



*Celebrating Outdoor Murrysville*

Melanie Litz  
Borough of Export Councilmember  
5950 Johnson Avenue  
Export, PA 15632

May 9, 2013

Re: Letter of Support for Export Park

Dear Melanie,

I am writing to express the Murrysville Trail Alliance's support for the proposed park on the 14+ acres bordered in part by Garfield Street and Jones Farm Road. This property has great potential as very well situated recreational acreage for the Borough of Export.

One aim of the Murrysville Trail Alliance is to encourage the conservation of area greenways and open spaces as community resources that are readily accessible on foot or by bike. The location for the prospective park in proximity to Kennedy Avenue, in the midst of an area with relatively dense residential development, makes it very well situated to serve the Borough of Export.

Studies have shown many benefits associated with parkland, including those relating to: quality of life, health, property values and marketability, economic vitality, civic pride, community feeling, environmental considerations, and aesthetics. For all these reasons, the Murrysville Trail Alliance expresses strong support for this project.

Sincerely,

Betsy Aiken  
Chair, Murrysville Trail Alliance