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Arlington, VA 22203  
September 3, 2020

Historic Affairs and Landmark Review Board  
c/o Angelina Jones, Historic Preservation Planner  
2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 700  
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Members of the HALRB,

As Reevesland Learning Garden celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season, we wanted to present our plans for updating our garden program, following the receipt of a \$3000 grant awarded to us by the Whole Foods Foundation.

1. Three new garden beds in alignment with our Memo of Understanding with Arlington County, acting through the Department of Parks and Recreation.
2. Add a storage unit to secure equipment and materials, previous storage due to the garage teardown on the property. Recreation

Reevesland Learning Center has 10 years of collaboration with Ashlawn staff and students from Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, planting, tending and harvesting organic produce.

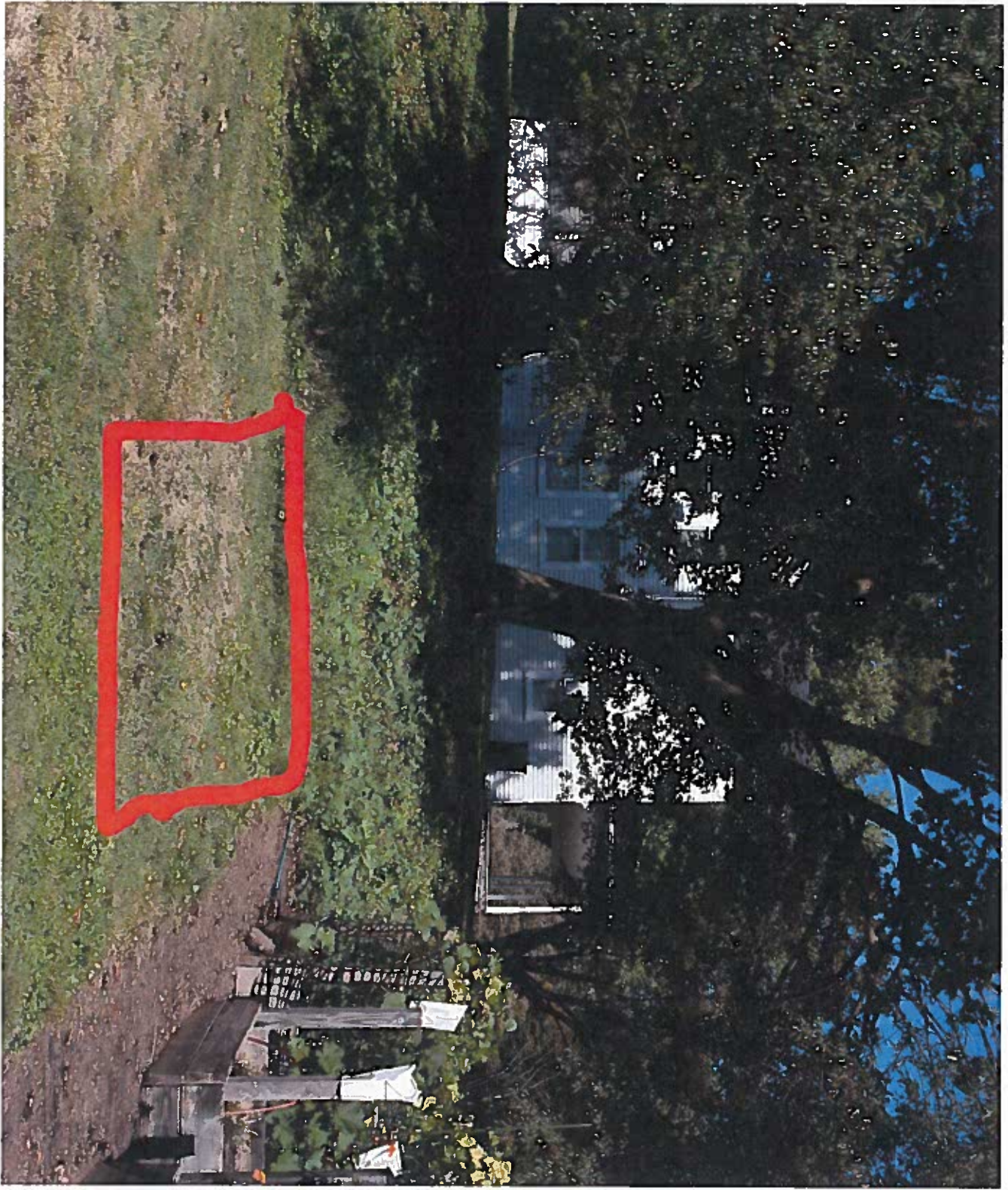
- *LAWNS 2 LETTUCE 4 LUNCH* feeds 800 Ashlawn staff and students at our twice-yearly Fiesta Salad Luncheon.
- Organic lettuce planted by students at the garden beds and by neighbors in their yards.
- Souper Garden 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to plan, create and cook soups using the produce planted, tended and harvested by the students.
- During the Covid-19 hiatus, we have donated the harvested produce to local charity food banks.
- Fall 2020 we are planning for family groups from various grades to visit and tend the garden on a rotating basis.
- Ten-year collaboration with the community, following in the footsteps of Nelson Reeves, local community hero, who celebrated growing and sharing his food with neighbors.
- Goal for 2021, 21 beds to continue our successful, award - winning program

