



February 12, 2013

Councilmember Roger Berliner
100 Maryland Ave
Rockville, MD 20850

CouncilmemberBerliner@montgomerycountymd.gov

Dear Councilmember Berliner,

Thank you for your dedication to preserving trees in Montgomery County, as they beautify and environmentally enhance our community. We understand and appreciate that given the improving economy, Montgomery County has recently restored funding to replace trees in the County budget. However, we also understand from the County's Division of Highway Services that for the third year the County Council has not included stump removal in the County budget. Our residential neighborhood Huntington Terrace has nearly 25 stumps that are tripping hazards and eyesores; they remain unattended from mature trees that have been removed by the County during the last five years. We ask that the County please reinstate funds to remove these stumps. In addition, practically none of these trees have been replaced and our residential community has a diminished tree canopy. (In many cases replacement trees can't be planted until existing stumps are removed because of narrow front yards). Please find an itemization of these home addresses that have stumps requiring removal.

Lincoln Street

5424 , 5423, 5411, 5516 (2 stumps), 5514, 5600 (stump is located along Jefferson Street)

Grant Street

8617

Roosevelt Street

5618, 5509, 5427

McKinley Street

5426

Southwick Street

5507, 5508, 5514, 5522, Lambert Building owned by Suburban Hospital

Hoover Street (requested 2/8/13)

5519, 5516, 5513, 5508

Madison Street

5604 (tree is flagged with orange dot for removal)

Greentree Road (requested 2/8/13)

5624 Greentree (two stumps needing removal, one along Greentree, one along Garfield)

Please also note on the attached pages signatures, addresses and phone numbers of residents in Huntington Terrace who are signing this letter to indicate that they specifically request the County to provide a replacement tree(s) in their right-of-way.

Thank you,
Huntington Terrace Citizens' Association Board

Ms. Amy Roydon-Bloom

Mr. Alan Gold

Mr. Steve Godwin

Mr. Stephen Brown

Mr. Keary Cope

Mr. Edwin Rock

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The following residents of Huntington Terrace are signing this letter to indicate that they specifically request the County to provide a tree(s) in their right-of-way:

1.5520 Southwick (Nancy Choy and Malcolm Lee at 301.654.6349)

Number of Trees Desired:

2. 5519 Hoover Street (Barry and Robin Hauptman 301.530.0212)

Number of Trees Desired:

3. 5516 Hoover Street (Marjorie and Steve Nagrotsky 301.530.7636)

Number of Trees Desired:

4. 5624 Greentree Street (Don and Jane Bandler 301.530.7234). Replacement tree along Greentree requested.

Number of Trees Desired:

5. 5611 Hoover Street (Brad and Ayca Strader 301.564.3660). Several trees along Hoover Street have been removed by the County and are requested to be replaced.

Number of Trees Desired:

6. 5600 Lincoln Street (Ruthie and Howard Sokolove 301.494.9135)

Number of Trees Desired:

7.5505 Hoover Street (Rick Taylor and Liz Askey 301.530.5460)

Number of Trees Desired:

8. 5514 Southwick Street (Amy Roydon-Bloom and Evan Bloom 301.564.1565)
Desire a tree that will not grow taller than the Power Lines in front of their home.
