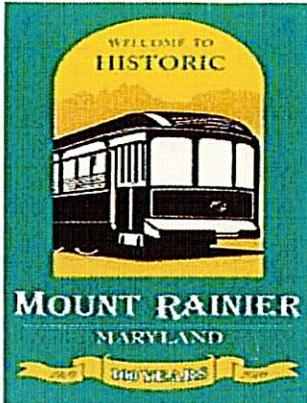


First Reading: April 1, 2025

Second Reading and Adoption: May 6, 2025



**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 01-2025**

Introduced by: Vice Mayor Valerie Woodall

Establishment of the Mount Rainier Community Garden Committee

WHEREAS, Section 402 (no. 6) of the City Code states that the Mayor and Council have the authority to create committees and appoint citizens to those committees; and

WHEREAS, Section 402 (no. 36) of the City Code states that the Mayor and Council have the authority to establish and maintain gardens; and

WHEREAS, The Mount Rainier Community Garden was initially established in 2013 on 31st Street between Windom Road and Arundel Road but the Mount Rainier Community Garden Committee was not formally established; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize the need to maintain and support the Mount Rainier Community Garden to improve the quality of life for Mount Rainier residents; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mount Rainier Community Garden is established as an official committee of the City of Mount Rainier.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

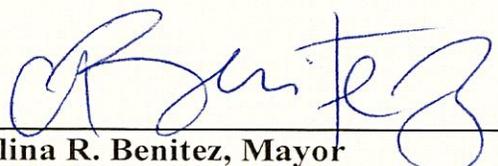
- Each fiscal year the City Manager's proposed budget shall include funding for the Committee to maintain, promote, and develop the garden
- The Committee shall be composed of five members who are appointed for two-year terms by the Mayor and Council and serve at their pleasure.
- Should the Committee fall below full membership the City Manager shall immediately recruit applicants to fill the vacancy and recommend appointees to the Mayor and Council.
- The provisions of this resolution shall supersede any rules, procedures, or resolutions previously approved by the Mayor and Council of Mount Rainier.

THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 6th DAY OF MAY 2025.

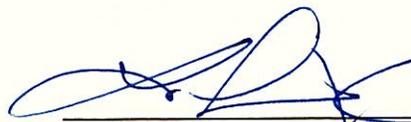
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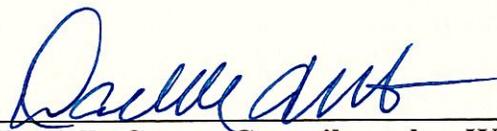
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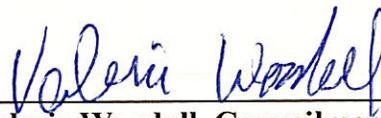
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