Unabashed
Designers of Delight
Two Weeks from Today
Monday, December 2nd
6:30 Rouse Foundation Student Services

Step 9: Pre-submission Community Meeting
Phase 1
“Merriweather-Symphony Woods will be a new kind of cultural park where the landscape becomes a setting for arts, cultural and civic uses.”
COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION
ENABLELING LEGISLATION

FEBRUARY 14, 2013

• Approved Conceptual Inner Arbor Plan
• Mandated creation of the 501(c)(3) Trust
• Authorized a Perpetual Easement
• Provided seed capital of $1.6 million
THANK YOU
COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION
Howard County’s $3.5 Million Symphony Woods Amphitheater
Thank You
County Executive
Ken Ulman
Thank You
County Council
Greg Fox, Calvin Ball,
Mary Kay Sigatry, Jen Terrasa,
Courtney Watson
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DESIGNERS OF DELIGHT
Beauty Mandate
“Factors that create emotional bonds between people and their community were not jobs and the economy, but rather ‘physical beauty, opportunities for socializing and a city’s openness to all people.’”

Knight Foundation, cited by the Urban Land Institute
Beauty matters. This thing of physical beauty really matters.

It’s not just the natural environment, it is the physical environment. And I think, frankly, you have a little work to do there.”

Dr. Richard Florida, 2009 Howard County Lecture
“A renaissance of park development is sweeping the country. A neo-city-beautiful movement is afoot, as sprawl-weary retirees, commuters and young people rediscover the appeal of urban living and big-city mayors compete to show whose downtown is hippest, greenest and most active.”

Washington Post, September 13, 2013