From: Natasha Atkins <<u>president@aurorahighlands.org</u>> Date: Wed, Sep 20, 2017 at 2:32 PM Subject: lot available for pocket park To: <u>countyboard@arlingtonva.us</u>

Dear members of the County Board,

The Aurora Highlands Civic Association (AHCA) voted, at our September 13 meeting, to approve the following motion:

To request that the county purchase the empty lot on the corner of 20th Street South and S Ives Street, to be used as a pocket park, with minimal improvements.

The unanimous vote was preceded by enthusiastic discussion of the many benefits small natural parks would bring to our neighborhood.

We request that you direct DPR to explore this property for purchase for Arlington's parks system.

Sincerely,

Natasha Atkins

President, AHCA