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To: [Riley, Mike](#)
Subject: FOLLOW UP TO OUR RECENT MEETING
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Dear Mr. Riley,

On behalf of the Macedonia Baptist Church and our Community Advocates, I thank you and your colleagues for taking time to meet with us recently at your Silver Spring Office. We found the conversation very hopeful and enlightening. Our goal, as we expressed at the meeting, is to explore the avenue and process of erecting a museum and a monument to memorialize the life and legacy of the 'lost African Colony' of River Road. We are dedicated to the proposition that their lives, sufferings and achievements are worth remembering. As we indicated, we had met with HOC around the issue, since they are the owner of Parcel 175 that holds some of the remains of our ancestors.

Thank you for the kind and comforting expression of your commitment to have Macedonia and its community partners participate in future discussions relative to Parcel 177. We hope to meet with Regency Centers in the near future, and together with all stakeholders we believe can come to a mutually acceptable position. Please kindly convey to your staff our appreciation for their time and participation.

I look forward to meet with you in the near future in pursuit of our mutual goal and objectives.

I am available to meet with you at your convenience. Please let me know how to move the process forward.

You may reach me on my cell phone -- 301-828-5234 or 202-236-2038.

Respectfully,

Reverend Segun Adebayo
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