

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

3

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

Assuring that DIA Fulfills the Commitments

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

5

▶ **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...