

BATTERY PARK RESIDENTS

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4	Jim Bell	30	1100 Old Georgetown Rd Bethesda	
5	GEORGE KOZLA	25	7701 Woodhurst Ave	
6	NANCIE RIVER	47	8809 Ridge Place Bethesda, MD	
7	ALISON KRUSE	30	4890 BATTERY LANE #109 BETHESDA, MD	
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23	Jim Clemens		4977 Battery LN 420 Bethesda, MD 20814	No need for road. I enjoy park as is.
24	Emily & Matthews Mac		4977 Battery Ln, 1007 Bethesda, MD 20814	Like to keep the park
25	Deborah Martin	V O T E R	4977 Battery Lane 806 Bethesda MD 20814	lived 32 years in downtown Bethesda - Preserve green space. Leave park alone.
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29	Elm Loshkey		8019 Glenbrook Rd Bethesda, MD 20814	!!
30	Jay Shuril		7806 Stanford Rd Bethesda, MD 20814	no road
31	KERRIE MARIE Jensen		Apt. 605 4400 EAST-WEST HWY 20814	No road! -Dangers for pokiness!
32	Sue Lay Ther		4835 Cordell Ave 20814	No Road!
33	Tapoj Chaudhuri		4858 Battery Lane # 212, Bethesda 20814 MD	The park is a safe place for children to play. A road will make it unsafe. No more
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40	LISA WEED	53	3407 Washington St Kensington MD 20895	no road please!
41	PAUL MILES	33	2209 N Capital Hill Ter Arlington VA 22209	
42	Sandra Saebler	26	4301 W Henderson Rd Arlington VA 22203	I use the park daily we need no road
43	Arlene Lukacs	60	10531 St Paul St Kens MD 20895	
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58 58 Christopher Cassleman	33	4879 Battery Ln #22 Bethesda, MD 20814	Preserve Battery Park as is
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66 Walter Rusk	55	5015 Battery Lane	Keep Park No TCR road work
67 Andrew Emery	31	4949 Battery Ln	Please keep Battery Ln Park intact
68 Kurt VanderSchalie	38	4411 Chestnut St	Concerned about safety for kids
69 Nataly Schwartz	32	4970 Battery Lane	Keep park as it is! Adds value to neighborhood.
70 Brice Wilson	33	11217 Troy Rd Rockville, MD 20852	Park space is vital to community
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75 BRIAN IMIRIE	50	3005 Pipers Mill Rd Kensington MD 20895	
76 Tim Poreanna		4324 Dresden St Kensington MD 20895	We play bocce in the park
77 Stephen Lukens		10571 St Paul St Kensington MD 20895	No Road
78 Diên Lê		200 Beaumont Rd Silver Spring MD	No Road
79 Kwame Edusei		10405 Tuckerman Hall Ln Bethesda, MD	No Road
80 EVEINA FORMAN		4977 BATTERY LN #121; BETHESDA MD 20814	is a small park, no space for a road
81 Martina Oertling		4835 Cordell Ave Bethesda MD 20814	no need for road, keep the entire park
82 Frederic de Vault		4977 Battery Lane Apt 214 Bethesda MD 20814	

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86 Kellyn Ryan-Eyde	18	8315 Old Georgetown rd.	This park is great!
87 Sofian Kherdeen	22	4721 Rosedale Ave	Keep the park! I go there everyday!
88 Holges Roth	31	5415 CONN AVENUE WASHINGTON, DC	keep the park!
89 Carter Owen Sue Owen	32 32	4949 Battery Lane Bethesda, MD	We walk through this park every day. we love the park We love the sense of community.
90 Pascal Saura	45	4223 5205 Roosevelt St Bethesda, MD	<u>community of foot</u>
91 Gabriela Montenegro	34	4970 Battery Lane Bethesda MD	No road but improve the park!

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93	Leo Cui Leo Cui	27	4740 Bradley Blvd ¹² Cherry Chase, MD 20815	Went here when I was a kid
94	Elena Pilius Elena Pilius	29	4949 Battery Ln Apt 119 Bethesda, MD	BOCCCE
95	James Bruno	24	812 wade Ave Rockville MD	Save the Kids
96	Eric Snipe	29	812 wade Ave Rockville MD	Save the park
97	Derek Watt	25	13222 Clappers Mill Drive Germanstown MD	Save the Park
98	Eric Olson	24	13222 Clappers Mill Drive Germanstown MD	
99	Khaled AlMansour	37	1375 Fairmont St. Washington DC	Save the park for the kids
100	Katie Endres		1305 N Vermont St Apt #2 Arlington VA	Love the Park! BOCCCE!

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103	Bonnie Forman		" " apt 213.	road would destroy much green space used by family members.
104	Willio Pequegnat	/	4977 Battery Lane 916N	Road handles buses and ambulances – do not need Congres ^{tion} ^{created by} new road
105	Laura Oremland	39	4977 Battery Lane #1005	Would DESTROY the park & neighborhood for
106	Doug Erickson		4977 Battery # 508	NOT MORE ROADS through heart of Bethesda Please
107	J. Charles		4977 Battery Jr #513	The road would destroy open space and create problems for the fire dept & ambulances.
108	Kristin Guertin	32	8315 N Brook Ln #502	Road would destroy park used daily by family – grill park nearby even if playground stayed, would be too close to road to be safe
109	MICHAEL FERREO		4977 BATTERY LN BETHESDA MD 20814	Norfolk has plenty of cross roads to WISE AVE + OLD CROWN it does NOT need to cut through BATTERY LN Park!
110	Holly Clemans		4977 Battery Lane #420 Bethesda MD 20815	Road would harm quiet small park/grass trees, areas for children, families, dogs. Dangerous intersection would be added at Battery Lane. CARS can easily use Woodmont Old Georgetown safely to parking garages

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112 Neil Roberts	35	5004 Terlebach Lane Apt 200 Rockville MD 20852	Not my 3000m route!
113 Jeff Rogers	50	11 Larkmeade CT Potomac, MD 20854	I use this park alot!
114 John Weeks	33	4109 Sampson Rd Silver Spring, MD 20906	We use this park everyday!
115 ASEEL SAIED	22	3700 Northampton St NW Washington DC 20015	That's where I meet all the neighborhood dogs!!
116 Sara Bandish	27	7707 Wisconsin Ave #725 Bethesda, MD 20814	Is this really needed? NOT going to improve improve anything...
117 Tom Ruder	47	8709 Ridge Place Bethesda, MD 20817	Don't Do This. No Road. 40 YRS in Bethesda!
118 Katherine Schaffer	22	11314 Connecticut Ave Kensington, MD 20895	I walk through there everyday and the community there is amazing!
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ERIN JOHNSON	37	6726 TOLUNSON TERR. CABIN JOHN, MD	
Jim Bell	30	1100 Old Georgetown Rd Bethesda	
GEORGE Kozlov	25	7701 Woodmont Ave	
NANCIE RIVER	47	8909 Ridge Place Bethesda, MD	
ALISON KRUSE	30	4890 BATTERY LANE #109 BETHESDA, MD	
Chris Shirley	28	850 N Randolph St. Arlington, VA	
Nicholas Vita	27	1550 7th St NW Apt 733 Wash, DC 20001	

