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IN KELLY'S WASHINGTON » D.C. issued parking tickets, but was the vehicle in Virginia? B

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Top a Tree, Save the Environment

Maryland's inner suburbs should bulldoze 17 acres of mature forest and enchanting walking and to protect the environment. Sounds crazy. But

a tradeoff that Montgomery and Prince George's need to make to build the line properly. Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley (D) is expected to formally endorse a long-sought transit link Day. He is expected to get two counties' consensus right rail over buses, and a new line between Bethesda and New River running down part of a public stretch of trail in

the project would be a step toward "smart" promoting development mass transit. It would also provide a rail hookup among Metroland's suburban to it wouldn't be necessary to travel between west in the Maryland

Some Work and Some Play Make a Better Recreation Center



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Children gather to help instructor Ndumuma Williams, center, spread fresh mulch around the base of a tree in front of Trinidad Recreation Center in Northeast Washington. The yardwork at the center yesterday was part of a program sponsored by the DC Children and Youth Investment Trust and the National Center for Summer Learning that included beautification and a showcase for summer activities such as baseball.

D.C. Misses Payment 60 Charter Schools Staffs' Checks Be Delayed as Turns to Reso

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The District missed a million payment due to its schools yesterday, meaning less Friday for some teachers other cash flow troubles of the publicly funded, entirely operated schools.

Mayor Adrian M. Fenty has asked Chief Financial Officer Natwar M. Gandhi to set up a contingency cash reserve to come up with \$57 million half of the amount due should be available to the early next week.

Charter schools, which to receive almost \$400 million serve about 25,000 school children on 90 are said to be early