

July 16, 2015

Ms. Roline Milfort
Chair, Recreation and Parks Advisory Board
City of Rockville
51 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Ms. Milfort:

I am sure that you are aware of the passing of Wilma Sheldon Bell, one of the Rockville's most revered citizens. She and her family have been cornerstones of the Lincoln Park community for generations. Her contributions are many and varied in her modest and purposeful devotion to preserving her neighborhood. I am requesting that the City recognize her deeds by naming the parcel of parkland at Westmore Avenue and North Horners Lane (behind the Legacy development) in her honor. I have spoken to her sister Fran Hawkins and she has recommended this parcel for consideration.

As directed by city staff, I am sending this request to you for consideration at your next meeting with the hope that you will recommend this action to the Mayor and Council.

Wilma's achievements include:

- President, Lincoln Park Civic Association (many years)
- Board, Rockville Housing Authority (revitalized Moore Drive and David Skull Public Housing)
- Board, Founder, Rockville Housing Enterprises (built Legacy to replace Public Housing)
- Member, Lincoln Park Master Plan Committee
- Designer, Lincoln Park Conservation District
- Citizen voice for her community on all issues related to zoning, development, and encroachment

Sincerely,

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Cc: Fran Hawkins, Lincoln Park Civic Association
Mayor and Council