STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR MONTGOMERY PARKS

Dear Councilmember:

The teachers and parents of Bethesda Reggio Bilingual Preschool voice our support for the Parks Department and urge you to approve the funds they need to rebuild and expand our county's parks.

The last 12 months of this horrific pandemic have revealed how vital Parks is to our community. Covid has taught us that staying cooped up inside all the time is a danger to physical and mental health. Parks provide children the exercise and safe social interaction they need to thrive.

We urge the Council to support the Parks budget with new funds to improve and maintain our parks.

Please support the Parks Department! Sincerely,

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