Tavistock and Edenridge 3 Working Group

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Mr. Bob Valihura
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The Council of Civic Organizations of Brandywine Hundred
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Dear Bob,

On behalf of the communities of Tavistock and Edenridge 3, we wanted to thank the CCOBH Board of Directors for inviting our Working Group to share our communities' concerns, and for voting to support our communities' position with regard to a developer's proposal to manage stormwater in the Brandywine Creek State Park.

As you know, we held our community meeting on November 28th, where we informed community residents that the developer's proposal had been deemed unworkable by DNREC, and that he plans to manage stormwater on the Columbia Place site. The community welcomed the news.

Before the meeting, I spoke with Wally Cremer, who attended the meeting and brought with him a copy of the resolution voted on by CCOBH supporting our position. It meant a great deal to us to know that our umbrella civic organization was standing with our communities on this issue.

We understand that DNREC intends to explore public/private ventures to finance park projects. We anticipate that CCOBH will participate in that. Our group will continue to monitor the situation, and to advocate for a formal process for reviewing proposals of this nature, one that would include active and early public input.

Again, our thanks for your support.

Warm regards,

Frank Maderich

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Chair
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