

MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION'S (MVCCA) RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION) 2019-02

SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY UNDERPASSES THAT MAY BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE TWO NEW BRIDGES THAT ARE TO BE BUILT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WIDENING OF RICHMOND HIGHWAY AT BOTH DOGUE CREEK AND LITTLE HUNTING CREEKS.

1. **Whereas:** Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) proposes to build two Pedestrian Walkway Underpasses that may be constructed under the two new bridges that are to be built in conjunction with the widening of Richmond Highway at Dogue Creek and Little Hunting Creek, and;
 2. **Whereas:** These Pedestrian Walkway Underpasses are proposed to help keep our community connected, and;
 3. **Whereas:** The resulting Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant uninterrupted sidewalk/trail will aid all people and cyclists to cross the greatly widen Richmond Highway without signal delay and safe from traffic, and;
 4. **Whereas:** The Pedestrian Walkway Underpass will give Police and Emergency Responders easy and open access to the otherwise concealed and difficult to access underside of the bridges and roadway, and;
 5. **Whereas:** VDOT has asked for citizen input and comment, and;
 6. **Whereas:** The MVCCA Transportation Committee discussed this matter at length and would like to share its ideas for ensuring a great end product, and;
 7. **Whereas:** The MVCCA General Council supports the construction of the proposed Dogue Creek Pedestrian Walkway Underpass.
- A. **Therefore be it resolved:** Pedestrian Walkway Underpasses must be Safe and Secure and should have 24 hour security devices and protocols (lighting, cameras, panic buttons, emergency alarms), and;
 - B. **Therefore be it further resolve:** Pedestrian Walkway Underpasses must be Pedestrian friendly, inviting, well maintained, and esthetically pleasing in order for them to be fully utilized and safe, and;
 - C. **Therefore be it finally resolved:** We urge our Supervisor Dan Storck to actively support the building of the VDOT proposed Pedestrian Walkway Underpass at Dogue Creek and support the design and dedication of the required right of way at Little Hunting Creek so future construction can be achieved if and when the local communities supports its construction.

End RESOLUTION (TRANSPORTATION) 2019-02:

Passed by the MVCCA General Council Meeting on May 22, 2019.