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December 1, 1986

Mr. Phil Sherman
P. O. Box 1243
Rockville, MD 20851

Dear Mr. Sherman:

As per our discussion, the Parks Maintenance Division will begin to add to the landscaping along Ritchie Parkway next to the Flint Ledge development. In order to spread our budget equitably throughout the entire City, this project cannot be done in its entirety in the existing budget year, but will be done gradually over the next two budget years.

By copy of this letter to the Parks Superintendent, we will have 32 trees installed in this area over the next two budget years. After these trees are planted (16 per year), we will assess the situation for further plantings.

Please keep in mind that although we plant a good-sized tree, usually 8 to 12 feet, we do not achieve instant full screening, but plan for complete screening eventually with plant maturity. I believe that our first 16 trees will make a noticeable improvement to the screening issue, and eventually reach the full desire of your homeowners' association.

Lastly, although it is too late to include your 16 trees in our fall planting contract, we will be making a late spring planting which will include your trees. Obviously we will also add the next 16 to our new budget in the fall of 1987, so you will have the full 32 by the end of 1987.

I hope this meets with your satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Bayor
Director of Recreation and Parks

cc: Parks Superintendent