



## Legacy at Lincoln Park Homeowners Association

Thursday, September 24, 2015

The Honorable Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton  
Members of the Rockville City Council  
111 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Mayor Newton and Rockville City Council members:

The Board of Directors of the Legacy at Lincoln Park (LaLP) Homeowners Association is writing to fervently encourage the renaming of the Lincoln Terrace Park to honor the late Wilma Shelton Bell. The full importance of Ms. Bell to the LaLP community cannot be expressed in one letter but we hope this impacts your decision.

Just as the Lincoln Terrace Park was recently renovated with new playground equipment and improved landscaping, Ms. Bell used her passion, dedication and persistence to drive for renovation at a broader scale within Lincoln Park. She had a desire to rejuvenate the place where Lincoln Terrace once dominated, pushing for renovation to bring new housing, new homeowners and new energy to the area. Our homes would, quite frankly, not be here today if it were not for Ms. Bell and her relentless efforts to take her community back and redevelop Lincoln Park – a true gem of a neighborhood within the City of Rockville.

For us, it is only appropriate to designate the parcel of parkland at Westmore Avenue and North Horners Lane as **Wilma Shelton Bell Park**. Likewise, the existing signage should be changed to reflect the new name of the park.

We understand that the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board will review the renaming request on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, we seek the immediate approval of the park renaming by the Mayor and Council at the September 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela C. Younger".

Angela C. Younger, President  
Legacy at Lincoln Park Homeowners Association Board of Directors

Cc: Tim Chesnutt, Director, Recreation and Parks  
Roline Milfort, Chair, Recreation and Parks Advisory Board

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