Jack Browand

From: Tom Dunning <tomd1948@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 10:59 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Park

Naming a park for Nancy Dunning would be a fitting tribute for a woman who gave so much to the community and individuals. Bear in mind that, on the day she was taken from us, she was shopping for Christmas items for those in need.
Make this happen !

Thomas S Dunning

Jack Browand

From: NiedermeierAssoc@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 3:00 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: CORRECTED Nancy Niedermeier Dunning Park Letter
Attachments: #2NANC~1.PDF

Mr. Browand:

I have attached my corrected letter which contains a corrected spelling of your last name in the salutation. Please use this letter and discard the one previously sent to you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chris

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BY EMAIL AND U.S.
FIRST CLASS MAIL
November 25, 2014

Mr. Jack Browand
1108 Jefferson Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

RE: Nancy Niedermeier Dunning Garden

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Sincerely,

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Jack Browand

From: Carol Higgins <carolhiggins8@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 11:27 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy dunning garden

I'm sure you've received a ton of emails endorsing the proposal to name the park after Nancy. I knew her personally; she was warm, caring and an excellent listener. Her life was taken far too early and still breaks my heart.

It would be a lovely honor to name the park after her.

Best,
Carol Higgins

Sent from my iPhone

Jack Browand

From: Norman Lodato <nlodato76@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 10:32 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden's

Mr.Browand,
I would like to see the park named for Nancy Dunning for all the work she has done for making the Del Ray neighborhood what it is today. I have lived here in the city for 58 years and Del Ray is transformed now and its a very nice place to walk, shop, eat, live, and meet up with friends. It was not always this way. Nancy worked tirelessly to make this neighborhood what it is today.
I lend my support and that of the Lodato family to name the park parcel the Nancy Dunning Garden. I am also a member of the Del Ray Business Association and our Music Together program is primarily centered in this Del Ray neighborhood. The real tragedy is that Nancy is not alive today to see this neighborhood thrive and become what she had hoped and worked so hard for. I know this gesture would be fitting tribute so that future Alexandrian's would know the impact that Nancy's life had on her community. Thanks for your consideration.

Norman J Lodato

Jack Browand

From: Rebecca Nykwest <becky@paradisemodern.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 6:52 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Dear Mr. Browand,

I would like to register my sincere support for naming a park space in honor of Nancy Dunning.

I grew up in Del Ray, one block over from the Dunning family. In fact, our homes were separated only by the parking lot between Uhler and Oxford Ave, and her children and my sister and I spent countless hours playing together throughout the neighborhood. I have many fond memories of Nancy as a devoted mother, and a kind and generous neighbor who was always busy in the community. She was involved in every school event, at every soccer game, and supportive of every initiative her neighbors undertook as well. She was compassionate, energetic, intelligent, and truly a fixture in Del Ray. I do hope that her family will at least have the comfort of knowing that Del Ray will always remember and honor Nancy's dedication to the neighborhood she loved.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rebecca Nykwest

Jack Browand

From: Stephanie <sssample@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 10:08 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Support for Nancy Dunning park

I strongly support renaming the park at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Commonwealth Avenue Nancy Dunning Park. I knew Nancy from 1997 until her death as a client (she helped me buy my first house and we were in the process of selling that house when she was killed). She was so kind and had a big part in getting me involved in the Del Ray community. She was so special and I think it would be a great honor to dedicate a park in her name.

Thank you,

Stephanie Sample

Jack Browand

From: Brian Cousins <polycarp50@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 10:35 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

My name is Brian Cousins. Nancy was my next door neighbor for many years. Once a month my large family had a gathering known as birthday Sunday. There are 15 kids in our family, the 2 parents and dozens of grandchildren. Needless to say our Sunday afternoon gatherings could be raucous occasions.

These parties, I suspected, over the years encouraged folks to leave the house next door. The Dunnings were different. Nancy is from a big family herself. And our large gatherings never upset the Dunnings. In fact it amused them.

