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**Board of Managers Meeting  
Monday, September 14, 2020  
7:30 p.m.**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

*(Corresponds to Materials under Item 3 of the Master Board Packet)*

**Special Permit & Variance Requests**

**A-7767 Variance requests (a) & (b):**

**Mr. John Lannon Flynn & Ms. Karin Petersen Flynn**

**6134 Nevada Avenue**

- a) Install an outdoor therapeutic bath that would encroach six feet, six inches (6'-6") into the fifteen (15) foot setback from the south and west (side) lot lines; and
- b) the proposed outdoor therapeutic bath will be placed on a deck that would encroach three (3) feet into the ten (10) foot setback from the south and west (side) lot lines.

➤ **Letters of support from 104 and 115 East Melrose Street**

*(Corresponds to Material under Item 5 of the Master Board Packet)*

**Resolution No. 09-01-20:** Resolution of the Chevy Chase Village Board of Managers calling for the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, to remove a plaque and inscription honoring Francis G. Newlands from the fountain within Chevy Chase Circle and for an Act of the Congress of the United States to remove the name of, and memorial dedication to, Francis G. Newlands from the fountain within Chevy Chase Circle

➤ **Resident testimony: 1 in support, 2 opposed**

**Re: Flynn Request**

Burckfam &lt;burckfam@yahoo.com&gt;

Fri 9/11/2020 01:13 PM

**To:** CCV Permitting <ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov>**Cc:** Bill Burck <WilliamBurck@quinnemanuel.com>; John Flynn <johnlannonflynn@yahoo.com>**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Sure

Aimee and Bill Burck  
104 East Melrose Street  
Chevy chase MD 20815

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2020, at 12:44 PM, CCV Permitting  
<ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Burck family,

Thank you so much for sending this letter. Can you please reply to this email with confirmation of your address so I have it for the record? I can then include this correspondence in the information packet for the Board of Managers.

Thank you!

Jessica Gebhart  
Permitting and Code Enforcement Coordinator  
Chevy Chase Village  
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**From:** Burckfam <burckfam@yahoo.com>**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 12:38 PM**To:** CCV Permitting <ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov>**Cc:** Bill Burck <WilliamBurck@quinnemanuel.com>; John Flynn <johnlannonflynn@yahoo.com>**Subject:** Flynn Request

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hello - please let this email serve as confirmation that we approve of the Flynn's request.

Thank you!

Aimee and Bill Burck

202.494.8624

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## Flynn Permit

PATRICK O'BRIEN <ecs.obrien4@comcast.net>

Mon 9/14/2020 09:59 AM

To: CCV Permitting <ccvpermitting@montgomerycountymd.gov>

**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Dear Jessica,

We're Ok with the Flynn's proposed project. We will not be able to attend the hearing but wanted you to know that we support their effort.

Marie and Pat O'Brien



## Statement regarding the Newlands Memorial

Minh Le <minh3933@gmail.com>

Sun 9/13/2020 6:47 PM

To: Davis-Cook, Shana <Shana.Davis-Cook@montgomerycountymd.gov>; Village, Chevy Chase <ChevyChase.Village@montgomerycountymd.gov>

### [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Shana and CCV Board Members,

I regret not being able to attend the meeting on Monday for the public hearing regarding the resolution for Congress and the National Park Service to remove the plaque and inscription from the fountain in Chevy Chase Circle and the removal of the Newlands Memorial. However, I'm submitting here my expression of support for such removal. Although Senator Newlands may have founded and developed Chevy Chase into the suburb of D.C., his intention was not to include everyone but to explicitly exclude people of certain groups. This practice, even when it's no longer legal, still gave Chevy Chase an unwelcomed atmosphere that is still felt to this day if you are not a Person of Color. I have personal anecdotes that I won't bore you here. For our neighborhood to honor a person who would condone such discriminatory actions sends a message that this is our value. I would hope that this is not the case -- or at least no longer. Therefore, removing the memorial to Newlands and the inscription from the fountain in Chevy Chase Circle will more accurately reflect who we are now.

Respectfully yours,  
Minh Le  
3933 Oliver Street

Testimony of Joan Churchill  
5612 Western Avenue, Chevy Chase Village

In Opposition to proposed Resolution 09-01-20

September 14, 2020

I thank the Board of Managers of Chevy Chase Village for the opportunity to submit written testimony. I regret that I have a prior conflict with tonight's meeting of the Board of Managers, as I very much wanted to "attend."

I write in opposition to adoption of the draft resolution which would urge the U.S. Park Service and U. S. Congress to remove references to Sen. Francis G. Newlands from the fountain in the center of Chevy Chase Circle. Removing his name is unnecessary and would be inappropriate.

As noted, Sen. Newlands was a developer who founded Chevy Chase. His name is on the fountain as a tribute to his vision in creating this beautiful community. The tribute has nothing to do with his prejudices against nonwhites and Jews. The fountain was built to add beauty to the neighborhood. Construction of the fountain was paid for by his widow. Senator Newlands deserves to be recognized for creating this wonderful neighborhood that persons of all races and creeds now enjoy. In no way does the fountain honor systemic racism and discrimination. Perhaps the best retort to his prejudices is that persons of all races and creeds now live together here in the neighborhood he created.

I am a 46 year plus resident of Chevy Chase Village. Being Jewish, I am a member of one of the groups against which Senator Newlands was said to be prejudiced. I just love living here. I live on Western Avenue, just off the Circle. I am enormously grateful to Sen. Newlands for creating this wonderful neighborhood. All of us who live along the Connecticut Avenue corridor from Florida Avenue to the Beltway owe him a debt of gratitude, for he was responsible for building the Connective Avenue bridges that span the Rock Creek gully at Calvert and Macomb Streets. He installed a street car line along the Avenue to provide transportation to downtown. The Circle was the original street car turn around. Later he extended the street car line to Chevy Chase Lake, and created an amusement park and swimming pool there to attract buyers further out.

Senator Newlands deserves to be recognized as the founder of Chevy Chase, who made it possible for all of us to live here. No one else deserves to be honored on the fountain that his family paid for. Removing his name would really be meaningless. It would do nothing to solve the problem of systemic racism in our society. Let's try to think about something we could do that would be meaningful and effective. How about if our Board takes steps to encourage more people of color to live in Chevy Chase Village? The Village is sometimes mocked in the media for being "exclusive," or lacking residents of color other than household help. With some creative thinking, surely we can find a meaningful, effective way that demonstrates the nondiscriminatory values of Chevy Chase Village and helps combat racism.

Joan Churchill  
5612 Western Avenue, Chevy Chase Village