

Fwd: Removal, Retrofitting and Relocation of Rock Wall at Wyatt Recreation Center

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Sun 5/5/2024 6:31 PM

To: Bianca Motley Broom <bmotleybroom@collegeparkga.com>

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Mayor Bianca,

I am forwarding the email from the wall manufacturer, advising against trying to relocate the TW Recreation Center wall.

To summarize their advice:

- Removal and reallocation of this wall would require help from experienced professionals in climbing wall construction if the intent is to preserve it for future use. Using an inexperienced 3rd party company would compromise the integrity of the wall and the safety of those using it afterwards.
- If experts are used, the cost quote for deconstruction and relocating would be upwards of \$60,000, around the same amount of the original construction costs.
- Currently, there are no suitable location alternatives for wall reconstruction that wouldn't compromise the accessibility of the wall or require SIGNIFICANT modifications. These modifications would also require expert hands, which would more than likely increase the quote even higher.

If the climbing wall must leave the Tracey Wyatt Rec center, a new wall should be built at another location. That would be the safest option and comparable cost wise to trying to relocate the existing one.

To date, we have not been given a reason for removing the wall from the Tracey Wyatt Center. With the high cost of removal and serious safety concerns related, I believe it is in the best interest of the city to carefully consider the feasibility of this decision.

Sincerely,
Kai Lightner

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From: Connie Lightner <clightner99@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:19:02 PM

To: Kai Lightner <kaightner@live.com>

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From: **Derek Slone** <derek.slone@eldowalls.com>

Date: Mon, Apr 8, 2024, 7:30 PM

Subject: Re: Removal, Retrofitting and Relocation of Rock Wall at Wyatt Recreation Center

To: Michelle Johnson <mjohnson@collegeparkga.com>

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Michelle,

Unfortunately, I cannot recommend the removal and relocation of this wall. Because the wall was custom designed for the space that it is in, it would be very cost prohibitive to remove and try to reconfigure to fit in another location. Due to the semi-destructive nature of the removal process and the engineering/design work that would be required to achieve this the cost of building a new wall would ultimately be the best option. If this is the direction that you would like to pursue Eldorado would be happy to design and build a new wall for the community and I can connect you with the appropriate personnel to move forward.

Derek Slone

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From: Michelle Johnson <mjohnson@collegeparkga.com>
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Dereck,

Eldorado Walls was the designer and installer of the Rock Wall at Wyatt Recreation Center in the City of College Park in 2020. We are looking for guidance on obtaining a cost quote to remove the Rock Wall. The Rock Wall was a donation project through a collaboration by Kai Lightner with Climbing for Change and Kevin Jorgeson with 1Climb. We would like to gain an understanding if the wall is removed is it possible to have the wall retrofitted and relocated to another location or facility and an estimated cost. If the retrofit and relocation is not a possibility for the City we would want to look to the donor partners to recommend providing an avenue to donate to another eligible facility outside of the City.

Thank you,

Michelle Johnson
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