When I was in high school I befriended Nancy's daughter Liz and drove her to school when we both attended T.C. Williams. I attended Liz's wedding and we are still in touch to this day.

When my Father died, Nancy brought over a few home cooked casseroles for my grieving family to eat. It was gesture of kindness and grace that I will never forget. At my Father's funeral Jim dropped holy communion right in of me and had to bend down quickly and pick it up to complete the sacrament. His momentary clumsiness gave me a laugh that I desperately needed and haven't forgotten.

I miss these two people terribly. They were wonderful neighbors and generous and thoughtful company.

I am still shaken by how Nancy died and how her passing left Jim and their children and extended family. The suffering is still impossible to measure. Those close to this tragedy carry a specific kind of burden. A kind of burden that has the power to wear them down but they won't let that happen. The memories of Nancy and Jim are a source of healing for them.

The healing continues, perhaps for a lifetime, perhaps forever. If this garden can contribute to the healing of the Dunnings, and their loved ones and to the community touched by them, then I think it is a good idea.

I am not an Alexandria resident anymore. But Mount Ida Avenue will always be with me and so will Nancy and Jim Dunning.

Brian

Jack Browand

From: Jason Nestlerode <president@delraycitizen.net>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: Tim Herbert; Matt Youngblood; Meg Butts; Bill Hendrickson; Elizabeth Pirsch; dcfidler1@hotmail.com; Lisa Quandt; robert@mcbrideres.com
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden - DRCA support letter
Attachments: Park Parcel Memory of Nancy Dunning.pdf

Jack,

I have attached a letter from the DRCA membership in support of naming the parcel at 2802 Mt. Vernon Ave. the Nancy Dunning Garden.

Thank you,

Jason Nestlerode
President
Del Ray Citizens Association
president@delraycitizen.net
http://www.delraycitizen.org

Del Ray CITIZENS Association

Park Parcel named in Memory of Nancy Dunning

In response to the City of Alexandria seeking public comment on a proposal presented by The Del Ray Business Association to name the park parcel at 2802 Mt. Vernon Ave., located at the intersection of Mt. Vernon and Commonwealth Avenues, "Nancy Dunning Garden".

Members of the Del Ray Citizens Association would like to recommend that the City of Alexandria move forward with the DRBA's proposal to name the very end of the parcel of land at the corner of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue the Nancy Dunning Gardens.

Thank you on behalf of the DRCA Membership

Jason Nestlerode
President
Del Ray Citizens Association
president@delraycitizen.net
http://www.delraycitizen.org

Jack Browand

From: MGLAIA@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 2:21 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: kpacious@yahoo.com; DRANEON@aol.com; MGLAIA@aol.com; patricia.moran@acps.k12.va.us; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; John Chapman; William Euille; Timothy Lovain; Justin Wilson
Subject: NAMING NANCY DUNNING GARDEN IN COLASANTO PARK

Nancy was a personal friend of mine as she was of so many others not only in Del Ray but Alexandria as well. I fully support the naming of a parcel of land in Colasanto Park for her.
I will be happy to share with you and others as well a Design by Kate Pacious, a past Del Ray Artisans member, for the memorial and the park.
Marlin G. Lord

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Jack Browand

From: kevinjahns@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 9:47 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

I cannot imagine a more perfect way to honor Nancy Dunning and the wonderful neighborhood that she was so instrumental in creating than to name the park parcel at Commonwealth & Mount Vernon after her. I had the pleasure of working with Nancy Dunning when buying our home in Del Ray and her knowledge of the entire neighborhood and her love of it was obvious and amazing. She welcomed us into Del Ray as she did so many, which makes her name on the garden welcoming people to the neighborhood extremely appropriate.

Thank you for considering this proposal.
Kevin Jahns

Jack Browand

From: DRANEON@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 9:20 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: DRANEON@aol.com; NEONKANB@aol.com
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Jack,

I am heartened to see this proposal to dedicate a gateway to our Del Ray community to Nancy Dunning. She was an awesome woman, stolen from all of us so much before her time. All of us who knew her, and worked with her to make our neighborhood a better place, felt indescribable pain at her loss. She is still deeply missed.

