

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear Ms. Gage and Mr. Sidwell,

Thank you for your correspondence expressing your views on the Department of Parks CIP. I have made your correspondence available to my Council colleagues, and I am pleased to respond on their behalf.

On February 8, the Council's Planning, Housing, and Economic Development (PHED) Committee met to review the M-NCPPC Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and agreed that a significant portion of the funding removed by the County Executive should be added back to the budget. The full Council will consider the PHED Committee's recommendations on March 8. That meeting will be open to the public and can also be viewed live at http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/COUNCIL/Live/index.html, or you can watch the recorded version at a later date. Final votes on the budget do not occur until May, but the Council will be making every effort to fund the projects it believes are most important.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts on this important matter.

Best,

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