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Admiral James Manzelmann  
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Director of National Intelligence  
Defense Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC 20340  
VIA EMAIL

Dear Admiral Manzelmann:

I am writing to thank you for your willingness to work with communities impacted by the redevelopment of the Intelligence Community Campus-Bethesda (ICCB) and to encourage you to continue these efforts as campus redevelopment proceeds. By working collaboratively and in good faith, all stakeholders were able to ensure that the new facility can coexist with long-settled neighborhoods and environmentally sensitive parklands without compromising the ICCB's essential mission.

On February 2, 2012, the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) acknowledged this collaboration when it approved the ICCB Master Plan. The NCPC noted that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) had made significant improvements in its initial plans for the site, including scaling back the size, location and scope of a new parking garage and addressing the local community's key concerns regarding tree loss, storm water management, traffic, and on-site parking.

I want to share with you my interest in a significant aspect of the NCPC approval of the ICCB Master Plan. In its approval, the NCPC requested the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to strive to limit tree removal to no more than 0.2 acres, and to design storm water management facilities with the goal of treating and retaining 100 percent of storm water for a 25-year storm. I urge you to work with USACE to do its utmost to achieve these goals if appropriate funding can be identified.

Again, I thank you for your attention in this matter and for your many years of dedicated public service.

Sincerely,

Isiah Leggett  
County Executive