

MEMORANDUM

To: The Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force

From: The Reston Citizens Association Board
RCA's Reston 2020 Committee
RCA's Sustainability Committee

Date: April 13, 2010

Subject: Sunrise Valley Wetlands Resolution

The Reston Citizens Association (RCA), RCA's Reston 2020 Committee and RCA's Sustainability Committee urge the Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force to recommend that the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan be amended to include specific language requiring that the 15.75-acre Sunrise Valley Nature Park/Wetlands be preserved and maintained in perpetuity by dedicating this irreplaceable property to the Reston Association.

“Dedication” in this sense means turning over the deed to RA to assure permanent stewardship for the community. This appears to be the most effective way to assure protection and maintenance of the site in perpetuity.