

# MONTGOMERY BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL

WAYNE AVENUE AND DALE DRIVE

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

May 1, 1946

Mr. John Reno  
519 Dartmouth Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Mr. Reno:

The Silver Spring Recreational Planning Committee at its meeting last night reaffirmed its desire to have the four point recreational facility program adopted at an earlier meeting, carried out as adopted. As you may remember this plan included (1) an athletic field adjacent to Sligo Creek and Montgomery Blair High School (2) one or more swimming pools for this area, (3) a gymnasium or field house located near the athletic field, and (4) a community-school auditorium.

The Committee examined the master plan submitted by Mr. Rhees Burkett, Architect for the Board of Education, and his sketch of a proposed stadium and field house. The Committee approved the general plan of the proposed stadium and field house and suggested that one of the swimming pools be built adjacent to the field house. The Committee also urged immediate action on the first item on the list, the athletic field and stadium, and in furtherance of the plan, passed the enclosed resolutions. The Committee strongly recommended that each member body pass similar resolutions and mail them to the three agencies concerned.

Mr. Joseph and Mr. Steine of the Board of Education, met with the Committee and stated that Superintendent Broome was favorable to the proposed plan and that the Board of Education at the next meeting would be asked to plan for its share of the financing of this project.

The Secretary read a letter from Col. E. Brooke Lee, Chairman of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, in which he stated that the Commission had received sketches from Mr. Burkett, but had not had time to study them. He promised, however, that if at all possible, the Commission would have plans ready for presentation to this Committee in two weeks time. You will be notified of a meeting in about two weeks. Please plan to attend and in the meantime discuss this program with your group and be ready to make suggestions.

Very sincerely,

*J. H. Forsyth*

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Chairman

*Resolution passed by  
Board of Trade last  
night. Thanks for having  
our all ready for us.*

*J.H.*