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Subject: RE: Property located - I-355 and Hobson Road  
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Mr. Brandt -

I want to assure you that your 11/26/03 email sent to the District's website was received by President Pierotti and myself, and District staff is in the process (per Rebecca's email) of reviewing the property to determine if it meets the criteria for Forest Preserve holdings. I also understand your sense of urgency on this matter due to the pending development of the property, and the Board will review this inquiry/recommendation as soon as time allows. We will be sure to share with the Board the information you have submitted relative to the Village's meeting schedule in this regard.

Please be aware however that the District does not have available funding sources at this time for such an acquisition in that all of its resources are allocated to other projects. Regardless, it is the District's intent to follow up on this and any recommended sites to determine if there is a Forest Preserve District purpose to be furthered and a preservation opportunity.

Thank you for your interest and your input. Please contact me with any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
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