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Subject: Re: Conservation Districts and Easterwood Park Naming

Thank you for the Hanlon Improvement Association's support of Council Bills 25-0003 and 25-0038. I'm copying Council Services to ensure your letter is added to the bill folders.

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Greetings:

The Hanlon Improvement Association, Inc. supports the city's prospective establishment of conservation districts, as set forth in Council Bill 25-0003. We believe that this bill will afford communities opportunities to strengthen and preserve neighborhoods without the rigidity of requirements associated with a CHAP historic designation. We encourage, as well, the city's provision of and/or support of incentives and other benefits, such as tax breaks, grants, and interest free loans, to achieve the goals of a conservation district without burdensome encumbrances.

Also, we support naming the playground at Easterwood Park to honor Margaret Powell as set forth in Council Bill 25-0038.

Thank you for your work on these bills.

Linda Batts, President
Hanlon Improvement Association, Inc.

