

**As a legally blind citizen of Montgomery County, the Parks are THE MAJOR PLACE where I can walk around in a natural setting safely, without fear of being injured by motorized vehicles. The maintenance of the paths and trails, keeping them free of obstacles such as fallen trees, is crucial. Likewise, keeping the path surfaces walkable and in good repair is essential for people with various disabilities. The Parks are central to the well-being of everyone in the County, and are crucial to those of us with disabilities who have limited options for relief from the demands of the intensity of the congested and often dangerous built environment.**