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Administrator Kodak American Greenways Grant Program The Constitution Fund 1800 N. Kent St., Suite 1120 Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Sirs:

This letter is written in support of Laura Whalen's grant proposal for a park plan for the McKownville Reservoir. Laura is a board member of the McKownville Improvement Association and has taken a special interest in the pond/park project. Laura applies for the grant but it is the McKownville Improvement Association who will administer the project, rally community support and see the project to completion.

Our neighborhood would be greatly enhanced by a park within walking distance of our almost 3,000 households. Neighborhood surveys in 2001 and 2002 yielded the result that this was a need felt by many residents of McKownville.

The McKownville Improvement Association supports this application for a Kodak American Greenways grant of \$2500.

Respectfully,

Don Reeb, President McKownville Improvement Association