

E&R-2012-04

Resolution on the Second National Park Service Site Development Plan for Fort Hunt Park

1. WHEREAS, the National Park Service (NPS) issued a draft *Fort Hunt Park Site Development Plan, George Washington Memorial Parkway: Environmental Assessment and Assessment of Effect* on options for restructuring Fort Hunt Park facilities and grounds to help preserve its history and enhance the historical interpretation of its features for the public;
 2. WHEREAS, the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA) passed a resolution (E&R-2011-03) commenting on the site development plan and submitted comments during the public comment period;
 3. WHEREAS, the NPS has issued a revised plan and invited public comment;
 4. WHEREAS, three of the four options would reopen the lower road, once again exposing neighboring residents to the risk of crime and other disturbance;
 5. WHEREAS, the plan designates areas as "historic land use restoration areas" without explaining their significance;
- A. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the MVCCA asks the NPS to develop one or more additional alternative designs for Fort Hunt Park that would keep the lower road closed to traffic;
 - B. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NPS explain the purpose of the "historic land use restoration areas" and why these areas were so designated.