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Katherine Ward
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Dear Ms. Ward:

Thank you for your letter and support of our continuing efforts to identify potential funding sources for the undergrounding of utilities along Richmond Highway.

As you and the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Association (MVCCA) know, Supervisor Storck and I have been working hard with the state and our own Department of Transportation to evaluate options that we may have available. I have another meeting with Supervisor Storck, as well as state and County officials, in the coming weeks to discuss those efforts.

I also appreciate your continued engagement with Deputy County Executive Flynn and your comments about heat island effects. Environmental protections and enhancements are absolutely a priority of this Board, and I am confident we will continue to make major strides in these areas moving forward, especially as part of Embark Richmond Highway.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. McKay
Chairman