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Peter R. Williamson
Vice President, Conservation Services
Natural Lands Trust
1031 Palmers Mill Road
Media, PA 19063

Dear Mr. Williamson,

The Pennsport Civic Association is pleased to submit a letter of support for the Natural Lands Trust's funding application to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the acquisition of the riverfront land located behind the Walmart and Cedar Shopping Center.

The Pennsport community is located between Washington Avenue to the north, the Delaware River to the east, Snyder Avenue to the south, and Fourth Street to the west. While we live in the waterfront community, which encompasses this site, our neighbors only recently gained a single point of access to the Delaware River at Washington Avenue.

Pennsport embraces the vision set forth in the Plan for the Central Delaware for a continuous linear waterfront park that will be built over time along the southern section of the Central Delaware. We strongly encourage Natural Lands Trust to acquire this site in order to create and preserve access and critical habitat for this future park.

The Pennsport Civic Association commits to helping to raise awareness and excitement within our community and to help to engage residents in park stewardship efforts in the long-term.

Sincerely,

Thomas Otto

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President