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123	Jeremy and Dixie Kimble	30	4890 Battery Bethesda, MD	dixie.hope@gmail.com
124	Chris Postuszay	25	4918 Battery Lane Bethesda, MD	christopher.postuszay@gmail.com
125	Michael Minicorelli	60	8315 N Brook Ln Bethesda	Please NO... USE FOR MY PET WALKS
126	Alanna Safarpour	25	4853 Cordell Avenue Apt 713 Bethesda, MD 20814	al.c.safarpour@gmail.com
127	MIGUEL ALAMEM	32	4977 Battery Lane Bethesda, MD	
128	Nicole Samadio	39	4977 Battery Ln Bethesda	no me gusta mdniccole@gmail.com
129	Tom McCreary	27	4800 Anson Ave Bethesda, MD	—
130	LAWREN ORZCO	32	5900 Rockville Pk NIH	Use to go out to clear my mind in the park.
131	Erica Hogan	27	4977 Battery Lane Apt 712 Bethesda MD	Walk to work through park

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132 CARA CANAS	33	4920 Battery Ln, Apt #1 Bethesda, MD	
133 Miguel Skupzewski	36	4920 Battery Ln, Apt 1 Bethesda, MD	
134 NARD KUBBEN	33	4913 BATTERY LANE, APT 1 BETHESDA, MD	
135 SAVID BACSIK	29	4920 BATTERY LANE APT 5 Bethesda, MD 20814	
136 Aaron Louie	25	4920 Battery Ln Bethesda, MD 20814	
137 LUCA SCHIFANELLA	29	4920 Battery Ln Bethesda, MD 20814	
138 LAREN MEABURN	35	4920 battery Ln Bethesda MD 20814	

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139 John Allen	27	710 Manassas St. NE, Washington DC 20007	Bad Idea!
140 CARSON MILLER	39	5179 King Charles Way Bethesda MD 20814	
141 PAUL BRAYLAN	77	7131 ARLINGTON RD BETHESDA, MD 20814	BAD IDEA - NOT NEEDED TUIN PARK-
142 Lewis Gaul	35	4998 Battery Lane #120	NO NEED for Road
Lauren Scardone	38	4800 Ardour Ave Apt 102 Bethesda MD 20814	I am already at the Association already signed
143 Andrew Demidowich	33	4853 Cordell Ave Apt 804 Bethesda	
144 Edgar Deskins		4938 Battery Ln #6	Please do not put a road through our green space

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145	ANA MARTA MUTTER	60A	ANARA CEL at the Battery Garden.com	NOT A Good Project -
146	ISABELLA VILLA	39	4926 BATTERY LN #5 BETHESDA isabella.villa@gmail.com	Please don't add more roads! We need more trees!
147	GANNON GILLESPIE		4926 BATTERY LN #5 BETHESDA MD 20814	PARKS ARE BETTER THAN CARS.
148	TAMARA D'ADDIEGO		4890 BATTERY LN #408, BETHESDA, MD 20814	Let's preserve the environment!
149	GIUSEPPE SCIUME	33	4926 BATTERY LN #6 BETHESDA, MD, 20814	ENOUGH ROADS IN BETHESDA.
150	MARTHA Mendez		4926 @ Amy Jones APT 03 Bethesda	PARKS ARE BETTER

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170	Jean-Anne Maher	voter	4977 Battery Ln #421 Bethesda, MD 20814	I moved here for the green space - please update the tennis Ct's
171	Judy G. Kort	71	4977 Battery Lane Bethesda, MD 20814	Whose Idea is it!
172	Jessica Gottlieb	36	4977 Battery Lane #202 Bethesda, MD 20814	Please keep & update basketball courts, tennis court, & playground
173	Cindy Yen	35	4977 Battery Ln., #118 Bethesda, MD. 20818 20814	Building the road through the park as proposed will decrease our property value given that is one of the selling points of this building!
174	Nicholas Blake	54	4977 Battery Lane Bethesda, MD 20814	Let the Park Stay the Same

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181	Elizabeth Timbelake	77	5000 Battery Lane 404 Bethesda 20814	I use park with friends at least weekly.
182	Jal Lubbers	90	5000 Battery Lane 504 20814	I often sit & watch children running around the park
183	Sheila Orr	78	5015 Battery Lane 20814 902	I often use the park to rest during my daily walk.
184	Maef Calcedon	80	5000 Battery Lane 304 20814	
185	Joseph L	85	5000 Battery Ln #704 20814	
186	Milweli Uregu	44	5000 BATTERY LN #601 20814	I frequently walk through the park - a great alternative to being on Old Ga. or Wisconsin. And I always see others all ages at all hours.
187	Nancy Garrison	67	5000 Battery Ln Apt 806 Bethesda, MD 20814 ncgarrison@verizon.net	↓
188	KSEMIJA JANJIC	40	9405 BULLS RUN PARKWAY BETHESDA, MD 20814	THE PARK IS A GREAT RESOURCE & WOULD BE A LOSS NOT TO HAVE.
189	RICHARD MARTIN	67	5000 BATTERY LN, #207 BETHESDA, MD 20814 rsmcapital@hotmail.com	
190	FRANK MIVALONIS	50	5000 BATTERY LN #104 BETHESDA, MD 20814	PLEASE KEEP THE PARK NOT ENOUGH GREEN!

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191	Sandra + Raj, Purshit	38 41	4938 Battery Ln #5 Bethesda 20814 Raj@rajabout.com	I use Battery Park regularly a road through the park is a terrible idea. We need traffic free parks.
192	Paul Haynos	51	4938 Battery Lane #6 Bethesda, MD 20814	phaynos@hotmail.com I use the tennis courts and the picnic tables and benches
193	Alex Jerrin	48	4938 Battery Lane Bethesda MD 20814	Alex Jerrin Alexandrin jerrin@gmail.com
194	Lyla Holquin	36	4938 Battery Lane Apt 3 Bethesda, MD 20814	My family and I use the park for exercising and recreation. Please don't do that.
195	GUSTAVO GARCIA	37	4938 Battery Ln #3 Bethesda MD 20814	At the end of this green cross to enjoy our free time with our families, friends, and nature
196	Arie Heijkoop	43	4938 Battery Lane #4 Bethesda, MD 20814	The park is one of few open places left and is a great asset.

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197 JAMES GUARDIA	37	4918 Battery Ln Apt 3	
198 Francisca Flores	67	4918 Battery Ln #1	
199 REZART KASA	36	#4	
200 Jovina Shputi	33	#4	
201 Lalitka	30	4918 Battery Ln Apt #5	

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Sergiy Feilend	36	111 Lains street, Apt 22 Moscow Russia	

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102	Lauren Scardino	35	4800 Auburn Ave, Apt 902 Bethesda Md 20814	I am shocked at the proposed plan of a road through the beautiful sanctuary of Battery Park. It is well used by so many community members. It is a place where people can unplug and get away from the business around them, listen to the birds and watch the squirrels play. It has been proven that green spaces improve people's quality of life and maintain a normal mental health. I simply can't see how another road would out way the extraordinary benefits of this beautiful park which is used by the very young to the very old of the local community.
204	Winifred Gladin	25	4900 Battery Lane #204 Bethesda, MD 20814	I STRONGLY hope that you consider what is best for the health of the community you work for. I would like you also to explain to my one year old son why you are considering taking away the only park close to his home.
				My family and I are relatively new residents of Bethesda, and chose our street for its proximity to Battery Park. It is a quiet, safe and relaxing area where I don't have to worry about my 16-month old running into the street, hearing noisy cars or breathing in exhaust fumes. We go to the park almost every day and have met so many other moms, dads, babies and kids there. Friends from other parts of MD and DC meet up with us at Battery Park to play, have picnics and take walks. If you've ever gone to the park in the evening, you can tell that it is a hub for all ages-- old and young alike converse on benches, bike on the trail and play ball in the courts. I am truly disappointed by the proposal to build a street through the park; it is such a peaceful place and a street would destroy it.

