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Dear County Partners,

The Rockville Mayor and Council are taking this opportunity to follow-up on our letter to you dated October 27, 2022. We have not received a response, and are concerned about the delay.

The Mayor and Council ask that the County please respond to the following outstanding requests of ours as soon as possible:

- Schedule a virtual post-October 6 forum de-briefing including key County staff, up to two members of the Mayor and Council, the City Manager and City staff involved, and a Seven Locks Alliance representative. We and the community thank the County for offering this meeting, and we ask you to follow through on this commitment
- Provide a date for the next community meeting and steps for engagement with the public. The next meeting date was supposed to occur in two to three months from the October 6 meeting. The date is needed now so that we can promote it to the Rockville community, and they can plan their schedules accordingly.
- Provide written responses to the numerous publicly agreed-to questions at the October 6 meeting raised by the community and the Mayor and Council on this important topic.
- Identify and describe each of the alternative locations that the County considered, and the criteria/reasons why discarded, for a proposed Restoration Center at the Seven Locks Road site.

We wish to continue the positive dialogue with the County on its plans for the proposed Restoration Center, including alternative locations. Time is of the essence, as the Rockville community is eager for additional information and further opportunity to engage with the County on this critical issue. For background, please see the Rockville project page with City/County documents at the attached link. (https://www.rockvillemd.gov/2438/Countys-Proposed-Restoration-Center-and-)

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The City looks forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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