

To the County Council

Please restore funding to the budget for Brookside Gardens. I have lived in Mont. Co. since 1983. Brookside Gardens provides a safe environment to walk and enjoy nature in person. Since Covid the number of people coming has increased each year. I do believe that BG is a bargain both for the county and for the people who use it.

While BG is open to all, it certainly helps the most vulnerable of our population. It does this in a way that is hard to quantify is a clear enhancement of the lives of all who visit.

Thank you in advance for your time in this matter. John H. Wheaton Md.20902