



Passage of the Bag Bill

August 22, 2020

To Mount Vernon and Lee District Supervisors:

Mr. Storck, as the Chairman of the Environmental Committee, and Mr. Lusk, as my supervisor and whose district contains much of the Accotink Creek watershed, I reach out to you to express Friends of Accotink Creek support of the adoption of an ordinance to implement the bag tax for each disposable paper bag or disposable plastic bag provided, whether or not provided free of charge, to the consumer by retailers in grocery stores, convenience stores, or drugstores. As an organization that conducts stream clean ups at numerous locations twice a year within our watershed it is all too clear how pervasive plastic bags are in our stream systems. Any measure to possible reduce the introduction of bags into watersheds will be a step in the right direction to improving the health of our streams. We look forward to receiving updates on the County's plans to implement a bag ordinance. Thank you both for all you do for our citizens.

Sincerely,
Primary Conservator

Friends of Accotink Creek

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