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City of Rockville
111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Please accept our application on behalf of Rockville Community Baseball, Inc. (RCB) regarding the enclosed permit request for the installation of baseball field lights at Knight's Field, Montgomery College Rockville Campus. With your immediate approval, RCB can begin the process of bringing in contractors to install the field lights for use by the Rockville baseball community beginning the summer of 2009.

This permit request for field lights is the culmination of almost three years of effort headed by RCB and the local community. In mid-2006, RCB in partnership with the Rockville Baseball Association (RBBA), the Richard Montgomery High School Booster Club, and Community business and with support from the Montgomery College submitted a proposal to the Montgomery County Executive to jointly fund the purchase and installation of baseball field lights at Knight's Field located at Montgomery College Rockville.

The joint proposal provided the County Executive and the Montgomery County Council with detailed information regarding the current and projected shortfall in 90-foot base path ball fields utilized by teenagers and young adults in the community, a plan to share the purchase and installation costs, and the overall benefits to the community.

By co-funding the purchase of lights the County Government was effectively doubling the field utilization rate for local youth, high school and college players at Knight's Field. Not only would the lights turn Knight's Field into a family-friendly environment for the community, it would also provide a needed venue for our youth to play adult-coached, organized sports without having to travel to the outer reaches of the county.

The County Executive and the County Council fully supported the lights project and provided grant funding assistance as requested. Working closely with the MUSCO Lighting Company and the facility maintenance team at Montgomery College, RCB developed a design for the successful installation of the baseball field lights. This submitted design has been approved by PEPCO as acceptable. PEPCO has issued a class of service approval pending the issue of a permit. The senior officials at Montgomery College have approved the lighting installation and have been instrumental in completing the design and engineering for project. The last step in this three year effort would be the approval from the City of Rockville and a permit for construction of the new lighting system located at Knight's field.

I appreciate your attention to the RCB request for approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me

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Thank you

Sincerely,

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Enclosure - Permit