I fully support the creation of "Nancy Dunning Garden". As I understand, in review of an assessment map, and conversation with Pat Miller and Gayle Reuter, there are 3 parcels related to the Colasanto Center and Park. And that the proposal is for the parcel closest to the intersection of Mt Vernon and Commonwealth Avenues to be so named. This action would leave the other 2 parcels unaffected, and leave the Colasanto Park name (and the Colasanto Center name) as they are.

Please let me know if these are correct understandings.

Thank you,
Kathryn

Kathryn A. Brown
Photographer
703-549-5227

Jack Browand

From: Jennifer Walker <jen@jenwalker.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 6:08 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Jack,

I can't think of anything more fitting for the "Queen of Del Ray" ! We should do this ASAP as it has been a long time coming. The entrance to Del Ray is the perfect location at a time we all continue to heal.

Thanks,

Jen

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Jack Browand

From: Ben Adams <thebenjaminadams@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 12:16 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

I am writing to support naming of the park at 2802 Mt. Vernon Ave the Nancy Dunning Garden. Though I do not live in Alexandria any more, I grew up in Del Ray and my parents and the Dunnings were close friends.
I spent many days at the Dunning household and have many photos of myself and the Dunning kids playing in the backyard sandbox, with Nancy watching over us. A woman who symbolized the neighborhood should be honored at the spot where its two major avenues meet. Nearly twenty years ago, one of the first houses I rented on my own was on Ancell Street in view of this small piece of land, just next to the elementary school I attended and the public swimming pool I used as a kid. I can see it in my mind now, as I sit halfway across the world on another continent, holding the neighborhood's Christmas tree on a snowy December night. Nancy was a wonderful woman who touched many people and this token would mean so much to her family and those of us who cherish her memory.

Thank you for your time,

Ben Adams

Jack Browand

From: Cathleen Phelps <catdphelps@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 10:29 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Nancy Dunning was the listing agent on the very first house my husband and I bought when we moved to Alexandria as newlyweds. She helped us put down roots here that have lasted almost 25 years and counting. Though our encounter was brief, it was unforgettable, and now come to find out a recently acquainted friend turns out to be her niece! I would love to see Nancy's name and legacy honored at the Nancy Dunning Garden at 2802 Mount Vernon Avenue, barely a mile from our first house. Thank you for your consideration,

Cathleen Phelps

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Jack Browand

From: Pamela's Gmail <larson.pamela@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 9:22 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Dear Sir,

I am in favor of the proposed Nancy Dunning Garden at 2802 Mt. Vernon Avenue. I believe it would be an excellent tribute to a woman who helped transform the Del Ray neighborhood and always gave back to Alexandria.

Please let me know if you require any additional testimonials or information from me in order to help move this plan forward.

Very kind regards,
Pamela Larson
300 North View Terrace

Jack Browand

From: jbarn54015@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 8:44 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden by Friday, November 28. #family #lovewins #thankyou

Jack: Count me in on the support for this effort.

Janet

Jack Browand

From: Sackin, Jean <jsackin@mcenearney.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

I can think of no more fitting tribute to our colleague, Nancy Dunning, than to honor her in this way.

Please do whatever is necessary to name the garden after her.

Thank you.

Jean

Jack Browand

From: Bill Russell <warussell99@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Dear Mr. Browand and City of Alexandria,

How many ways can I endorse this idea. What an appropriate and moving memorial to someone who gave so much to the community.

I say - YES! Do this.

Bill Russell

Jack Browand

From: Lindsey Swanson <lindsey.swanson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 2:43 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: Kate Moran
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Hi,

I write today in support of the Nancy Dunning Garden project in Del Ray. Nancy Dunning was the heart of Del Ray. I feel like this would be a fitting tribute to a wonderful woman and her wonderful family. It has my full support!

