## PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION





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November 15, 2024 *Via email* 

Honorable Libby Garvey, Chair Arlington County Board Ellen M. Bozman Government Center 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 300 Arlington, VA 22201

RE: Park and Recreation Commission - Buckingham Pollinator Park

Dear Chair Garvey:

On October 22, 2024, the Park and Recreation Commission (PRC) reviewed a presentation from County Staff and voted unanimously to recommend that the County Board approve "Buckingham Pollinator Park" as the name of the park that is situated between N. Tazewell St. and N. Thomas St. (presently referred to as the "624 North Glebe Park"). We also encourage educational signage teaching the public about the importance of pollinator species.

We understand that the Buckingham Civic Association, the Historic Affairs and Landmark Review Board, and the Arlington Neighborhood Advisory Committee fully endorse this name. It fulfills all three of the naming criteria: ecological, geographical and historical and we endorse it wholeheartedly.

Sincerely,

Jill M. Barker,

Chair – Park and Recreation Commission cc: Members, Arlington County Board

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