

Attachment B, pages 451-532

From: ghnatiw
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 4:36:27 PM

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Sincerely,

George Hnatiw
5312 Westpath Way
Bethesda, MD 20816

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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[Russ Schofield
5313 Waneta Rd
Bethesda MD]

From: Constance Salemi
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Sincerely,
Constance M. Salemi
5011 Ft. Sumner Dr., Bethesda, MD. 20816

From: Joe McGowan
To: planning@springfield20816.com
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Charles J Simpson, Jr.
125 Grafton Street

Chevy Chase, MD 20815

chasjsimpson@gmail.com

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From: Anne Marie Albertine
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Anne Marie Albertine
4701 Willard Avenue #714
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From: Erika Jorgensen
To: planning@springfield20816.com
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Erika Jorgensen
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From: paxpastor@aol.com
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Maria Dias Raynal

From: Douglas Frechtling
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Eugene Tillman & Bonnie Thomson
Town of Somerset

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Westbrook Neighborhood

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From: Page Hogan
To: planning@springfield20816.com
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Sincerely,

Page Hogan
5113 Westridge Road

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Sincerely,
Michele Baker
5012 Scarsdale Rd
Bethesda MD

Sent from my iPhone

From: Greg Heltzer
To: planning@springfield20816.com
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Greg Heltzer

From: Jami Axelrod
To: planning@springfield20816.com
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From: Jesse Travis
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Jesse Travis, 5621 Namakagan Rd.

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[NAME, ADDRESS]

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Sincerely,

Judith Travis
5206 Worthington Dr
Bethesda, MD

From: familyvillavicencio@yahoo.com
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:36:53 AM

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Sincerely,

Antonio Villavicencio
5004 Fort Sumner Dr
Bethesda MD

From: Pamela Mertz
To: planning@springfield20816.com
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Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:23:53 AM

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[NAME, ADDRESS]

Pamela Mertz
Cell: 301-512-4694

From: Katya Marin
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:09:51 AM

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[NAME, ADDRESS]

From: Kristalee Overdahl
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 8:54:32 AM

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Kristalee Overdahl
4820 Fort Sumner Drive

From: Heather Gerth
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 7:32:36 AM

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I find it interesting that the County is so focused on preserving and maintaining green space in new development in upper County but completely disregards this in the lower county. We have VERY FEW green spaces in the Bethesda area and here you are trying to get rid of another one! Even Manhattan builds and preserves their green spaces but our County Planners refuse to do this in Bethesda.

Please just stop. The construction of the "New Westbard" is enough. Please don't remove the park.

Sincerely,

Heather Barrett Gerth
5404 Ridgefield Road

From: Pamela Raymont-Simpson
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Cc: [Charles J. Simpson](#); [Pamela Raymont-Simpson](#)
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 7:05:25 AM

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Thank you for your leadership in doing the right thing,

Sincerely,

Pamela Raymont-Simpson
125 Grafton Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
pammer444@gmail.com

From: Judge Sullivan
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 6:44:30 AM

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Sincerely,
Eugene Sullivan

Judge Sullivan
202 390 5959 (mobile)

From: Judge Sullivan
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 6:43:24 AM

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From: Xin Chen
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5907 Carlton Ln
Bethesda, MD 20816

From: Judge Sullivan
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Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 6:42:29 AM

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From: Lindy Hart
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Sincerely,
[NAME, ADDRESS]
Lindy Hart
5311 Oakland Road
Chevy Chase

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sue
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 5:24:02 AM

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Susanne DuFour
5208 Woodlawn Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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From: Basil Nikas
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 1:00:07 AM

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Penelope Dackis
5212 Baltimore Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20816

From: Basil Nikas
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 12:59:17 AM

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5212 Baltimore Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20816

From: Margaret Champagne
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 11:07:18 PM

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Sincerely,
[NAME, ADDRESS]

From: bb67chev@aol.com
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 11:03:52 PM

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Sincerely,

Brad Botwin
Rockville, MD

From: PATRICIA A WAND
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:31:53 PM

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Sincerely,
Pat Wand

Patricia A. Wand

4854 Bayard Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20816 U.S.A.

Phone 301-229-5609 Cell 202-375-8349

patwand@mac.com web: www.patwand.info

From: greg mundell
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:30:12 PM

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Sincerely

Greg Mundell

6010 Cobalt Road

From: Emmanuelle Le Bigre
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:23:29 PM

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Sincerely,
Emmy Le Bigre
5504 Pollard Rd
Bethesda, MD 20816