Best,
Lindsey Swanson
703.772.0638

Jack Browand

From: Chris Dunning <chrisdunning@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 2:36 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Jack, my name is Chris Dunning, I'm Nancy Dunning's son. My only comment about the park naming is that it would be best to wait until at least after the motion for a change of venue in the Charles Severance case is resolved. The more attention brought to the case before this point will increase the chances of the judge ruling for a change of venue. The timing aside, I do like the idea of the park being named after my Mom. Marlin Lord came to me with his plans for the park years ago and they looked nice (I guess those are the plans being used?).

Sincerely,
Chris Dunning

Jack Browand

From: Esther Drourr <esther@estherdrourr.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 2:23 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Park

Jack,

Every now and then someone with a vision surfaces and works endlessly, without reward to see that vision come into full light. Although with the same business company, I did not know Nancy well, but her stories are legend, not only within the company but though the members of the community in Del Ray where she worked endlessly to help that community thrive and beautify.

It would be fitting for Alexandria to honor her with "A PARK OF HER OWN" THE NANCY DUNNING GARDEN PARK"

As a resident of Alexandria I am happy to help you make a decision for naming the honoree!
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Jack Browand

From: Bromann, Craig <craig.bromann@bmo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 12:13 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

My vote is yes

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Jack Browand

From: Trullinger, Irene (NBCUniversal) <irene.trullinger@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 11:56 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Hello,
I grew up in Alexandria and remember Nancy Dunning well. I believe naming the park at park 2802 Mt. Vernon Ave after her is an honor befitting a woman who did so much for our community.

Hope to see that happen, thanks!

Jack Browand

From: Gentile, Kristen (Casey) <Kristen_Gentile@casey.senate.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 11:35 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

We moved to Del Ray just a few months after Nancy Dunning was murdered. In the almost eleven years since, we have come to know and love her by reputation as proud residents of the amazing neighborhood she helped build. All of the community traditions our family holds dear, Nancy had a hand in building: the Halloween parade, the Christmas tree lighting, the holiday luminaria along the Avenue; the list is endless.

I never met Nancy Dunning, but I am thankful for her every day. And I feel lucky to raise my children in the community she helped build and strengthen. It is only right that Alexandria recognize her innumerable contributions to Del Ray and honor her with a garden bearing her name in the neighborhood she loved so much.

Thanks for your consideration.

Regards,
Kristen Gentile

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Jack Browand

From: nancydrane@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 11:34 AM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: danacolors@gmail.com
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Mr. Browand:

We are writing in strong support for the proposal to name a park at 2802 Mt. Vernon Avenue "Nancy Dunning Garden". We had the pleasure to know Nancy and her son, Chris as we were introduced to Del Ray, the community that we now call home in so many ways. Nancy helped us find our first house together as a couple and now family, and introduced to Alexandria and all its charms. We still feel the palpable loss of her absence in our community. While her lasting impact on the community can be seen in so many of the events that happen on a yearly basis in this incredibly special community, what is missing is a clear and lasting monument to her. Naming this park in honor would do just that.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nancy Drane and Dana Colarulli
25 Forrest Street

Jack Browand

From: Nicole Devore <devore.nicole@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 10:52 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Mr. Browand,

I support naming the garden at 2802 Mt. Vernon Avenue the Nancy Dunning Garden.

Thank you,
Nicole Devore

Jack Browand

From: Nadine Boland <nadine@thebolands.net>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 9:53 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Dear Jack,
I am writing this letter to support the Del Ray Business Association's request to name the park parcel at 2802 Mt. Vernon Ave., located at the intersection of Mt. Vernon and Commonwealth Avenues, "*Nancy Dunning Garden.*"

I am a 20+ year resident of Del Ray and remember the days when Mt Vernon Ave was very scary to walk down at night. I met Nancy Dunning shortly after moving here and agree that she was very instrumental in making Del Ray what it is today - a vibrant community safe for raising kids.
She convinced my husband and I that buying a house and putting down roots in Del Ray would be the best investment we every made and it was.

