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Mary Page Michel
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Roland Park Community Foundation
P.O. Box 16214
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Dear Ms. Michel,

I am in writing on behalf of Roland Park Elementary School community of over 1400 students and families, 120 staff members, and a robust alumni community in support of the Roland Park Community Foundation's purchase of the surplus land from the Baltimore Country Club. The benefits of creating Hillside Park from this purchase would create amazing opportunities for our families and school.

We have developed a great partnership with the Roland Park Civic League and support their work in creating inclusive spaces in the area which include our school community and students from across the Baltimore City area. This is one of those projects, a park for all! With the creation of this park, our students would have more opportunities for sports practice, nature exploration and other outdoor projects. We already partner with the Roland Park Baseball league to use the fields on our campus, but with the additional partnership in this park we would love to expand our outdoor learning. We also have an enthusiastic science department and green team who would love to contribute to the park through any projects needed.

The outdoor space for kids is limited for our campus and the opening of a nearby park would be incredible. Our families and kids would have a place to go after school too. We are willing to partner and support this initiative in any way needed. We are in full support!

Please let me know if you would like to discuss further.

Best,

Amanda Brown
Principal
Roland Park Elementary Middle School

