Northwest Park apartments. This community is also physically isolated from services that are normally provided within neighborhoods, including neighborhood retail, as well as services such as a library and community center. For these reasons, we urge that renovation of Broad Acres Park remain a priority within the CIP.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a letter of support for Broad Acres Park

during your April 24 public hearing.

Sincerely,

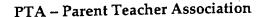
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cc: Tanya Schmieler, Park Planning Supervisor, M-NCPPC

## BROAD ACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

710 Beacon Road, Silver Spring, MD 20903 • 301-431-7616





May 1, 2003

Mr. Derick P. Berlage, Chairman 8787 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910

Montgomery County Planning Board



Dear Mr. Berlage:

We are writing to express our support for the renovation of our neighborhood park under the Capital Improvements Programs funded by the Department of Park and Planning. As you know the Broad Acres community remains isolated from recreation, library, and other sites. The only area in which our children can play and our community can gather is the parkland adjacent to Broad Acres Elementary School.

As a community, we are very pleased to be working with Rusty Wallace of the Silver Spring Regional Services Center and Tanya Schmieler of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission so that plans for the park renovation will reflect the needs of the community. It is imperative that these park renovation plans be funded, especially as there are plans for the removal of other services such as the Bookmobile from a community which is already underserved.

Our community has organized its own soccer program, using the Broad Acres park. Right now we have over 175 children and 17 coaches in this very successful program. In addition to working on soccer skills, we are also teaching children community values such as respect and responsibility. The PTA started this program and as a result parental involvement has increased.

We thank you for your consideration and would welcome your visit to our community. Please feel free to contact me at 301-439-2098 if I can answer any questions.

Respectfully

Mr. Jose Otero PTA President

Broad Acres Elementary School

Attachment: Parent Signatures of Support

We, the undersigned members of the Broad Acres community, support the funding of the renovations of the Broad Acres park:

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