



March 2, 2018

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center
601 New Castle Ave
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

RE: Partnership Between SCG/Wayne Marshall and HJMC

To Whom It May Concern,

The South Wilmington Planning Network (SWPN) is a collaborative made up of dedicated volunteers, neighborhood residents, policy-makers, non-profit organizations, and local agencies. The mission of the Network is to serve as a vehicle for information-sharing. By working collectively to leverage resources for neighborhood projects, the SWPN seeks to ensure that communities like Southbridge remain healthy spaces for all.

The SWPN has a strong relationship with the Southbridge Community Garden (SCG), Wayne Marshall, and the Henrietta Johnson Medical Center (HJMC). The SWPN spearheaded the establishment of the community garden and has continually supported its expansion through grants and staff time. We led the establishment of the Southbridge farmer's market, host the website for the garden, and provide technical assistance to the Save the Community Garden campaign. As its most recent garden manager, Mr. Marshall has dedicated his time and sweat to ensure it remains a functioning and sustainable asset for the residents of Southbridge. The HJMC is a founding and valued member of the SWPN, and has provided technical advice and feedback when called upon at our monthly meetings.

The SWPN fully supports the development of a mutually beneficial partnership between the Community Garden/Wayne Marshall and HJMC. Both the garden and the HJMC are strong community assets in Southbridge and should naturally work together to become stronger.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Thank you,

Brittany Salen, Chair South Wilmington Planning Network

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Bill Swiatek, Co-Chair South Wilmington Planning Network

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