

Sudbrook Park Wins National Historic Status

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The community of Sudbrook Park at the southwestern edge of Pikesville has recently been entered in the National Register of Historic Places, an achievement which may force changes to the possible routing of the northwest expressway-rapid transit project through the historic area.

Residents of Sudbrook Park have been battling the two alternate routes which, if approved for construction on the federal and state level, would they believe, create severe environmental hazards as well as destroy the historic aspect of the neighborhood. However, when Department of Transportation hearings were held on the proposed alternative routings of the expressway-transit project several months ago, the Sudbrook Park area had not yet been designated an historic place.

The designation now covers some 200 acres and includes an estimated 30-50 homes built in the late 19th century as summer resort homes in a community designed by Frederick L. Olmstead who also planned Roland Park and Central Park in New York.

Arthur Towsend, executive secretary of the Maryland Historical Trust, the state agency which forwarded the Sudbrook Park application for approval to the National Parks Service, said the proposed alternates now under review by the State Department of Transportation which would bring the transportation project into the historic area, would be "horrendous" to the historic flavor of the area, creating a barrier that would "violate one of our very finest suburban sections."



LEAF COLLECTION is now under way in Sudbrook Park. Men will pick up any number of leaf bags every Thursday from now on. The Club has purchased leaf bags which are offered to residents at cost.

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You may obtain these bags from the following centers: Dave Tomlinson, 653-1689, Frank Klein, 484-4736, or Pat Nadejny at 484-5965.

Sudbrook Park On Register

The community of Sudbrook Park at the southwestern edge of Pikesville has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places, it was announced by Maryland Senators J. Glenn Beall, Jr. and Charles McC. Mathias.

The 200 acres which make up the original 19th century community of summer resort houses are considered to be good examples of late 19th century architecture.