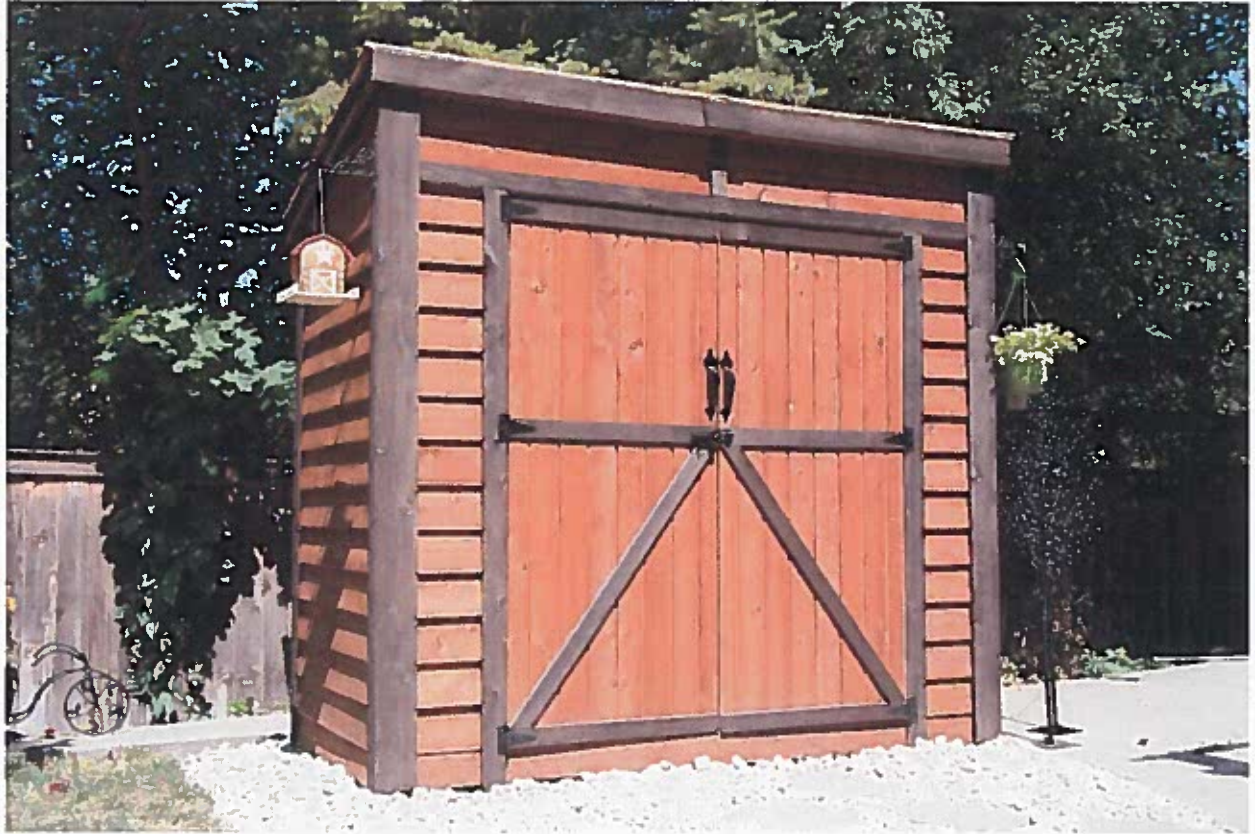
Sincerely,

Joan Horwitt, President  
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**Proposed Garden Shed with doors open. Dimensions are 8 feet wide like garden beds, 6 feet deep and 7.25 Feet at the front with a sloped roof 6.6 feet at the back.**