



EAST COUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

January 8, 2024

Honorable Marc Elrich
Montgomery County Executive
Executive Office Building
101 Monroe Street, 2nd Floor
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Mr. Elrich,

The East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB) voted unanimously, at their January 3, 2024 meeting, to request that a proposed skate park for East County be located in the Fairland Recreational Park on Greencastle Road in East County. This location is one of two proposed locations that was included in the Montgomery Parks Department's presentation by Christie Ciabotti, Site Planning and Trails Supervisor to the board. The other location which was not selected was the Calverton-Galway Park location.

We concur that the location fits well in the Fairland and Briggs-Chaney Master Plan vision and satisfies the need for a park, such as this one, in the Fairland Equity Focused Area. We also want to thank the State Legislative District 14 Team to try to get a state bond bill funding to partially fund the construction of this skate park through a matching fund model used by the Parks Department.

ECCAB wants to thank you, Honorable County Executive Marc Elrich and Director of the East County Regional Office Jewru Bandeh who have kept this project in focus, and our District Council Member Kristin Mink who has been pivotal in driving this effort in the forefront of amenities for East County.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our recommendation and continued support in service to Eastern Montgomery County.

Sincerely,

Peter Myo Khin

Chair, East County Citizens Advisory Board

Cc: Andrew Friedson, County Council President

D5 County Council Member Kristin Mink

State D14 Legislative Team Zucker, Queen, Kaiser, and Mireku-North

D7 County Council Member Dawn Luedtke

Jewru Bandeh, Director, ECRSC

Miti Figueredo, Director, Montgomery Parks