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RE: Delaware Sea Grant Application

Dear Dr. Perez:

The South Wilmington Planning Network (SWPN) enthusiastically supports the proposal to study the health, social, and economic impacts of the Southbridge Wetland Park through funding from the Delaware Sea Grant.

The SWPN is a collaborative partnership of Southbridge residents and government, nonprofit and private agencies. The mission of the Network is to serve as a vehicle for information-sharing and the leveraging of resources on collaborative projects to improve the community's quality of life.

The SWPN, working collaboratively with the Southbridge Civic Association, Healthy Communities Delaware, and the Southbridge community, is updating the Southbridge Neighborhood Plan. The proposed course of study promises to complement our efforts by expanding on findings and recommendations in the Neighborhood Plan.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at:
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Sincerely,

William Swiatek
South Wilmington Planning Network, Co-Chair