
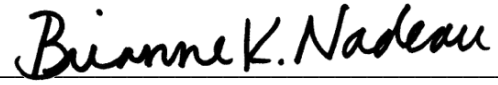


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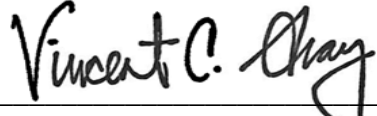

Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.

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24 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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27 To recognize, honor, and thank the Ward 8 Woods Conservancy for their commitment to
28 restoring the woodland ecology, building trails, and promoting health and sustainability
29 in Ward 8 through job creation, advocacy, and community engagement.

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31 WHEREAS, Ward 8 Woods began as the Committee to Restore Shepherd Parkway in
32 2011, founded by Phillip Pannell and Nathan Harrington, who currently serves as the Executive
33 Director of Ward 8 Woods;

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35 WHEREAS, the Committee to Restore Shepherd Parkway brought together over 2,000
36 volunteers to clear trash and invasive vines from hundreds of trees, resulting in the National Park
37 Service developing a concept-planning process for Shepherd Parkway;

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39 WHEREAS, the Committee to Restore Shepherd Parkway became the Ward 8 Woods
40 Conservancy in 2018;

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42 WHEREAS, Ward 8 Woods began the Park Stewards program, committed to creating
43 jobs for Ward 8 residents with traditional barriers to employment, including returning citizens;

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45 WHEREAS, the Ward 8 Woods Park Stewards care for over 500 acres of Ward 8 forest
46 through cleanup and monitoring of the woods and educating and engaging with the community.

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WHEREAS, Ward 8 Woods has removed hundreds of tons of trash and saved thousands of trees from invasive vines;

WHEREAS, Ward 8 Woods has made invaluable contributions to creating equitable access to green space and supporting the holistic health and wellness of Ward 8 communities;

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Ward 8 Woods Conservancy Recognition Resolution of 2023”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes, honors, and thanks the Ward 8 Woods Conservancy for their commitment to restoring the woodland ecology, building trails, and promoting health and sustainability in Ward 8 through job creation, advocacy, and community engagement.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.