

c/o Youth and Family Services
4912 Nantucket Road College Park, MD 20740

4901 Niagara Road College Park, MD 20740 March 13, 2009

Mr. Richard Hughes, Administrator Maryland Heritage Areas Program Maryland Historical Trust/MHAA 100 Community Place Crownsville, Maryland 21032

Dear Mr. Hughes:

The North College Park Citizens Association, at its March 12 meeting, voted to support the City of College Park's application for \$100,000 in fiscal year 2010 Maryland Heritage Areas Authority (MHAA) funding for pedestrian streetlights as part of the Lackawanna Streetscape Project.

We appreciate the effort City staff has put into this plan; they worked closely with residents of northern College Park to identify community needs and to prepare a conceptual plan for Lackawanna Street, which serves as a community gateway from the Greenbelt Metro Station. The project will greatly improve one of the older neighborhoods in northern College Park that lies within the Anacostia Heritage Area (ATHA).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Lawrence R. Bleau President, NCPCA 301-474-1338