



The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations, Inc.

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Supervisor Dan Storck
Planning Commissioner Walter Clarke

July 1, 2019

Dear Supervisor Storck and Planning Commissioner Clarke,

Ref: SE 2018-MV-007 Woodlawn Cultural Center and National Trust

The MVCCA supports the National Trust's SE application to create a cultural center on the site of the historic Woodlawn Plantation. Our resolution is attached.

We request your strong support for this Special Exception Application.

Katherine Ward

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Co-Chair
MVCCA

cc: Wanda Suder – staff coordinator

Attached: MVCCA Resolution MVCCA P&Z/E&R 2019-J03
Woodlawn Cultural Center 8007, 8900, 9000 Richmond Highway SE 2018-MV-007

MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION'S (MVCCA)
JOINT RESOLUTION:
WOODLAWN/NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION –
WOODLAWN CULTURAL CENTER
8007, 8900, 9000 RICHMOND HIGHWAY SE 2018-MV-007
MVCCA P&Z/E&R 2019-J03

WHEREAS the property of Woodlawn/National Trust for Historic Preservation have submitted a Special Exception (SE) to Permit a Cultural Center at Historic Woodlawn; and

WHEREAS, the SE would allow the National Trust to implement new strategies to support long-term sustainability and significantly increase public participation at the site while maintaining its historic nature; and

WHEREAS, National Trust has presented a vision that encompasses feedback from the Mt. Vernon Community and which the community supports; and

WHEREAS, National Trust has met with the Fairfax County Architectural Review Board and received approval for the change of use; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the MVCCA supports the proposed Special Exception SE 2018-MV-007.

Approved by Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Association's General Council on June 26,
2019.