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Patricia and James Stallings		5000 Battery Lane Bethesda, Md. 20814	The park is an invaluable treasure for all the residents of the surrounding apartments and condos on Battery Lane. Every day and evening the playground, basketball and tennis courts are in almost full use and are very popular with many families. It is essential for neighboring residents who have no backyards of their own to have this wonderful resource. Of primary concern also is the horrible traffic a road through the park would cause. Battery Lane is already struggling with more traffic than it can reasonably handle as it is a major cut through from Old Georgetown Road to Wisconsin Avenue. And the new condos that are being developed on Battery Lane will of course cause additional major problems with much increased traffic. A ROAD CUT THROUGH THE PARK WILL CAUSE EVEN A GREATER TRAFFIC NIGHTMARE THAN CURRENTLY EXISTS!!! Please vote no to this horrific proposal.
Barbara Jackier Mel Orleans	65 yrs 71 yrs	5000 Battery Lane #605 Bethesda MD 20814	We are very disturbed that the BPB wants to make a new road & destroy the community park. We play tennis there, walk our dog & relax on the benches. We always see children playing & the basketball court is in use almost daily. In addition the park is the perfect cut-through to Woodmont Triangle's many restaurants & the nearby Circulator Stop on Auburn St. Please save the park

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Leah Anne Jensen	22	4853 Cordell Ave., Apt 1501 Bethesda Md 20814	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am against constructing a road through Battery Park, and I have some testimony that I hope to share.</p> <p>I believe that the park is a valuable resource for the community. Its tennis court, basketball court, and playground are very popular and are regularly enjoyed by the surrounding community, especially since there are no other parks within walking distance. The park also provides valuable green space and adds to the attractiveness and charm of the bustling downtown Bethesda area.</p> <p>I use the tennis court in Battery Park several times per week. I depend on this park because I do not have a car and can not afford to travel long distances to play tennis or exercise anywhere else.</p> <p>Also, constructing a road through this park would be very costly and would have a negative impact on those living in the area without adding a noticeable benefit. The flow of traffic through downtown Bethesda is already good.</p>

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1 Sandra Purohit	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	5/31/2015
2 Raj P	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	5/31/2015
3 Roopa Purohit	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/2/2015
4 Koenraad Doorslaer	Garrett Park	Maryland	20896	6/2/2015
5 Janel Kausner	Bethesda	Maryland	20816	6/2/2015
6 michael elshammaa	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/2/2015
7 Michelle Taylor	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/2/2015
8 Cecilia Cardenas	Montgomery	Maryland	20886	6/2/2015
9 Sylvia Moreno	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/2/2015
10 Gordana Pahigian	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/2/2015
11 Tracey Friedlander	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/2/2015
12 Patricia Chambers	Cabin John	Maryland	20818	6/2/2015
13 Stacey Grasso	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/2/2015
14 Nermin El-Shammaa	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/2/2015
15 Samantha Twigg	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/2/2015
16 Stephen Levy	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/2/2015
17 Christen Pechman Bartley	Silver Spring	Maryland	20901	6/2/2015
18 Nilgun Patterson	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/2/2015
19 Jennifer Oseroff	Silver Spring	Maryland	20906	6/2/2015
20 Kara Maciel	Bethesda	Maryland	20816	6/2/2015
21 Mark Chapman	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/3/2015
22 Antara Basu-Zych	Bethesda	Maryland	20816	6/3/2015
23 Paul Mink	Franklin	Tennessee	37067	6/3/2015
24 Laura painton	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
25 Rob Olausen	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
26 Barry Oseroff	Silver Spring	Maryland	20906	6/3/2015
27 Aaron Petrillo	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
28 Sean Kelly	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
29 Zachary Barker	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
30 Rebecca Oren	Washington	District of C	20008	6/3/2015
31 Kayla jaep	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
32 Abby fuchsman	Rockville	Maryland	20852	6/3/2015
33 Rebecca Kinney	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
34 Stacey Platte	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
35 Brian Maciel	Bethpage	New York	11714	6/3/2015
36 Lacey Bowman	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
37 Alan Vazquez	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/3/2015

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39 Andrea Magovern	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/3/2015
40 Rebecca S.	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
41 N Romano	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/3/2015
42 Cynthia Green	Bethesda	Maryland	20816	6/3/2015
43 Margaret Giannattasio	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
44 Cary Kountoupes	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
45 Joan Janicki	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/3/2015
46 Tom Giannattasio	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
47 Leon Chatelain	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
48 Patricia Morse	Burke	Virginia	22015	6/3/2015
49 Dana Berger	Bethesda	Maryland	20006-5403	6/3/2015
50 Bill McDowell	Rockville	Maryland	20850	6/3/2015
51 Lauren Lefkowitz	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
52 M Fetchko	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
53 Cindy Lentino	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
54 M. Rizkalla	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/3/2015
55 Scott Silverboard	Silver Spring	Maryland	20910	6/3/2015
56 Nicole Stichter	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
57 Katrina Dunn	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
58 Grant Shmelzer	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
59 Marisa Morse	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
60 Joseph Morse	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
61 Jessica Gottlieb	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
62 Jacqueline Thomas	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
63 Gerald Twigg	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/4/2015
64 Monet Schrodermier	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
65 David Schuster	Arlington	Virginia	22201	6/4/2015
66 danielle lane	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/4/2015
67 Drew Voytal	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
68 Jesse Parkes	Rockville	Maryland	20852	6/4/2015
69 TJ Koines	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
70 Daniel Barash	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
71 Davida Steinberg	Atlanta	Georgia	30319	6/4/2015
72 Kevin Buckley	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015
73 Valerie Hellstein	New York	New York	10027	6/4/2015
74 Erin O'Malley	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/4/2015

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76 Pat Garvey	Bethesda	Maryland	20816	6/4/2015
77 Kate Oliver	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
78 Robin Fonner	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
79 Joyce Jansen	Naples	Florida	34105	6/5/2015
80 Aravind pamula	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
81 Matthew Mielke	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
82 Nick Hopkins	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
83 John Jung	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
84 Zachary Knight	Fairfax	Virginia	22031	6/5/2015
85 Tim Husar	Denver	Colorado	80246	6/5/2015
86 Jobe Solomon	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/5/2015
87 Marta Gozzi	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
88 Michelle Liu	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/5/2015
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90 Zahra Kazem	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
91 Stephen Miller	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
92 Pick-Wei Lau	Rockville	Maryland	20850	6/5/2015
93 Paula Pinha	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/5/2015
94 Gregory Lawson	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
95 Ken Barna	Silver Spring	Maryland	20901	6/5/2015
96 Marissa O'Donnell	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/5/2015
97 Paul Ravitz	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/6/2015
98 Robyn Strachan	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/6/2015
99 Lauren Chrzanowski	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/6/2015
100 k. morse	Burke	Virginia	22015	6/6/2015
101 Jennifer McNally	Silver Spring	Maryland	20902	6/6/2015
102 Maja Myren	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/6/2015
103 Brent McNally	Silver Spring	Maryland	20902	6/6/2015
104 Renee Webster	Hyattsville	Maryland	20782	6/6/2015
105 Kristin Pryor	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/6/2015
106 Susan Steele	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/6/2015
107 Kamilah Bunn	Gaithersburg	Maryland	20878	6/7/2015
108 Elizabeth Bagley	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/7/2015
109 John Bagley	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/7/2015
110 Cynthia Holuta	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/7/2015
111 lisa Goldfeder	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/8/2015

