

September 20, 2007

Mr. Toby Smith  
Chairman  
Park and Recreation Committee  
Arlington County, VA

C/O Mr. David C. Miller  
Department of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources  
2100 Clarendon Boulevard  
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Arlington, VA 22201

RE: Memorial Plaque – William L. Hughes

Dear Mr. Smith:  
the accompanying attachments as a formal request for approval to install a bench and memorial plaque in honor of William L. Hughes at Maury Park. Bill was a long time employee of Arlington County who was instrumental in the planning and growth of the County and in particular, the County's park and open space system. I and many of the current county staff (including the County Manager, Ron Carle) had the good fortune to work with Bill during his 30+ years of service to the County. His dedication and commitment to Arlington County was exemplary.

Specifically, we are seeking your approval to place a plaque inscribed with the following: "IN HONOR OF WILLIAM L. HUGHES – HE LOVED CHILDREN" on a bench to be located in Maury Park. The bench and plaque will be funded from a gift provided by the Hughes Fund (and supplemented by individual donations if necessary). Recognizing the planning and effort which has already gone into Maury Park and the Arlington County Arts Center, we are confident that a location for the bench and plaque can be found which will be an asset to all parties. With the support of the Park and Recreation Commission and the surrounding community, we look forward to working with all parties to provide for this memorial for a truly outstanding Arlingtonian.

It is our hope that consideration of this matter can be scheduled at your earliest convenience. Myself and others who support this effort are available to present and discuss the details of how this can be accomplished. Please feel free to contact me at (703) 631-3430 (office) or at (703) 536-8795 (home). I look forward to working with you and the Commission to honor Bill as the distinguished citizen that he was.

Sincerely,

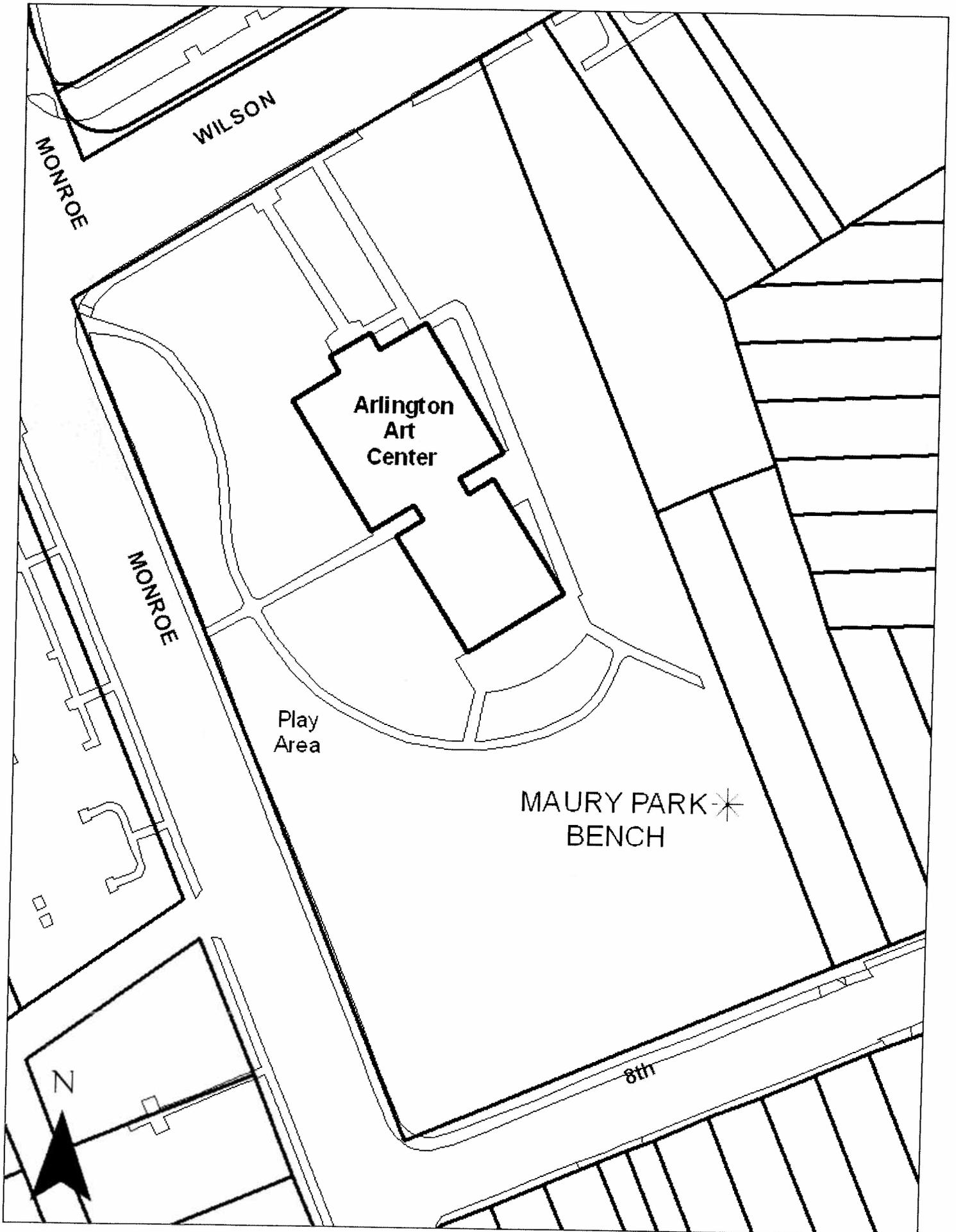


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