

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ARCHIVES
Guide to the Records of the
LINCOLN PARK PARTNERS PROJECT
2000-2001

Record Group 18: Civic Organizations

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

In 2000, representatives from several Montgomery County cultural history organizations joined together in an effort to promote and share the history of Lincoln Park, one of Montgomery County's oldest African-American communities. Spearheaded by the Rockville Regional Library, the partners included the Lincoln Park Historical Foundation, the Montgomery County Archives, the Montgomery County Historical Society, Peerless Rockville, the Montgomery County Department of Recreation and Parks, and several long-time residents of the Lincoln Park region. Planning and information-gathering in 2000 and early 2001 culminated in a temporary physical exhibit and also in a website called the "Lincoln Park History Project," which was hosted by the public library and provided historical content (such as family, community, and architectural histories), lib guides and annotated bibliographies pointing researchers to local resources, photographs, maps, and links to community organizations. An oral history portion to the project was planned, but not fully finished—one interview with Willie Mae Carey exists.

The website, now called Lincoln Park History Project, is maintained by the Montgomery County Public Library and can be found at the following URL:

<https://montgomerycountymd.libguides.com/c.php?g=175461&p=1156238>

EXTENT

0.15 cubic feet: 6 folders and 4 cassette tapes.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains material found in a planning notebook and related file folders, likely from the Montgomery County Archives participants, including meeting minutes, historical articles, notes, bibliographies, permission forms, correspondence and a few brochures explaining the project. Also included are an oral history (on minicassettes) with Willie Mae Carey, and a recorded discussion between longtime residents of Lincoln Park (on cassette tapes). Material is arranged in the order it appeared in the notebook, with the taped interviews at the end.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

This collection is open for research.

LANGUAGE

English.

PROVENANCE

Notebook found in reference collection at the Montgomery County Archives in 2018. Likely kept by Montgomery County Archivist Madeleine Tolmach or one of her associates.

USING THESE RECORDS

To request records listed in this finding aid, the following information should be given to the archivist:

Record Group 18, **Records of the Lincoln Park Partners Project**, Series Number and

Name, Box Number and Folder Title(s).

The preferred citation for materials from these records is:

Montgomery County Archives; Gaithersburg, Maryland. Record Group 18: Civic Organizations. Records Title: The Records of the Lincoln Park Partners Project. Series number and series name. Box number and folder title, if appropriate.

PROCESSING PROCEDURES

General processing procedures consisted of discarding duplicates, unnecessary binders, and routine transmittals.

PROCESSING STAFF/FINDING AID AUTHOR

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BOX INVENTORY

Meeting Minutes and Agendas, March 2000-July 2001

Articles on Lincoln Park History, undated

Bibliographies and brochures, 2000; undated

Website and metadata, 2000; undated

Permissions/Legal, 2001

Notes and Correspondence, 2001; undated

“Lincoln Park Project” interview/discussion (audio), May 2001

Interview: Willie Mae Carey (audio), June 2001