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113 Jennifer Botten	Rockville	Maryland	20852	6/8/2015
114 John Cahill	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/8/2015
115 Shawn Russell	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/8/2015
116 Joshua Shiffrin	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/8/2015
117 Caroline Dolan	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/9/2015
118 William Neyer	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/10/2015
119 Eric Laing	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/10/2015
120 Matthew Holuta	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/10/2015
121 Lee Geiser	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/10/2015
122 Ryan Abdel-Megeid	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/11/2015
123 Ying Goh	Rockville	Maryland	20850	6/11/2015
124 Jim Clemans	Bethesda	Maryland	20814-4917	6/11/2015
125 Taeree Lee	Laurel	Maryland	20723	6/11/2015
126 Autumn Hou	Silver Spring	Maryland	20910	6/11/2015
127 Barbara Geiser	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/12/2015
128 Leanne Tobias	Bethesda	Maryland	20816	6/12/2015
129 John Hassenplug	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/12/2015
130 Mark Bebawy	New York	New York	10018	6/12/2015
131 Stacey Platte	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/12/2015
132 Nancy Greene	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/12/2015
133 Gregg Lipson	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/13/2015
134 Ellen Mondale	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/13/2015
135 Marcia Potts	Austin	Texas	78751	6/13/2015
136 Alex Indorf	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/13/2015
137 Mary Andrews	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/13/2015
138 Teresa blazewicz	Silver Spring	Maryland	20910	6/13/2015
139 DEIRDRE YOUNG	WASHINGTON	District of C	20016	6/13/2015
140 Courtney Cowper	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
141 Will Cullen	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/14/2015
142 Lakshmi Goparaju	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
143 Lesley-Alicia Bernadette Delahunty	Bethesda	Maryland	20814-4987	6/14/2015
144 Leslie Wheelock	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
145 Tanya Riseman	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
146 Mary Rivkin	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
147 Joy Ratliff	Hammond	Louisiana	70402	6/14/2015
148 Anna Fierst	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015

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150 Jane Boynton Boynton	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
151 Jessica Hernandez	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
152 Alan Dieringer	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
153 Margaret Dieringer	Bethesda	Maryland	29814	6/14/2015
154 AD Rivkin	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
155 Paul Kienzle	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
156 Gloria Wheatcroft	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
157 Sylvia Mcleod	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
158 Megan Raymond	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
159 Bernadettw Kiel	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
160 Ted Komm	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
161 Mary Duru	Takoma Park	Maryland	20912	6/14/2015
162 Kateryna Wowk	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
163 Judyth Gilbert	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
164 Lisa Heinzerling	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
165 Robert Lechleider	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
166 Lucas Heinzerling	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/14/2015
167 Joyce Somsak	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/14/2015
168 John Nestoriak	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/15/2015
169 Ann Johnson	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
170 Jacqueline Callahan	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
171 Penelope Alberg Alberg	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
172 Charles Siner	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
173 Elena Paoli	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
174 Megan Bowles	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
175 Hugh Lydiard	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
176 Timothy Seeley	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
177 Yana Dieringer	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
178 Heidi Carlson	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/15/2015
179 Annika Perry	Decatur	Georgia	30030	6/15/2015
180 Emily Jones	Washington	District of C	20008	6/15/2015
181 Casey Dickson	Silver Spring	Maryland	20910	6/15/2015
182 Terry Hazel	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/16/2015
183 Wendy Borrelli	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/16/2015
184 Katharine Kosin	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/16/2015
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188 Amanda Zeller Manley	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/16/2015
189 Andrea Cheplo	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/16/2015
190 Jeff Pearlman	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/16/2015
191 Theodora Springer	Kensington	Maryland	20895-3442	6/16/2015
192 Annette Swain	Kensington	Maryland	20895	6/16/2015
193 katya marin	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/17/2015
194 Marion Said	Washington	District of C	20001	6/17/2015
195 Paula Malozowski	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/17/2015
196 Lynn Weinstein	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/17/2015
197 Mirit Greenstein	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/17/2015
198 Amanda Farber	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/17/2015
199 Andrew Stevenson	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/17/2015
200 Mike May	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/17/2015
201 Chervonne Stevenson	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/17/2015
202 Theresa Robbins	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/17/2015
203 James Townley	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/18/2015
204 Jessica Kaneshiro	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/18/2015
205 Roman Grinyenkov	Rockville	Maryland	22852	6/18/2015
206 Wynn Segall	Washington	District of C	20036	6/18/2015
207 Dora Segall	Bethesda	Maryland	20813	6/18/2015
208 George Schreiber	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/18/2015
209 Jeanne Susman	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/18/2015
210 Grace Palladino	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/18/2015
211 Ambrose Dieringer	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/19/2015
212 Steven Rivkin	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/20/2015
213 Arlene Bruhn	Bethesda	Maryland	20814-1364	6/20/2015
214 Marion Herz	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/20/2015
215 Kathleen Hamm	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/20/2015
216 Robert Carlson	Murrysville	Pennsylvan	15668	6/20/2015
217 Sara O'Neil	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/20/2015
218 Jim Roy	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/20/2015
219 Karen Migdail	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/20/2015
220 Ellen McNeirney	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/21/2015
221 John Fitzgerald	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/21/2015
222 Betsy F	Washington	District of C	20008	6/22/2015

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224 Katherine S.	Nowheresville	Alaska	123456	6/22/2015
225 Michelle Silberstein	Bethesda		20814	6/22/2015
226 Gregory Oldoerp	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
227 sally sinor	Washington	District of C	20002	6/22/2015
228 Joshua Groman	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
229 Mika Ikeda	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
230 katie noxon	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
231 Lizzy McMurtrie	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
232 Andy Hasselwander	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
233 Lilian Burch	Bethesda	Maryland	20815-6233	6/22/2015
234 Gretchen Koitz	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
235 Judith Graef	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
236 Tracy Bone	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
237 Veronica Moreno	Silver Spring	Maryland	20910	6/22/2015
238 Linda Brady	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
239 Elizabeth Lamond	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/22/2015
240 Lisa Sacco	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
241 Angela Schreiber	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
242 Alison McBride	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
243 Jenna Ries	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
244 Karen Butler-Colbert	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
245 Honey Handler	Lauderhill	Florida	33319	6/23/2015
246 Mei Li Kwong	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
247 Paul Brown	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
248 Kate Marino	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
249 pj kemp	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/23/2015
250 P. Lance Graef	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
251 Cynthia Mariz	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
252 Domingo Ortega	Flemington	New Jersey	8822	6/23/2015
253 Alexandra Jadali	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
254 Ana Logar	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
255 Kelly Douglas	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
256 Jean Oberstar	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/23/2015
257 Karen Galanti	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/23/2015
258 Penny Dash	Bethesda	Maryland	20817	6/23/2015
259 Valerie Stanley	Laurel	Maryland	20707	6/23/2015

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261 Badonna Hurowitz	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/24/2015
262 Dave Purohit	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/24/2015
263 Charu Purohit	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/24/2015
264 Kathryn Winsberg	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/24/2015
265 Bogdan Alexandrescu	Chevy Chase	Maryland	20815	6/24/2015
266 Andrew Plocher	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/24/2015
267 Gail Henry	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/24/2015
268 Anna Zimmer	Bethesda	Maryland	20814	6/24/2015

