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Board Matter

Recognizing Jan Harrod

Members of the Board,

Last month, Jan Harrod moved out of the Mantua neighborhood in Fairfax to North Carolina for her retirement. Jan was the President of the Mantua Citizens Association (MCA) for two terms and previously served in other MCA positions. She is a talented craftsperson and was a participant in the Mantua Made Market, which is a community fair featuring artists of many different mediums, from photographers to glassmakers and weavers. Jan was an active member of the United Methodist Church and put faith into action through volunteer service in varied settings, including at the All God's Children camp for elementary students with an incarcerated family member. Jan volunteered at an area homeless day center and was involved in hunger awareness education. She was also a Literacy Volunteer at the Kings Park Public Library in 2012 and as an Early Literacy Assistant since 2014. Jan was one of the 11 employees of the Fairfax County Public Library to receive the 2021 Staff Excellence Award.

Jan was a strong advocate for her community. The Mantua neighborhood will miss her greatly and we hope that she enjoys her retirement. Therefore, I ask, without objection, that the Board recognize and honor Jan Harrod for her years of service to the Providence District.