Her death was tragic and her loss deflated many of us. Naming this park after her is very fitting and keeps her memory alive. it is a no brainer to name it after her.

Best regards,
Nadine Boland

Jack Browand

From: Kate Moran <kpmva98@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 9:51 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Hi Jack,

I am emailing in support of the proposal to name the Park after my Aunt Nancy Dunning. I was wondering though if we could add the word, "The" to the name it sounds weird just "Nancy Dunning Garden", or add an "s" to the end of Garden making it "Nancy Dunning Gardens" but I didn't see the proposal so not sure what was included.

Thanks,
Kate

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http://www.katemoranband.com/
http://www.rainbowrockband.com

Jack Browand

From: Linda Patterson <ldpatterson12@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 02, 2014 7:47 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Mr. Browand,

I feel it is very fitting to honor Mrs. Dunning's memory with a garden. Although I did not know her personally, I remember all that was conveyed after her untimely death. As a prominent member of this city, recognizing her presence and impact on the city in a life cut short, would be wonderful.

Thank you for reading!

Linda Patterson
5623 Gary Avenue
Alexandria 22311

Jack Browand

From: Jerry King <jjkingconsulting@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2014 10:14 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

I think it is a worthy gesture to name the park after Nancy who did much to improve our community.

Jerry King
"The mountains are calling and I must go." John Muir

Jack Browand

From: Stephen Koenig <swkoenig@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2014 3:52 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden / Supporter

Mr. Browand,

Please count me among those who support naming the park for Nancy Dunning.

Thank you.

Stephen W. Koenig
swkoenig@icloud.com
231 East Spring Street
703. 568. 6211

Jack Browand

From: Marilyn Doherty <mandsdoherty@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 2014 1:19 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning garden

Please post a map showing where this proposal is located. Trying to understand what is the difference between this and the Colosanto park.
Marilyn Doherty.

Jack Browand

From: Barbara Wilmer <bawilmer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 8:03 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

I fully support naming the parcel at Mt. Vernon and Commonwealth the Nancy Dunning Garden. Ms. Dunning showed houses, on occasion, to my husband and me, and her daughter Liz babysat for my daughter when Liz was in her teens. I really thought Ms. Dunning was sweet and patient -- as was (is) her daughter. I think it would be a fitting legacy for her and her family, and very positive for the area she supported so reliably and for so long.
Barbara Wilmer

Jack Browand

From: Kevin D. Dohmen <kevin.dohmen@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 4:10 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Dear Mr. Browand,

I very much support naming the park parcel at 2802 Mt. Vernon Ave., located at the intersection of Mt. Vernon and Commonwealth Avenues, the "*Nancy Dunning Garden.*" Nancy was a powerful force in transforming Del Ray into what it has become today. I believe she would be very proud of our beautiful neighborhood. Naming the park after her would be a fitting tribute to her work and her love of the neighborhood and her neighbors.

Sincerely,

Kevin
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Jack Browand

From: Christina Penn <pennmc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 3:47 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

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> Great idea! Include me in support.
> Thanks,
> Chris Penn
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Jack Browand

From: Wendi R. Kaplan <wendi.kaplan@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 3:38 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Dear Mr. Browand,

I very much support naming a park in Del Ray after Nancy Dunning. I have lived in Alexandria for over 30 years and most of them in Del Ray. Nancy was such a great force of energy for our town and especially the community of Del Ray.

Thank you,
Wendi Kaplan
21 W. Caton Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301

Jack Browand

From: Julie F. Hall <juliefhall@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 3:32 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Park

Hi-
I appreciate the thought that is going into the Nancy Dunning park. I feel that it is NOT a good idea because there are so many people that get left out when you single one person out. Del Ray has had many 'overs' of the community over the years. As an example, I think Scott Mitchell has made an impact on the neighborhood, and is he being recognized, No.
I think this is a bad precedence.
Thank you-

Best,
Julie F. Hall

Jack Browand

From: Barbara Silverman <bsilverm@acps.k12.va.us>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 12:36 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Hi--

I think this garden would be a wonderful idea. We need to honor Nancy Dunning and show her family that she will not be forgotten. I hope it comes to fruition.

