

**MOUNT VERNON PLACE
CONSERVANCY, INC.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2017

MOUNT VERNON PLACE CONSERVANCY, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Mount Vernon Place Conservancy, Inc.
Baltimore, Maryland

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mount Vernon Place Conservancy, Inc. (a Maryland not-for-profit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mount Vernon Place Conservancy, Inc. as of June 30, 2017, and the changes of its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Correction of an Error

As described in Note G. to the financial statements, prior period adjustments were made to correct pledges receivable and temporarily restricted net assets. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Weil, Akman, Baylin & Coleman, P.A.

Timonium, Maryland

June 25, 2018

MOUNT VERNON PLACE CONSERVANCY, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 481,365
Grants receivable	83,945
Pledges receivable, net	<u>122,850</u>
Total assets	\$ 688,160

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 34,298</u>
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Net assets

Unrestricted	137,150
Temporarily restricted	<u>516,712</u>
Total net assets	<u>653,862</u>

Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 688,160
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MOUNT VERNON PLACE CONSERVANCY, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue and other support			
Contributions	\$ 284,098	\$ -	\$ 284,098
Government grants	220,608	-	220,608
Events	62,669	-	62,669
Net assets released from restrictions	170,309	(170,309)	-
	<u>737,684</u>	<u>(170,309)</u>	<u>567,375</u>
Total revenues and other support			
	737,684	(170,309)	567,375
Functional expenses			
Program services	778,853	-	778,853
Management and general	50,966	-	50,966
	<u>829,819</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>829,819</u>
Total expenses			
	829,819	-	829,819
Change in net assets	(92,135)	(170,309)	(262,444)
Net assets - beginning of year (as restated)	<u>229,285</u>	<u>687,021</u>	<u>916,306</u>
Net assets - end of year	<u>\$ 137,150</u>	<u>\$ 516,712</u>	<u>\$ 653,862</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Cash flows from operating activities:

Change in net assets	\$ (262,444)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used) by operating activities:	
(Decrease) in pledges receivable discount	(4,000)
 (Increase) decrease in assets:	
Grants receivable	(83,945)
Pledges receivable	159,147
 Increase in liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>28,374</u>
 Net cash (used) by operating activities	(162,868)
 Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>644,233</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents - end of the year	<u>\$ 481,365</u>

MOUNT VERNON PLACE CONSERVANCY, INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

Mount Vernon Place Conservancy, Inc. (the Organization) was incorporated in 2008 for the charitable purpose of acting as the full-time single management entity responsible for the historic restoration, oversight and protection, and day-to-day maintenance and management of Mount Vernon Place, the centerpiece of a National Historic Landmark District. The Organization's exempt purpose is to ensure that this national treasure will be protected, restored, and properly maintained. The Organization has entered into an agreement with the City of Baltimore. Under the agreement, the City will contribute some funding and services, but the Organization will assume the primary responsibility of raising funds for not only the capital restoration costs, but ongoing maintenance expenses of Mount Vernon Place.

Method of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Not-for-Profit Entities Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. Under this Topic, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. It is the policy of the Organization that temporarily restricted assets received and released from restriction within the same period are presented as unrestricted in the financial statements. There were no permanently restricted net assets for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid financial instruments including money market accounts with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Organization's management believes the Organization is not exposed to any significant credit risk on their balances.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable represent amounts due from city, state, and local government organizations. Amounts are recorded and recognized when certain grant stipulations have been satisfied and are available for payment.

Pledges Receivable, net

The carrying amount of pledges receivable is stated at the amount that reflects management's best estimate of the balances that will be collected. Management individually reviews all accounts and based on an assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Based on management's assessment of the credit history and current relationships with the members, they have concluded that pledges receivable are fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. Discounts on multi-year pledges are calculated at 3% and based on the year the pledge is expected to be paid.

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JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Depreciation

Property and equipment are stated at cost, or fair value at date of donation for donated items, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets using the straight-line method. The Organization did not have any property and equipment as of June 30, 2017.

Additions and betterments of \$1,000 or more are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization, however, is subject to income taxes on any net unrelated business income. The Organization had no unrelated business income for the year ended June 30, 2017. In addition, the Organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A).

Donated Assets

Donated marketable securities are liquidated as soon as possible and recorded at the liquidated value.

Donated Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. Volunteers also provided program or fundraising services throughout the year that were not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria were not met.

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE B. PLEDGES RECEIVABLE, net

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

At June 30, 2017, pledges receivable consists of the following:

Temporarily restricted pledges	<u>124,850</u>
Pledges receivable	<u>\$ 124,850</u>
Amounts due in:	
Less than one year	\$ 114,850
One to five years	<u>10,000</u>
Pledges receivable	124,850
Less: discount to net present value	<u>(2,000)</u>
Pledges receivable, net	<u>\$ 122,850</u>

Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

NOTE C. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

At June 30, 2017, temporarily restricted net assets consists of the following:

Capital improvements	<u>\$ 516,712</u>
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NOTE D. DONATED SERVICES

At June 30, 2017, donated services included in contributions is \$88,640.

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NOTE E. EXPENSES BY FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION

At June 30, 2017, the expenses by functional classification consists of the following:

Program services		
Design, engineering, and construction	\$	367,366
Operations		36,538
Grounds maintenance		142,267
Membership and development		7,558
Park programming		5,770
Payroll		209,631
Website		9,723
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Total program expenses		778,853
Supporting services		
Management and general		50,966
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Total expenses	\$	829,819

NOTE F. CONCENTRATIONS

The Organization received approximately 39% of its revenue from state and city government agencies for the year ended June 30, 2017. Receivables from state and city government agencies accounted for 100% of grants receivable at June 30, 2017.

NOTE G. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The statement of activities has been restated to correct an error resulting in an understatement of pledges receivable of \$30,000, which also resulted in an understatement of net assets. Management determined that pledges receivable were left unrecorded for previous years.

These corrections resulted in the following restatement in the statement of financial position for June 30, 2016:

	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
At June 30, 2016 as previously stated	\$ 229,285	\$ 657,021	\$ 886,306
Correction of pledges receivable	-	30,000	30,000
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At June 30, 2016 as restated	\$ 229,285	\$ 687,021	\$ 916,306

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NOTE H. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Organization leases its office in Baltimore, Maryland. The lease commenced in September 2016, and renews annually, unless terminated by either party. Monthly rent expense is \$266 and increases by three percent annually, if renewed. Rent expense totaled \$2,394 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Minimum annual rental payments are as follows:

June 30, 2018	\$	3,264
2019		<u>822</u>
	\$	<u>4,086</u>

NOTE I. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to June 30, 2017 through June 25, 2018, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. As required by the Subsequent Events Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, the Organization is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.