

Mary Page Michel  
Chair, Roland Park Community Foundation

Bob Connors  
President, Roland Park Civic League  
5115 Roland Ave.  
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Dear Mary Page and Bob,

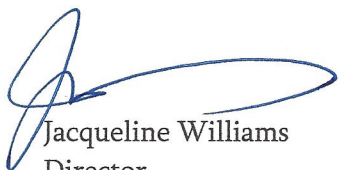
We, the leadership of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (Poly) and Western High School (Western), enthusiastically support the Roland Park Community Foundation's proposed acquisition of the land currently owned by the Baltimore Country Club. We agree wholeheartedly with your vision for creating a beautiful, accessible green space that is open to the community. A new, 20-acre park fronting on Falls Road, directly across from our campuses, would be an amazing asset for our neighborhood!

We have expressed our strong interest in a long-term partnership with RPCF for our students' use of the park's proposed athletic fields. Our specific needs are additional athletic fields, which could include a softball field, multi-sport practice fields, and if possible, an expansion of our existing cross-country trails.

To have a place not only where our students can practice and play their sports, but also experience nature in an urban setting, would be a tremendous asset for our schools. We would be delighted to partner with RPCF in creating a space that is welcoming to Poly and Western students and their families. Members of our staff have been in discussions with the leadership of the community and we will continue this dialogue.

Please let us know how we can be helpful in supporting your efforts to purchase the land! We look forward to working together in the future on this important project.

Sincerely,



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Baltimore Polytechnical Institute



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