From: SB O'Neill
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:22:01 PM

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Sincerely,

S.B. O'Neill
Albia Road,
Bethesda, MD 20816

From: ccsimon7@comcast.net
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:09:27 PM

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Sincerely,

James Simon
Ogden Rd
Bethesda

Sent from my iPhone
Please excuse typos and brevity

From: Anne Bowen
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:11:37 PM

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Sincerely,

Annette Bowen
5203 Abingdon Road, Bethesda, MD 20816

From: Jennifer
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:00:53 PM

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Sincerely,
Jeff Conley
5607 Parkston Rd
Bethesda MD 20816

From: Jennifer
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:59:07 PM

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Sincerely,
Jennifer Conley
5607 Parkston Rd. Bethesda 20816

From: Thayer Family
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:51:51 PM

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Scott Thayer

From: Thayer Family
To: planning@springfield20816.com
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From: liz@bluelizardkids.com
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
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You have completely disregarded the desires of the community with the Wesbard plans. Please do the right thing for a change.

Sincerely,

Liz Levy
Sumner resident

From: James Russel
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:43:01 PM

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James Russel
4824 Fort Sumner Drive
Bethesda, MD 20816

From: Margie Eulner Ott
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:40:24 PM

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Margie Eulner Ott
4908 Westway Drive
Bethesda, MD 20816
smbpott@aol.com

From: Sara Raynor
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:38:53 PM

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Sincerely,
Charles Peter & Sara T. Raynor
513 Allan Road
Bethesda, MD. 20816

Sent from my iPhone

From: Kathryn Scott
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:25:42 PM

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Sincerely,
[NAME, ADDRESS]

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Kathryn Scott
5700 Massachusetts Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20816
301-229-8381

From: Carolyn Gwadz
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:15:18 PM

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Gwadz
5101 River Road
Bethesda, MD 20816

From: Marianne
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:10:56 PM

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Sincerely,

[NAME, ADDRESS]
Marianne Borelli
5412 Albia Rd
Bethesda

Sent from my iPhone

From: Teresa Kwong
To: planning@springfield20816.com
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Sincerely,

Teresa Kwong
5224 Westpath Way
Bethesda, MD 20816

Sent from my iPad

From: Terri Lukas
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:00:46 PM

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Sincerely,

Terri Lukas
4703 Morgan De.
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

From: Bonnie Norman
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 8:44:30 PM

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Bonnie Norman
5209 Cammack Drive
Bethesda, MD 20816

From: Susan Robinson
To: planning@springfield20816.com
Subject: No HOC Garage in Stream Buffer of Willett Branch SV Park
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February 3, 2017

Re: Comments on Proposed Building for Rear of Westwood Towers

Dear Mr. Marcolin and Planning Staff,

Little Falls Watershed Alliance is pleased that we have been part of the planning process for the new Willett Branch Park and are enthusiastic to see it started.

Although we have previously submitted comments on Equity One's Sketch Plan, we have not put in writing our views on the proposed parking and residential structure north of Westwood Tower. We have problems with a number of aspects of the proposed building:

Building Size and Location

1. The building is far too large. The original proposal for parking behind Westwood Tower was for a two-story structure, mostly behind the building. The new structure has a much larger footprint, and is six stories high.
2. The building extends too far into the stream buffer. While the building does not extend as far toward the stream as the original parking garage, it extends further into the buffer on the side.
3. The height of the building will shadow the park. Adding three to six stories closer to the park will darken it, and make the park less inviting.
4. The side of the building does not permit a wide enough entrance to the park. The building is so wide that the path to the park from Westbard Avenue is only about 11 feet wide, shadowed by a six-story structure. This is hardly an inviting and welcoming entrance to the park from the Westwood Shopping Center.
5. The side of the building is on the site of the African American cemetery. We feel the proposed structure does not sufficiently respect the site. A memorial should be constructed there, rather than a parking garage.
6. The parking garage will cramp the area behind Westwood Tower needed for other purposes. The back of the building would be an appropriate place for stormwater management, which will be difficult to handle otherwise. Furthermore, the back and east side of the new structure are so close to the stream—within the 25-foot-of-floodplain area—that there is no real room for a 20-foot maintenance easement around the building.

Building Residences

1. The Sector Plan does not authorize any residences behind Westwood Tower, but only in front of it. (pp.72, 24) The Sector Plan approves changing Westwood Tower's zoning to allow it to conform to the zoning code, but notes that "[a] significant portion of the site is restricted by environmental constraints such as a stream buffer and floodplain," and does not anticipate further construction there.

