

Dear Mayor Compton and esteemed Councilors

The previous letters from the Meadow Committee have been sent as a committee submission by Chairman, Bruce Daggy. However, we'd like to submit this one as the eight Town residents who are on the Committee. Our submissions represent a unanimous consensus of the eight of us who have been working on this project since January of this year. All of us are passionate in our support for the meadow restoration both for the environmental aspect and for the preservation of the historic integrity of Washington Grove as recommended in our Comprehensive Plan. We are all supporters of Washington Grove's trees. Joan and Pat co-chair the Woods Committee and are responsible for the health of our two Town forests. Audrey and Georgette co-chair the Forestry and Beautification Committee and are responsible for the health of our residential forest. We all believe the removal of a portion of the many red cedars in the Washington Grove Conservation Meadow Park is very much in the best interest of the Town.

The trees to be removed are now marked with pink or orange plastic tape for the two phases. Please visit the meadow and take a look at them!

We are offering to become a standing Committee to assure the Council and Town residents that we are committed to the long-term follow through to make this project successful.

Respectfully,

Bruce Daggy

Anne Vincent

Joan Mahaffey

Pat Klein

David Stopak

Donna Shriner

Audrey Maskery

Georgette Cole