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Historical and Biographical Information

The Northern Virginia Conservation Council (NVCC) formed in 1965 with the purpose of preserving open spaces and parkland from the ever expanding development of suburbia in Northern Virginia. The group's chief objective emphasized in their bylaws was to "inform Northern Virginia citizens of the need for acquisition, preservation and wide use of parks, historic resources and open spaces." NVCC's first president was William H. Moss, former chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. The organization had a 20-member elected board of directors and filed several lawsuits to preserve public open space including the Alexandria waterfront in the 1970s.

Scope and Content

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Index Terms

Conservation Council of Virginia
Conservation of Natural Resources - Virginia
Environmental protection - Virginia
Historic Preservation - Virginia - Fairfax County
Land use - Virginia - Fairfax County
Northern Virginia Conservation Council
Packard, Jean (1923-2014)
Pollution - Environmental Aspects - Virginia
Potomac River

Container List

Box 1 Folder 1: List of Officers and Board of Directors, 1967-1968

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Box 1 Folder 3: Meeting Minutes and Newsletters, 1968-1970

Box 1 Folder 4: Reports, Recommendations, Calls to Action, 1968-1970

Box 1 Folder 5: Potomac River Basin Compact, Undated

Box 1 Folder 6: Conservation Council of Virginia By-Laws, Undated

Box 1 Folder 7: Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Association Bulletin, 1967

Box 1 Folder 8: Washington Post clipping "A New Alexandria Landmark: Perky Tavern Square Shakes Up Old Town" by John B. Willmann, 1967 July 22