



Outlook

MCPS Bus Depot- a PGCA Call to Action

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The graphic features a yellow school bus with 'SCHOOL BUS' and 'MCPS' on it, parked in front of a large building. The text 'MCPS BUS DEPOT-' is in large blue letters, and 'A PGCA CALL TO ACTION' is in white letters on a green brushstroke background. Below this, the text 'OUR COMMUNITY. OUR VOICE. OUR FUTURE.' is centered. Three icons are shown: a group of people for 'STAY INFORMED', a megaphone for 'SPEAK UP', and a checkmark for 'TAKE ACTION'. Below these icons, the text reads: 'PGCA is calling on residents to stay informed, speak up, and take action regarding the proposed MCPS Bus Depot.' At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains a megaphone icon, the text 'YOUR VOICE MATTERS | GET INVOLVED! >>>' in white and green, and three green arrows pointing right.

Dear Potomac Glen Resident,

The Potomac Glen Community Association Board of Directors is seeking residents to volunteer for a newly forming committee focused on the proposed Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) school bus depot at the intersection of Cavanaugh Drive, Shady Grove Road, and Piney Meetinghouse Road.

As many residents know, the proposed location is in very close to Potomac Glen and raises significant concerns regarding traffic, safety, noise, environmental impacts, and the general welfare of Potomac Glen residents.

We Need Your Help

The Board is looking for residents who are willing to volunteer their time to advocate against placement of the bus depot next to Potomac Glen, to assist with:

- Collecting and disseminating information to the Potomac Glen community regarding the bus depot and its potential impacts on Potomac Glen;
- Supporting the Board and Mr. Steve Silverman (our lobbyist) in advocating against the bus depot next to Potomac Glen; and

- Participating as appropriate in meetings arranged by Mr. Silverman with MCPS representatives, Montgomery County government officials and Potomac Glen residents.

Time is of the essence

MCPS will review its capital budget and make revisions to it in late October. Our community needs to communicate with MCPS school board members and convince the Board to remove the project from the budget.

How to Get Involved

We are looking for residents who care about this issue and are willing to assist. Whether you can take on an active role or a support role or simply have information or expertise that may be helpful, we would like to hear from you.

If you are interested in assisting with this effort, please contact Katrina Franklin at manager@potomacglen.org. Please include your name and contact information, and, if applicable, any particular experience or area in which you believe you could assist.

We encourage residents to get involved and help ensure that Potomac Glen's concerns are heard by MCPS and Montgomery County decision-makers.

Thank you.

Potomac Glen Community Association
Board of Directors

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