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Sandra Purohit	Washington, DC	2015-05-31	Battery Park is one of the few places in Bethesda where everyone young and old can (and does) play ball without concern that the ball will run into traffic. We need more roadless areas in Bethesda, NOT fewer!
Cecilia Cardenas	Montgomery Village, MD	2015-06-02	I would to keep the Batory park open please
Sylvia Moreno	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-02	The children at the center I manage have enjoyed walks to this lovely park over the years. It is a rarity to have this green space in Bethesda.
Gordana Pahigian	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-02	I don't like this idea at all!
Mark Chapman	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	This proposed road is ridiculous. It takes approximately 1-2 minutes, depending on traffic to drive around the block. Do not ruin one of the last remaining portions of 'green space' in downtown Bethesda with this proposed road.
Laura painton	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	I'm signing because I live across the street from this park and appreciate the fact that it is a walking park only. I play bocce in a league in this park. The park is small, and adding a road would take over much of the space. I don't think there's even too much traffic in this area of Bethesda to just go "around" when in a car. Plus, we are more of a pedestrian city, so don't take this away from us!
Aaron Petrillo	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	There is no need to cut through battery park, one of the last true parks in downtown Bethesda.
Zachary Barker	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	This lack of road is just a slight inconvenience for people that are too lazy to drive around the available roads that take them maybe 2 extra minutes. There are always families playing on the playground and kids playing tennis and basketball. There are no other options like this within a mile.
Rebecca Oren	West Hempstead, NY	2015-06-03	I have friends that live on Battery Lane and use the park!
Brian Maciel	Bethpage, NY	2015-06-03	My child and I utilize Battery Park multiple times per week and is a community resource.
Alan Vazquez	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	The park is an asset, there is no traffic demand to justify the cut through as it does not take too long to take either woodmont or old georgetown road. Further, as a resident of Battery Park, I would not even think of driving and using this road as finding parking would take me longer than just driving
Andrea Magovern	Chevy chase, MD	2015-06-03	This is a great and safe park. Putting a road through the park would seriously impact safety and the ability of kids and others to run freely.
Rebecca S.	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	To preserve the integrity, recreational utility, and pedestrian safety of Battery Park. A road through makes no sense it seems. The park also already provides pedestrian walkway through to Woodmont Triangle area. Vehicle pass through does not really add any significant efficiency (via Woodmont Ave or Old Georgetown is more than effective)...
			Overall does not seem a well conceived plan...
Cary Kountoupes	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	I am against losing any greenspace.
Leon Chatelain	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	This is a wonderful park in a loose chain of green space in Bethesda. It's regularly populated by families, young people playing games, and those who simply like to sit and enjoy nature.

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D Berger	Washington, DC	2015-06-03	There's no good reason to destroy this small park and the resources it provides to the immediate neighborhood. Please cease de-beautifying this area of downtown Bethesda -- it's bad enough that the skyline is disappearing with too many new high-rise buildings having been allowed to be built. We don't need even more traffic coming into Battery Lane, especially with that street used as a main access for the BCC Rescue Squad!
Lauren Lefkowitz	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	Please, please don't take away our park! We have so little greenery in downtown Bethesda. There is also very little traffic along Battery and Glenbrook/Norfolk - how could we possibly need a road there?!
Michael Fetchko	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-03	There is clearly no traffic demand to validate the need for Norfolk to extend to Battery Lane, and any traffic allowed next to the park would only interfere with the safe use of this park for people, children, and pets. The park allows for easy use by pedestrians and bicyclists, and cars have no need to be allowed to drive next to it.
M. Rizkalla	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-04	I love using the park because it has no streets bisecting it. The plan to expand the park eastward to where Sherwin-Williams is currently located would mean you end up with 3 mini green-spaces on different sides of 2 streets instead of 1 actual park! This park is already pedestrian & bike friendly, so the argument that the the new road is needed for "connectivity...(and to)...improve pedestrian and bicycle circulation" is just a flimsy excuse to build more highrises for tax revenue! This is evident in the Planning Boards own announcement - "2.3.2 Roadways A. Battery Lane Connector Street (B-1) (50-foot right-of-way; Rugby Avenue to Battery Lane): ...This would provide an opportunity for a mix of future retail and residential uses to have frontage on Battery Lane Urban Park." Stop trying to turn Bethesda into a mini-Manhattan, I like having actual parks, old growth trees, and mid-risers that allow you to still see the sky easily.
Joseph Morse	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-04	Our son loves that playground and we love the fact that he can walk there without having to cross a street.
Gerald Twigg	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-04	Childhood memories. This would cause more unnecessary traffic too.
Drew Voytal	Northville, MI	2015-06-04	I use this park routinely and it would be a shame to lose it.
David Lisa Steinberg	Atlanta, GA	2015-06-04	I used to live in this neighborhood with my son & I want families in the area to have safe fun park experiences.
Erin O'Malley	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-04	I live on Battery Lane and use the park every day while walking my dog! With such limited green space across Bethesda, I purchased my condo on Battery Lane because of the proximity to this peaceful park. On any given day, the park is full of athletes playing tennis or basketball, children enjoying the playground, adults eating at the picnic benches and locals walking through the park to access the Woodmont Triangle neighborhood. Battery Park is an asset to community and I strongly hope the Council recognizes the importance of keeping the park intact. Thank you.
Roopa Purohit	Washington, DC	2015-06-04	The park is a great asset to the Bethesda community. It's a lovely, quiet and safe space where children in particular don't have to worry about cars/traffic being nearby while they are playing. There's absolutely no need to add a road through Battery Park - it's fine as it is.
Patty Garvey	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-04	We should not get rid of park lands and bike/ walk paths.
Kate Oliver	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-05	We need this park. It's the only place in the area where people can walk safely with no cars, play tennis, or let kids play on swings. We do NOT need another road

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Joyce Jansen	Naples, FL	2015-06-05	I love that park! Needs to be preserved!
Matthew Mielke	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-05	As an environmental planner and resident of Bethesda, I see no need to place a road through the park. There are no real pressing issues to have a road here. Other alternatives to fix traffic issues should be evaluated.
Nick Hopkins	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-05	I've played basketball at this park for 5 years and see no need for a road through it. It would be a tremendous shame for a great park to be damaged by further development.
Zachary Knight	Fairfax, VA	2015-06-05	Aside from destroying a children's playground, basketball court, and tennis court, my company is right down the street and has many functions and activities there on a weekly basis. Also, this is the way people get to work by walking or riding a bike. It is not encouraging people to be environmental friendly by building a road.
Tim Husar	Denver, CO	2015-06-05	I'm signing because I worked near here for a long time and saw all the activities that took place here. I'd hate to see that open space disappear. Other similar outdoor spaces are few and far between in that area.
Jobe Solomon	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-05	My son uses this park everyday.
Michelle Liu	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-05	My child attends Beanstalk Montessori which uses this park at least twice a day and I am concerned that it will become unsafe with the traffic that is proposed to travel through in close proximity to a park that is being used regularly by young children.
Zahra Kazem	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-05	I am the owner and Director of Beanstalk Montessori and Daycare and we have 20 children under our care which use the park on a daily basis twice a day and having a road go through the park will likely have disastrous effects on our business and make the park a dangerous place for the children in our care. I am extremely unhappy about the prospect of a road going through this beautiful park in order to save drivers 10 seconds!!! Not to mention the traffic and congestion we will have in this beautiful neighborhood.
Stephen Miller	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-05	This is an unbelievably bad idea. This one little piece of green space is widely used by the residents of this high-density area. More people will depend on it as they move into the newly-constructed high-rises in Bethesda only a few blocks away. In addition, the Bethesda bike trail goes through it. There is also absolutely no reason for a road to go through there, as a driver could go a few hundred yards in either direction to connect with Woodmont or Old Georgetown Road to get to the other wide of the park- it takes literally less than a minute either way. This is truly the worst thing that could happen to this little piece of Bethesda and the county must not do it.
Paula Pinha	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-05	My kid plays in this park every day. It would be a huge loss to an area short on public recreation areas.
Gregory Lawson	Washington, DC	2015-06-05	This is the only real park in the downtown Bethesda area (Woodmont Triangle hardly counts), and even before the impending surge in local population is already heavily used by area residents for recreation. The fact that putting a road through this space is even being considered is baffling to me. As someone else commented, this was also one of the appealing features of the neighborhood when I chose to buy my condo here.
Marissa O'Donnell	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-06	because I walk through this park every day to get to work. I eat my lunch in this park, walk my dog, and enjoy seeing my neighbors play with their kids at the play ground.

