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Shinn, Talar

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Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2025 3:29 PM
To: CityClerkOffice
Subject: FW: St. Joseph Farm support

Katelyn or Talar,

Will one of you print, file and make this a communication for Monday night?

Thank you,

Diane

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To: Whitbey, Diane <DWhitbey@nlr.ar.gov>
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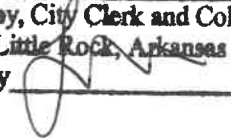
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Always in service,

Nicole S. Hart
Councilwoman
City of North Little Rock

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North Little Rock, Arkansas
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Councilwoman Hart:

I am writing to express my strong support for the relocation of St. Joseph Farm to Burns Park in North Little Rock.

For more than 15 years, St. Joseph Farm has been a hub for sustainable agriculture, education, and community connection. Its relocation to Burns Park represents an exciting opportunity to expand this mission while enhancing one of our region's most beloved public spaces.

At Burns Park, St. Joseph Farm plans to establish the largest community garden in North Little Rock, creating space for residents to grow their own food, learn sustainable practices, and engage with nature. In

partnership with the Central Arkansas Master Naturalists (CAMN) and local volunteers, the Farm will also support continued trail restoration, habitat maintenance, and pollinator conservation efforts that directly benefit both the environment and park visitors.

This collaboration will bring much-needed garden and green space improvements to the park, provide educational opportunities for all ages, and strengthen the connection between urban residents and local food production.

I strongly support the City of North Little Rock's partnership with St. Joseph Farm and urge community leaders to move forward with this relocation. It represents a once-in-a-generation chance to grow food, community, and environmental stewardship in one of Arkansas's most iconic public spaces.

Sincerely,



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