

Sample Vision Statements

CCOI May 20th Workshop Session

WILDSEED is a Black and Brown-led, feminine-centered, queer-loving, earth-based intentional community, organic farm, and political and creative home. We are a collective of people dedicated to ecologically stewarding 181 acres of land and water as a permanent healing sanctuary where people historically disenfranchised from land co-create and experience dignity, self-determination, interdependence, radical artistry, liberatory economics and transformative justice.

The Ella Jo Baker Intentional Community Cooperative is a limited equity housing cooperative in Columbia Heights, DC, guided by the Kwanzaa principle Ujamaa meaning cooperative economics. Our mission is to build a solid foundation of cooperation and community participation that will serve as a model for community building, neighborhood improvement and the effectuation of the Kwanzaa Principles. We get our inspiration from Ella Josephine Baker, known affectionately as Miss Ella, a tireless human rights fighter who committed her life to the building of cooperation and participatory democracy coming from the bottom upward, for the purpose of bringing about social justice. Our vision, like Miss Ella's is for a strong community in which neighbors are interdependent upon each other, share resources and support and collectively make decisions for the betterment of their neighborhood.

Caracol Huitzil is an intentional community compound started in 2007 to provide a liberatory, empowering, affordable and loving space for people to live within, as free as possible from oppression and injustice in the ways that we treat each other, and supported in community and shared principles. This space was founded with the intention of being a resource for community-building, transformation and action, acknowledging that there must be permanent, healthy and sustainable homes for social justice leaders to live in and open space for movement meetings, events, workshops, art-making, gardening and food-growing, friends and allies to access for change work.

Mariposa Grove is a member-owned, consensus-based intentional community in an urban setting that supports sustainability, social justice activism, creativity and the arts. We are creating a permanently affordable home, a physical and social space where we share resources and responsibilities, grow together and support each other to fulfill our personal dreams while providing a model for the larger community of which we are a part.