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Paul Ravitz	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-06	I live on Glenbrook Road, which is adjacent to this planned road, and is already a raceway with too much traffic. This would increase the amount of traffic on Glenbrook. Battery Lane Park is currently the only quiet greenspace in the area, and would be ruined by any type of vehicular traffic.
Robyn Strachan	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-06	I live on Glenbrook Road, which is adjacent to this planned road, and is already a raceway with too much traffic. This would increase the amount of traffic on Glenbrook. Battery Lane Park is currently the only quiet greenspace in the area, and would be ruined by any type of vehicular traffic.
Lauren Chrzanowski	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-06	We love this park!
Jennifer McNally	Silver Spring, MD	2015-06-06	My son goes to preschool a block away from Battery Park. They use this park twice daily, and without this park the day of every student at the school would be negatively impacted. Kids need green space and a place to play in such a developed neighborhood.
Maja Myren	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-06	My kids use this park every day. Where would they go? Just stay inside? Not an option.
Brent McNally	Silver Spring, MD	2015-06-06	My son uses this park nearly everyday at his daycare and loves going here. In addition there are always many families and children at this park everyday above and beyond the daycare kids.
Renee Webster	Hyattsville, MD	2015-06-06	I work at Beanstalk Montessori across the street and the children just love playing at the playground. It's always full of neighborhood parents, walkers and people playing basketball it would be a shame to add A road to such a beautiful park!
Kristin Pryor	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-06	I run through this park and play bocce in this park. It's one of only a few green spaces in downtown Bethesda.
Susan Steele	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-06	There is enough traffic in this area without another road. One of the reasons we bought here is to be close to the park. We deserve along with our children and pets a quiet, safe place to play, walk and enjoy nature. Traffic would disturb the little tranquility that is left in Bethesda.
lisa Goldfeder	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-08	I strongly advise against building a road through Battery Park. This park is a part of our great community here in Bethesda. Every day many people, children and adults alike, make use of this park, whether playing tennis, basketball, meeting up with friends, or swinging their babies on the swings. I bring my daughter to this park a few times a week and it has brought me closer with the community. We have made friendships by meeting other parents at this park. A road in this area will disturb some of the last bits of green space we have left in downtown Bethesda. It will also leave many families without a spot to meet in the evenings, and play throughout the day. In addition, For these reasons, and more, I am strongly against building a road through this park.
S Russell	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-08	I'm sorry, this makes no sense. Aren't we trying to make Bethesda more walkable? This wonderful park that so many in the community enjoy shouldn't now be abutted by car traffic - fast, slow, or barely moving. The planning board should be looking for opportunities to expand pedestrian traffic (biking, walking, scootering, jogging), not adding cars to this mix. If the goal is to highlight and better navigate pedestrian and bicyclist links, they can surely do this without adding a two lane road next to the new park configuration.
Jeanne Van Dersal	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-09	I'm signing this because I live nearby and the design would increase traffic and ruin the tranquility of the park! We don't need it.
Jennifer Botten	Rockville, MD	2015-06-09	My child uses the park while at daycare, this park is always busy with children playing from around the area
John Cahill	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-09	I live on Rugby Ave. near the park that would be affected. BAD IDEA!

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Caroline Dolan	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-10	My child enjoys playing at the Battery Lane Urban Park playground.
Eric Laing	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-11	I thought Bethesda was trying to become a model 'green' city for the state and county. This will only serve people who haven't made Bethesda there home. Battery Park is a highlight of living along Battery Lane.
Lee Geiser	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-11	I work at a preschool where 20 children enjoy playing at the park twice a day, every weekday. The really enjoy the park and it gives them a wonderful place to play and be outside.
Barbara Geiser	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-12	I'm signing because there are sufficient roads in Bethesda, but parks and green space are becoming much too rare.
Mark Bebawy	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-12	My friends and I play bocce in the park all the time. This park is a great resource to have in the neighborhood. It would be a shame to lose it just have a road.
Nancy Greene	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-12	I have lived in the Woodmont Triangle area for the past 15 years. This park serves as a "back yard" for the neighborhood. Most of the apartments in this area, high or mid rise, do not have outdoor green space so people use this park as their back yard-to sit and read, to have children's birthday parties, to eat out at the picnic table, to use the playground equipment, to play basketball or tennis, to watch the squirrels and birds, and to chat with neighbors. Nearby nursery schools and summer camp programs use this park as an excursion (often with their bag lunches in the good weather). NIH staff walk or bike ride through on their way to restaurants at lunch time. This park, which serves a growing population, should not be sacrificed for another road. I thought we were supporting smart growth-what is the deal here.
Chris Jones	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-12	I use Battery Lane Park every day and love it! Please do not put a road through it - there are so few green spaces left!
Gregg Lipson	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-13	There are enough roads and not enough parks in downtown Bethesda! What is the goal? More money at the cost of quality of life for area residents!
Ellen Mondale	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-13	I use this park everyday, walking my dog, visiting others while they are with their dogs/and or children and living at Sussex House, it would go right next to my condo; don't care for a road there, prefer the park we've always had.
Marcia Potts	Austin, TX	2015-06-13	i used to live on cordell ave and i loved that park -- feeding peanuts to the cardinals, crows and squirrels ==bethesda needs to keep some green
Alex Indorf	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-13	A new road would increase community noise and would reduce a precious community space. The expansion of park space is not guaranteed as it depends on the eventual sale of third party properties.
DEIRDRE YOUNG	WASHINGTON, DC	2015-06-13	I am against destruction of open space areas that have thus far survived in an urban setting.