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Jack Browand

From: Celia Booth <cabooth@mccafferyassoc.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Dear Jack,

As a former real estate client of Nancy Dunning, I wholeheartedly support naming the park parcel at the intersection of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue "Nancy Dunning Garden". Further, if you need a Girl Scout Troop to help with initial development of a garden at this spot, please contact me.

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Sincerely,
Celia
--
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Jack Browand

From: Sara.Clary@treasury.gov
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:50 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning garden

I was proud to work with Nancy at McEnearney Associates. I cannot think a more fitting tribute to her memory. (I live in Alexandria)

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Jack Browand

From: delainecampbell <delainecampbell@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:22 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Dear Mr. Browand:

While I'm sure Nancy was a wonderful person and a fellow realtor I do not think naming a park after her is politically correct. We have had a number of people murdered over the years within Alexandria and we have not suggested a park be named for them; specially the police offer that was gunned down in the projects in Old Town. While her murder was tragic, so was the murder of the other two people that man killed. Why single out Nancy? Is it because her husband was the Sherriff? What about the other two victims? Are they getting a park too?

Parks in the city should be named for historical people or people who have made HUGE impacts on the city of a very long period of time (Philanthropist) or for our local heritage (Scottish and Indian).

I vote NO on naming the park after nancy dunning. To me it's showing favoritism to her just because she was the sheriffs wife. And then it sets a precedent for who next? I'm sure we have fallen officers and other "heroes" that the park would be more aptly named for.

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Jack Browand

From: Jon Quandt <jlquandt@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:26 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning garden

This proposal from the DRCA to name the park parcel where Mt. Vernon and Commonwealth intersect seems like a good one. I support it.

Thanks

Jack Browand

From: Penny Jones <pennyjones1@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:25 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Yes to naming it for Nancy.

Will it be an actual garden? That would be lovely.

Penny Jones

Jack Browand

From: Kay Quirk <kayquirk@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:18 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

I live in PARKFAIRFAX and drive by this area weekly. I think it is a very fitting tribute.

Kathleen Quirk
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Sent from my iPad

Jack Browand

From: Tracey <kerns121@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:17 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

I am in support of naming the plot of land 'The Nancy Dunning Garden' PROVIDED it is improved. If this is just a sign installed with a name on it, I would not support the expenditure..

I walk through that plot of land at least once a week and it is rather drab and neglected.

Tracey Kerns

Jack Browand

From: Sean Emmett Crumley <seanontheroad@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:17 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Greetings,

I just heard about the proposal to name the park at Commonwealth and Mt Vernon Ave for Nancy Dunning.

What a splendid idea! I didn't know Ms. Dunning, but I know that residents living in Del Ray owe a great debt to her and her efforts to revive "diggity Del Ray". Her spirit continues to inspire the neighborhood.

Now that justice is finally shining a light on the mystery surrounding her terrible and untimely fate, it's time to celebrate her life, her legacy and her memory by renaming this park in her honor. And what more fitting place than the gateway to the heart of Del Ray?

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Jack Browand

From: Sean McEnearney <smcenearney@mcenearney.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:12 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

Jack,
I wholeheartedly support the naming in honor of Nancy. I only hope that the "garden" will appropriately reflect the value Nancy brought to our community. She was a tireless advocate for Del Ray, a wonderful person to work with and perhaps most importantly, a great mom.
Thanks.
Sean McEnearney

Sent from my iPhone.
Please excuse typos.

Jack Browand

From: Matt Hennesey <matthen@att.net>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:06 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

I think it a very good idea.
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Jack Browand

From: McGuire, Marianne E. <MMcGuire@jenner.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 11:03 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Nancy Dunning Garden

It's a wonderful idea to name the park parcel in Del Ray after her. I never knew her, but from what I've read, she is more than deserving of the honor.
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