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Supervisor Dan Storck
Mount Vernon District

Bill Hicks
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Fairfax County Park Authority Board

Linwood Gorham
MV District Park Board Member

June 24, 2026

Dear Sirs,

The Mount Vernon Council of Civic Associations (MVCCA)A unanimously approved the attached resolution asking that you promptly move forward with installing a trail in the Quander/Fairchild park in the Mount Vernon District.

Katherine Ward

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Co.Chair
MVCCA

Attached: MVCCA RESOLUTION: REQUEST FOR TRANSPARENCY AND TIMELINE FOR THE FAIRCHILD AND QUANDER PARK PROPERTIES TRAIL AND BRIDGE DEVELOPMENT
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WHEREAS, the Fairchild and Quander park properties, located directly behind the King's Crossing Center, represent a critical opportunity for localized pedestrian connectivity, trail enhancement, and community access to green space within the Mount Vernon District; and

WHEREAS, concept plan development and trails planning for the Fairchild and Quander properties have been designated on the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) Board Work Plan, and trail enhancements remain listed under active county Capital Improvement Program (CIP) frameworks; and

WHEREAS, the surrounding community has been waiting for more than two (2) years for the release of a draft trail plan, footprint design, or construction timeline to bypass the existing stream obstacle at the site; and

WHEREAS, localized requests to county staff regarding engineering progress, Resource Protection Area (RPA) permitting status, and hydrologic modeling for the proposed pedestrian bridge have met with persistent delays and a lack of public transparency; and

WHEREAS, civic infrastructure in the Mount Vernon District should be balanced equitably, ensuring that neighborhood-scale trail connections receive the administrative priority and staffing resources necessary to advance past the planning stages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations (MVCCA) urges Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Storck to direct the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) and the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) to provide a joint, written status update to the community within thirty (30) days of this resolution's passage; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this requested update must explicitly include:

A. All current draft trail alignments, site layouts, and bridge concept plans for the Fairchild and Quander properties.

B. A definitive, milestone-based timeline for the completion of environmental reviews, RPA permitting, and the commencement of physical construction.

C. An itemized accounting of the capital funds currently allocated, fenced, or projected for this specific infrastructure segment.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Supervisor Dan Storck, the Chairman of the Fairfax County Park Authority Board, and the Director of the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services.

Approved by the MVCCA General Council June 24,2026