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Courtney Cowper	Chesterland, OH	2015-06-14	I live directly across from this park and walk through it, read in it, run around it, and play basketball with friends in it on a daily basis. I would be devastated to see this go, and I think it's safe to say -- based on the large numbers of people in it at all times, no matter the time of week -- that the rest of the community would be as well. This is a safe place for people to relax and exercise and take their young kids or dogs, and building a road through (or even next to) it would be a terrible mistake. Less importantly, but equally frustrating: I live on the front side of the 4949 apartment building (a living situation that I love); car headlights would undoubtedly shine directly into my living room windows, and that would be a huge deterrent for me to resign my lease. No shortcut or through way could be worth the damage and disappointment that this road would cause.
Lesley-Alicia Bernadette Delahunty	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	Children need green grass to play. Seniors needs paths to stroll. We all need trees to shield us from the sun.
Leslie Wheelock	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	Bethesda needs a park for children where traffic is minimal. A road running the along side the playground poses a danger for children. This is the only park area for the highrises in the Woodmont triangle area. Where else can children safely play?
Tanya Riseman	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	A road will increase air pollution (affects my asthma!), makes it harder for kids to play safely + cramp facilities (widened trail, tennis, basketball +playground.)
Mary Rivkin	Baltimore, MD	2015-06-14	The increasingly dense population of central Bethesda needs more open green space, not less. This proposed street will reduce existing space and make it less accessible and safe for children as well. Restrict the Reign of Cars!
Anna Fierst	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	This is only remaining contained green space for children on the east side of Battery Park. Allowing vehicular traffic through this area will totally change the character of this space & make it less safe for everyone. Please think of the older residents of this area also.
monica baker	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-14	Montgomery County has given up much of its green space (especially in Bethesda) and this effort by the Bethesda Planning Board is a step toward chipping away at more.
Jessica Hernandez	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	I don't think the road should go through a park heavily used by children.
Alan Dieringer	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	Putting a road through a very small heavily used park is just setting the scence for children to be injured or killed. This small park is supposed to handle the mega-expansion of the population of the Bethesda CBD.
Sylvia McLeod	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	There are not enough green spaces in this part of Bethesda, please preserve this one.
Mary Duru	Takoma Park, MD	2015-06-14	This road is definitely NOT NEEDED...in fact it is destructive to the neighborhood and all living creatures. Hear our cry and understand what havoc this road would cause.
Kateryna Wowk	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	The park should be reserved for families, children and pets/dogs. Not cars. I've been living and driving here for 5 years and it's not difficult at all to go around the park to get to Norfolk. Like at all. It would be difficult to find an unspoiled park. Please don't ruin it.
Judyth Gilbert	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	Too close to the Battery Park and it is not necessary. Bad planning
Lisa Heinzerling	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-14	My children played in this park almost every day when they were little, and we still love it even though they're grown. We need a park more than we need another road.

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Joyce Somsak	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-14	There are too few urban parks in this area. This park is an oasis of peacefulness within the bustle and noise of Bethesda.
John Nestoriak	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-15	Putting a road through this park will destroy the rare peaceful refuge between busy roads. We don't need to attract more cars to this area. Neither local nor visitor need a road through the park
ann Johnson	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-15	This is my neighborhood park and I love the activity as well as the tranquility this park provides. Please no unnecessary thoroughfare.
Jacqueline Callahan	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-15	I object to this small much used and needed park being eliminated.
Charles Siner	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-15	A road as planned would greatly decrease the safe-use of the park for children, dog owners and other users. The park is an oasis for the many multi-family residences on Battery Lane. It is the quintessential neighborhood park. What transportation needs have changed since the 2009 Battery Lane Park Facility Plan Report?
Hugh Lydiard	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-15	I do not want a road to take away any green space or safety from Battery Lane Park, and that park is part of why I moved to the Whitehall Condominium. A road through the park would destroy a park that is used and enjoyed daily by all walks of life in the neighborhood; "fixing" it simply does not make sense and the park needs to stand as it is.
Timothy Seeley	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-15	Paving over the park with a road makes little sense in a community where greenspace is so important to our quality of life.
Heidi Carlson	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-16	I am signing this petition for numerous reasons. First, my condo (Sussex House) over looks the park. The view of the park and the large trees was the only reason I decided to buy my condo. It obvious that I have a personal stake in this decision. However, I also think it is an important gathering place for people. There is always someone shooting hoops or playing tennis. In addition, there are always kids/teenagers kicking a soccer ball or throwing a Frisbee. With a road going through the park, this will no longer be safe. Furthermore, I do not understand the necessity of another road connecting to Battery Lane. Battery Lane is a rather short road (under a mile) and as of know there are 3 ways to turn onto Battery Lane. Why do we need a forth?
Annika Perry	Decatur, GA	2015-06-16	Although I do not live in Bethesda, my family frequently visits my sister who lives on Battery Lane. With two young boys, the park allows a safe space for them to exert energy. I am not sure why limiting the number of safe and green spaces for kids to play in Bethesda would enhance the quality of life for Bethesda residents.
Wendy Borrelli	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-16	My children play in this space and my family walks through it almost every day. It needs to be a safe place for kids to play as no other exist in this side of downtown Bethesda.
Heather Kirby	Springfield, VA	2015-06-17	I believe that this park is an essential component of the Battery Lane community and needs to be preserved.
Liza Greenberg	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-17	The park is a treasure - we need to preserve the green in Bethesda in spite of our massive growth
Amanda Zeller Manley	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-17	Don't wreck Battery Park!
Andrea Cheplo	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-17	This is a perfect little green space, small with so many amenities. Kids and people of all ages can use it. Please do not ruin it!

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Jeff Pearlman	Washington, DC	2015-06-17	<p>As a frequent visitor of the park I strongly disagree with the idea of eliminating some of Bethesda's limited green space in favor of a road. The park provides a very limited amount of space that is valuable to children, neighborhood residents and their pets. I would love to see a fenced in dog park be installed - something the city of Bethesda truly lacks. This park provides the only green space in reasonable walking distance for residents of the Bethesda Triangle apartment buildings.</p> <p>As a former resident and frequent visitor of the Battery Lane apartments, I do not see what significant benefit this road would add. Most traffic from the Woodmont Triangle area disperses to Old Georgetown & Wisconsin Ave in an effort to leave the downtown area. Residents of battery lane use these roads to get around or enjoy walking through the park to their favorite restaurants and bars.</p>
Mirit Greenstein	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-18	<p>I want to keep Battery Park as is No Roads Crossing Through This would disturb our community park and endanger us</p>
Theresa Robbins	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-18	<p>There is too much development and traffic! Please don't take away more green space ! This has to slow down.</p>
Roman Grinyenkov	Rockville, MD	2015-06-18	<p>I'm signing this petition because this road would destroy this great community park. Please take action to oppose the road.</p>
Dora Segall	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-18	<p>When I was little, I wouldn't have played outside and gotten to know my neighbors if it weren't for my community park. It isn't fair for development to take that away from children just because developers are clogging the streets with more cars.</p>
Jeanne Susman	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-18	<p>A road through this park would destroy the friendly character of the community, turning an asset into a liability.</p>
Arlene Bruhn	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-20	<p>I'm signing because so many so-called parks in our area have been transformed with asphalt and concrete into hot, noisy, stressful, non-parklike sites. While there is sometimes grass in these spaces, in general, the environment of these urban parks is often radically changed. Too often, they are stripped of big, old canopy trees -- or the trees are killed as a result of poor construction practices -- and so these spaces are redesigned with concrete, brick and a few potted plants. Suddenly what made these parks enjoyable has vanished, namely, the cooler temperatures, the relative peace and quiet, the healing green, the cleaner air, the sound of bird songs, the squirrels foraging acorns and seeds. Enter fast moving cars, and likely police cars and ambulances at this site, add a bit of road kill, and the relaxing ambiance of the park will be gone. Don't think that just because a few trees temporarily survive construction that it will still be a park. Give it five years and it will be just another streetscape although somewhat wider than the average right-of-way. Importantly, it will become dangerous for children to play because of cut-through traffic. For years, neighborhood kids had access to the grounds of NIH. Now that option is gone. This park is virtually all they have left. Why take it away? Calling it a park doesn't change the facts. With all the traffic on Old Georgetown Road, what we need in our neighborhoods are parks and trees to capture vehicle pollutants, not more concrete and roads adding more cars to the poor air quality we already experience. APB</p>
Kathleen Hamm	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-21	<p>We need more parks. Not more roads.</p>
Sara O'Neil	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-21	<p>There is no compelling traffic congestion reason for the road, and it would destroy an urban green area which are in short supply and dearly needed</p>