2. The building's residences duplicate existing "eyes on the park." Although the building includes residences as "eyes on the park," the current building already has eyes on the park. Please see the attached photos. The new building would block existing apartments from seeing the park and add new residences in front of them. It would be different if the apartments were constructed only on the back of the building, a level below the lowest level of existing apartments.

3. The new building would reduce eyes on the park on the east end and on the side. The current building is only two stories on the east end and only one story on the side, so that a three story parking garage would require digging down, thus increasing the distance between the park and the nearest "eyes on the park" of the apartments above. It would also cause more shadow over the areas immediately adjacent to the building

4. The new residences would increase the parking needed behind the building. By adding apartments behind the building, the associated newly required parking would increase the entire square footage of the structure unnecessarily.

What we would like to see:

We still believe, with the rest of the community, that it would better to screen the existing building with trees planted in the current parking lot. Attached is a picture of the existing building. Please note that it has one to three stories of parking topped by apartments with "eyes on the park." Landscaping could hide the wall, and the current parking lot could be turned into vegetative areas. Additional parking needed by the building could be underground in keeping with the aesthetic of the overall development.

Leaving the existing building as it is solves several problems:

1. The building would not extend into the buffer in an overwhelming way.
2. There would be no canyon effect on the new park. You only have to look at the two buildings that back up to the Little Falls Branch where it runs through Somerset (4615 N Park Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815 and 4701 Willard Ave, Chevy Chase MD), which are both well within a 100-foot stream buffer, to see what effect huge buildings have on sunlight for a creek.
3. The building would not encroach on the cemetery land.
4. Entrance to the park from Westbard Avenue would be welcoming; not down narrow stairs hugging the side of a huge building. All schematics in the Sector Plan show a gateway to the park in this area.

5. A larger stream buffer helps to prevent problems down the road. Again, the buildings that backup to the Little Falls Branch in Somerset are evidence of erosion problems caused by building within a stream buffer. 4701 Willard Avenue has lost considerable foundation soil.

We appreciate your support of the Park and hope we can work through some of these concerns as the process moves forward.

Thank you for your time on this,

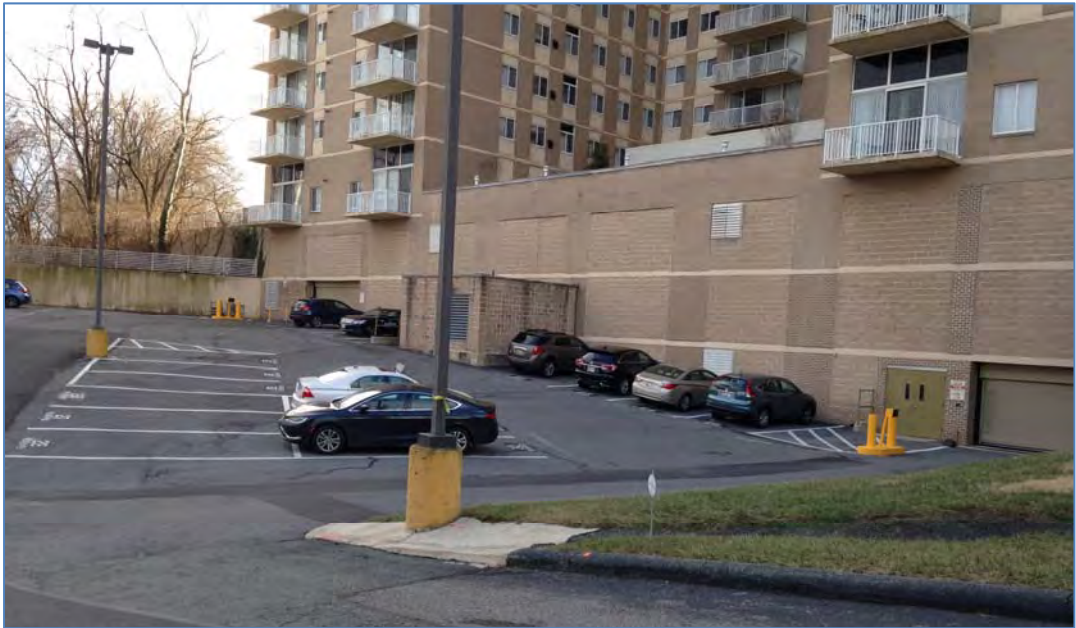


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Rear of Westwood Tower Building. Creek is on the left. Please note that the building has three levels of parking topped by “eyes on the park” units.



View of Westwood Tower Building from Bridge over Creek. If parking lot was removed and building and driveways to the parking garage landscaped, there would be “eyes on the park” units and room for a stream buffer. This would be a lovely area and a gateway to Westbard Avenue.

