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Dear Board of Directors,

I am writing to express my strong support for the grant application submitted by the West Annapolis Civic Association in partnership with the City of Annapolis Recreation and Parks, for the improvement and maintenance of Shiley Street Park's native garden.

For over 15 years, the West Annapolis Civic Association has demonstrated unwavering dedication to caring for and enhancing this important neighborhood green space. Their efforts have not only beautified the area but also created a valuable ecological and educational resource for the community.

This year, the Civic Association seeks funding to continue its stewardship by planting native ferns and butterfly weed, and by obtaining compost and mulch to enrich the soil and support the health of the garden. These native species are critical for supporting local pollinators, improving biodiversity, and fostering a resilient ecosystem within the park.

We fully support this application and respectfully urge you to give their request your full consideration and support.

Thank you for your time and commitment to supporting sustainable, community-centered projects.

Sincerely,

Roslyn Johnson  
Director