

**From:** [Caroline Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Board of Appeals](#)  
**Subject:** Request for public hearing: SE modification S-2385 Olney Boys' and Girls' Club  
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**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

**Re: Resolution to grant modification of S-2385, Olney Boys and Girls Club**

Montgomery Countryside Alliance, on behalf of our board and membership, requests that a public hearing be scheduled in the matter of the modification of S-2385, granted on July 26, 2024.

There are a number of issues with regard to community impact from the expansion of the club's fundraising activities. It would be appropriate for the board to hear about how the expansion of activity has affected the use and enjoyment of neighboring rural properties. The impact related to the fundraising activity Field of Screams includes, but is not limited to sound, traffic, lighting, poor air quality from multiple (25) bonfires.

There are also potential noticing issues related to the expansion of use. Adjacent property owners have shared that they did not receive notice of this modification process.

Respectfully,

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"Whether we and our politicians know it or not, Nature is party to all our deals and designs, and she has more votes, a larger memory, and a sterner sense of justice than we do." ~ Wendell Berry



**Exhibit 50(a)**  
**S-2385 Administrative Modification**