

November 11, 2012
City of Rockville Mayor and Council

Via Hand Delivery

Dear Mayor Marcuccio and Councilmembers:

Re: Environmentalist's support for the proposed public Rain Garden on the Block 5 Alley.

Currently the City is studying several proposals, but only the Rain Garden keeps all the mature trees from being cut down, four of which are State of Maryland protected trees. The Rain Garden benefits all residents by exhibiting an environmental solution for the storm water runoff problem, while also enhancing the beauty of the City's landscape.

As concerned environmentalists, we offer our support for the public Rain Garden. Many of us will also volunteer our expertise and time during the design, construction, procurement of plants (all donated free), final installation, and then maintenance of the Rain Garden.

Please support the public Rain Garden on the Block 5 Alley in West End Park. Thank you!

