



Support for Ordinance No. 250637

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Hello,

I am the Neighborhood Conservation and Environmental Steward for the Dunbar Neighborhood. I'm also the Conservation Project Manager with Heartland Conservation Alliance. Native plant species are needed in as many places as humanly possible. Flood control, water retention, erosion control, stormwater management, for pollinators, beautification, and a plethora of other reasons. Please update this legislation to allow native plant species in residential areas. This is important and long overdue. Humans have destroyed the natural environments and this is one small initiative to help correct our errors as a species. Let me know if I can help. Let me know if I can help articulate these changes to the public and thank you to everyone involved.

Best Regards,

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