



The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, Inc.

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Supervisor Dan Storck
MV District Supervisor

June 24, 2026

Dear Supervisor Storck

The MVCCA supports the county's interest in planting wildflowers and sedges along the Huntington Levee behind their community.

Katherine Ward

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MVCCA

Attached: Associated Resolution

HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION MVCCA GC 2026-03

WHEREAS a flood control levee was constructed in Huntington during the last decade to protect residents from Cameron Run flooding; and

WHEREAS the flood control system includes a large drainage holding basin that is currently planted with turfgrasses; and

WHEREAS the Fairfax County Stormwater Facilities Branch has presented an option of planting and maintaining a meadow to replace the turfgrass; and

WHEREAS a meadow planted with a variety of plants, sedges, and wildflowers would be a better ecological alternative to turfgrass since their deeper roots are better at holding soil in place; and

WHEREAS a meadow is a better environmental solution than turfgrass since it provides food

and habitat for a diverse species of pollinators, beneficial insects, and wildlife; and
WHEREAS a meadow consisting of diverse plants works to defend against a potential collapse
of a turfgrass monoculture due to weather or disease;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Huntington Community Association approves and
supports the county's efforts to replace the turfgrass in the basin of the flood control levee system
with a planted meadow.

Approved by the MVCCA General Council June 24, 2026