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Lakey Boyd, President/CEO Columbia Association
6310 Hillside Court, Suite 100
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Re: CA Tot Lot Pilot Study in Oakland Mills

Dear Ms. Boyd,

Our Village Board was very pleased to greet you as the new President/CEO of the Columbia Association at our September 28, 2021 Board meeting. We look forward to working together with you.

Our Vice-Chair, Bill McCormack, presented a brief summary and status of the CA Tot Lot Pilot Study in Oakland Mills. CA produced the Oakland Mills Tot Lot Overview in February 2020 and presented it to the Oakland Mills Village Board. The study was put on hold by the outbreak of COVID 19 in early 2020. At the end of his presentation he asked that CA resume the pilot and you responded, "Let's continue."

Almost four months have passed, and our Board is looking forward to the results of the next steps outlined in the Overview. The next steps were:

- Conduct further study into the Oakland Mills tot lot system in regard to ASTM compliance accessibility and utilization
- Research industry trends
- Prepare multiple options for decision makers

Our Board is very enthusiastic about the study. It is a very important step toward a tot lot/playground system designed to meet the needs of Oakland Mills residents well into the future.

What is the anticipated time frame for an update presentation to our Board? Please have your staff contact our Village Manager to schedule time at an Oakland Mills Village Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Edelson, Board Chair

William R. McCormack Jr., Board Vice-Chair
Open Space Committee Co-Chair