Community Stormwater Committee (CSC)

- We represent 10 community organizations:
  - Brookmont
  - Sumner
  - Glen Echo Heights
  - Brookes and Locust Lanes
  - Sangamore Court Town Homes
  - GEHCA Wapakoneta Subcommittee
  - Ft. Sumner
  - Sumner Village
  - Sumner Square
  - Little Falls Watershed Alliance (LFWA)

- Established in 2012; formalized in 2014
CSC Charter – Coverage and Purpose

CSC was created to represent community concerns about the environmental impacts of the ICC-B campus development and operations and ensure the implementation of DIA’s commitments to the communities we represent.
Assuring that DIA Fulfills the Commitments

1. Forest conservation and surrounding watershed restoration
   a. Minimize damage to Palisades forest, especially by adjusting size and siting of garage;
   b. Restore surrounding lands & channels damaged over time by the site’s historic stormwater discharges (beginning with a comprehensive environmental assessment of the damage on and around the ICC-B site)

2. On-site tree planting / native landscaping around the project
   a. This commitment will require hundreds of trees/bushes to be planted around the perimeter of the garage and other buildings (outside and inside the fence lines)
   b. Green screen on the garage
   c. Maintain tree/vine plantings and replace those that don’t survive
   d. Refrain from further tree cutting outside the fence line

3. Green screen around the outside of the garage
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4. Manage stormwater discharges
   a. Prevent future damage to parklands
   b. Curtail flooding on Brookes & Locust Lanes
   c. Maximize the use of bioretention/infiltration

5. Minimize light pollution from the ICC-B buildings to the maximum extent possible into adjacent parks and communities

6. Avoid electromagnetic emissions & signals that jeopardize public health
Progress and Key Remaining Concerns

Important progress, especially in 2012, made the ICC-B better
- ✓ DIA committed to transparency & to address community concerns (2x in 2012 + 2015)
- ✓ Conservation of ~4 acres of forest on the Palisades
- ✓ Green screen on garage
- ✓ Size and location of the garage
- ✓ Entrance/exit location (at Sentinel)

The Committee is working on implementation, especially (but not limited to) three key remaining concerns:
- Flooding on Brookes & Locust Lanes in the largest storms
- Screening: Tree planting & maintenance, especially outside the fence (garage perimeter; north, southwest, and south borders) – limit light pollution, noise, etc.
- Restoration of channels, lands, & woods damaged by historic stormwater discharges from the ICC-B site – including damage on the site, on NPS Lands, on the county park, on WMATA right of way...