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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Linda Komes

Montgomery County Dept. of Park and Planning

FROM:

Lydia F. McCLain

President, Friends of Woodstock Equestrian Park

RE:

Woodstock Master Plan Amendment

DATE:

March 8, 2004

The Friends of Woodstock Equestrian Park are very excited about the first phase of development at the park, including over 16-miles of equestrian trails, parking lots, interpretive signage, an at-grade crossing for MD 28, landscape plantings, and historic preservation and archeological studies.

We also support Park and Planning's proposal to purchase the three remaining lots owned by Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg along MD 28. The back end of these properties will be an extraordinary asset to the park and its users.

The Friends of WEP look forward to working with Park and Planning on an ongoing basis to define future phases of development at the park. We hope and expect to play a significant role in fostering private support for the park's facilities and improvements.