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Jim Roy	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-21	No more loss of green space in Bethesda! Save this park and Save the Capital Crescent Trail. No road. No Purple Line.
Karen Migdail	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-21	I love the park
John Fitzgerald	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-21	The Federal Government learned a very long time ago that putting roads or trains or transit lines, e.g. the Purple Line, through any space that functions like a park or so close as to harm or "use" them with noise or run-off, was a very bad and very unpopular idea. Therefore they initially banned it and even now in the days of green fig leaves and loopholes bigger than the rule, no federal funds can be used to "use" a park, so unless the County has fully segregated these funds and explained that to the US DOT, this action would violate what is still called Section 4(f) of the Highway Act. Bethesda Green and other local groups seem pretty toothless in the face of developers, and their highway and transit enablers as well as their (s)elected officials.
Michelle Silberstein	Bethesda	2015-06-22	My family has lived on Battery Lane for over 20 years; half next to the park, and half across the street from it. Putting a road connecting Battery to Norfolk will disrupt the neighborhood, endanger our children (for example, my child cannot play in parks near roads as he doesn't have the safety awareness to avoid them, which is why we love the playground at Battery Park being closed off by dead ends & no roads) and greatly diminish the quality of life for residents in this part of Bethesda. This is a perfect example of bad city planning on top of bad city planning and the residents of this area will not suffer the consequences of such an irresponsible plan.
Gregory Oldorp	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-22	There's no need for this proposed road. Why don't you fix the roads we already have. Start with Arlington rd.
Joshua Groman	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-22	This is a very important park and green space for the community in Battery Park. Responsible development should be paramount in my opinion and this is does not meet that standard.
Andy Hasselwander	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-22	We use battery lane park all the time and can't imagine ADDING another road in Bethesda!!!
Judith Graef	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-22	I do not believe that an extension of another busy road adjacent to the Park would enhance the purpose of a park, in anyway. The Park will then be surrounded on three sides by heavily traveled roads.
Tracy Bone	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-22	Open green space safe from traffic is necessary for the well being of our children.
Linda Brady	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-22	I feel we need parks in the city. Too much density development and not adequate existing infrastructure.
Elizabeth Lamond	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-22	Greenspace is far more important then a cut through road...what is wring with this county?
lisa sacco	bethesda, MD	2015-06-23	We use this park almost everyday. This is the only place for children to go in the neighborhood ... Esp those with no yards.

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Honey Handler	Lauderhill, FL	2015-06-23	<p>I understand that you will be presenting a 20 year outline for Bethesda including a linking road between Norfolk and Battery Lane on June 24, 2015.</p> <p>I am an owner in the Sussex House at 4970 Battery Lane and would like to express my dismay at the thought of destroying the park outside my window with a road. There is a bike share at the end of Norfolk and one on Battery. They seem to be used frequently by people who want to bike to Metro, NIH, Bethesda Navel or wherever else; not drive.</p> <p>There is no reason I can think of to make a road for motorized vehicles so that drivers can get from Norfolk to Battery. Drivers can drive up Rugby to Woodmont to Battery or they can drive Glenbrook to Old Georgetown to Battery.</p> <p>Since Battery Lane has been reconfigured, there is very limited parking and the thought of having a flow of automobiles added to the mix is frightening.</p> <p>The park is used by many people all the time. Pre-school groups play on the swings, mothers and their babies ply on the other equipment and run over the hills. There are people who picnic at the table that is there. They play with their animals, they play tennis. It is a quiet, restful area that will ultimately be compromised by a road.</p> <p>Please reconsider this aspect of your 20 year plan. I can not stress enough the damage having cars driving through our little bucolic space.</p>
kate marino	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-23	<p>I think it's environmentally, generationally, and morally incorrect to keep wiping away park areas...</p>
P. Lance Graef	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-23	<p>If developers continue to encroach the neighborhood will soon resemble parts of Tokyo with residential neighborhoods walled in by 15 story buildings.</p>
Cynthia Mariz	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-23	<p>This is the only playground & park serving Battery Lane, an apartment living community. It is well enjoyed by residents of all ages. Battery Lane Park is our oasis, where children can play safely and we all can enjoy the outdoors.</p> <p>This project is a bad, bad idea.</p> <p>No road through Battery Park!</p>

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Domingo Ortega	Flemington, NJ	2015-06-23	I was a resident in Montgomery Co. and thinking coming back to enjoy my retirement there.
Ana Logar	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-23	I believe that the neighborhood Battery Park should be preserved, because we need more green areas and parks. All urban areas (including big cities) have parks and not only concrete highrises. Besides, the park is a refuge for birds and rabbits, and that makes is even more desirable to keep it natural as is. As a matter a fact, Norfolk Avenue should be rather pedestrian only area, than be turned into an extended road for cars.
Alexandra Jadali	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-23	The proposed plan to extend Norfolk Ave. through the park is all wrong. It will destroy the enjoyment of park participants as well as neighboring houses. I am in total disagreement.
Jean Oberstar	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-23	The park is for children and families in the middle of a residential neighborhood. Don't ruin our green space and community feeling! We don't want and don't need another road.
Penny Dash	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-23	Bethesda is becoming too congested and this will exacerbate the problem. We need more not less green space in the area.
Valerie Stanley	Laurel, MD	2015-06-23	This park has many sentimental values for me. My mother in law used to take her grandchildren there to play often. Putting a road there essentially wipes out those memories and paves over them.
Lillian Liu	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-24	I am opposed to the proposed new road through the Park because it is inconsistent with the overall goal of discouraging driving within Downtown Bethesda. <p>Much of the success of Bethesda Downtown thus far is built around the idea of discouraging driving within the Downtown area—hence the Metro subway and bus networks to facilitate access, hence the popularity of the free Circulator taking residents and visitors around Downtown.</p> <p>Also, residents and visitors enjoy walking paths and green spaces amidst urban developments; and businesses welcome foot traffic, not a new street clogged with cars emitting fumes.</p> <p>The Park is a unique treasure and please don't destroy it.</p>
Badonna Hurowitz	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-24	The park is used by many, many neighborhood residents.
Bogdan Alexandrescu	Chevy Chase, MD	2015-06-24	There are not that many green areas remaining in Bethesda that can still be enjoyed by everyone. Battery Park is one of these last spaces and running a road through it would destroy one of these lovely places that makes Bethesda unique to the folks that live there.
Andrew Plocher	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-24	Battery Park is part of the reason my wife and I chose to live in this neighborhood. We love walking through it with our dog, on the way to the metro, or just sitting on a bench and enjoying a tranquil moment in the midst of the busy city. It is ALWAYS busy and we're in the park 3-4 times a day. It's delightful to connect with neighbors, see people of all ages, hear a myriad of languages spoken, and get some exercise. It's used by CrossFit folks, preschool kids, parents with gaggles of children, tennis players, and countless basketball and soccer loving folks of all ages. This is a treasure for our neighborhood and needs to stay in one piece!

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Anna Zimmer	Bethesda, MD	2015-06-24	I am opposed to the proposed new road through Battery Park because my husband and I walk through the park 3-4 times daily (often with our dog). The paths through the park are an excellent way for us to access many things in downtown Bethesda on foot, rather than by car. We often walk through the park on the way to the metro, a dinner in the Triangle area, or to hop on the Circulator bus. In addition, the park itself is a great green space to relax, enjoy some fresh air, talk with neighbors, play tennis, and see people of all ages. I've lived many places and have never lived close to a park that was used as much as Battery Park...by children, teens, adults, and even the elderly who live in the neighboring assisted living center. Battery Park is one of the main reasons we decided to live in this neighborhood and we'd hate to see it destroyed by a road.

