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I am writing as a follow up to your various correspondence and my e-mail invitation of June 16.

I acknowledged receipt of your various correspondence in the Announcements section of the regular Three Rivers Board of Commissioners meeting on June 15 and announced that I had requested two of my colleague commissioners, Louise Segreto and Jesse Winkler, to join me in a review of the correspondence, meet with appropriate District staff and be available to meet with your group as appropriate. We have since reviewed the original and your subsequent correspondence and we have met with staff.

The role of the Three Rivers Board of Commissioners is to establish and guide policy. Three Rivers staff is responsible for operations. Your June 21 letter noted that there are no policy changes necessary to address the issues raised. We agree. Our sense is that the matters raised are fundamentally operational in nature. As such, we urge you to reach out directly to Superintendent Boe Carlson or Hyland Hills Manager Jeff May to have them addressed. Please be assured, retaliation is not consistent with Three Rivers Park District policies. Nonetheless, if you desire, I am quite willing to attend any meeting or join any conversations that you schedule with staff.

John Gibbs, Chair
Three Rivers Park District Board of Commissioners