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May 27, 2021

Mary Page Michel, Chair  
Roland Park Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 16214  
Baltimore, MD 21210

Re: Letter of Support for Hillside Park

Dear Mary Page:

On behalf of the Tuscany-Canterbury Neighborhood Association (TCNA), we write to express our strong support for the Roland Park Community Foundation to purchase surplus land from the Baltimore Country Club to create Hillside Park. Tuscany-Canterbury parkland connects Linkwood Park and Wyman Park via the Stony Run, and connects the greenways that make up the Olmstead Park system. TCNA supports the proposal to make the park available to the public for recreation and believes the preservation of open green space complements the Olmsted design of many of the local historic neighborhoods and will also have a notable positive impact on the area's wildlife and natural environments. As proposed, the park would be a wonderful natural asset to the local communities and the City of Baltimore.

We are thrilled that the Civic League is undertaking this important effort to preserve essential green space. In addition, we are deeply grateful that the Civic League's mission is to create an inclusive space open to all Baltimore neighbors, as evidenced by their coordination with Poly and Western high schools and with Morgan State University's Department of Landscape Architecture in the development of the park. For too long, our area has been exclusive, so this park's mission takes an important step in the right direction. We thank you for your efforts to create Hillside Park, which will be a lasting gift to all Baltimoreans.

Sincerely,  
/s/

Luciene and Andy Parsley  
TCNA Co-Presidents