



Mount Vernon Advisor BoS BRIEF

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The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on February 14 and January 24, 2017. Items below cover Mount Vernon District programs and actions, plus items that impact all of Fairfax County. For additional information, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule section on the County's webpage](#). You may listen to highlights from the Board meeting on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. Subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

PRESENTATIONS



The Board of Supervisors made presentations to community groups and individuals. The Board recognized:

- Troy Marshall and Joe Kelly for their contributions to Fairfax County and to Virginia Task Force 1, the County's Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) training facility.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS TO CITIZEN BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS, AND ADVISORY GROUPS

Supervisor Storck appointed the following individuals at the February Board meeting:

2/14 appointments

- Ken Heyman, Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory committee
- Mike Rioux, Airports Authority board
- Lanita Thweatt, Community Action Advisory Board
- Jay Jupiter, Police Retirement System Board

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED FY 2018 AND FY 2019 MULTI-YEAR BUDGET



Fairfax County Executive Ed Long presented his proposed [Fiscal Year 2018 budget](#) to the Board of Supervisors on Feb. 14. The proposed General Fund budget is **\$4.10 billion**, a \$77.2 million (or 1.9 percent) increase over the current FY 2017 budget. If you include other appropriated funds such as federal and state grants, the total budget is **\$7.99 billion**.

Following this [timeline](#), the Board of Supervisors will now hold public hearings and meetings, make their revisions to the proposed budget, and adopt the FY 2018 budget in May. It then becomes effective on July 1.

The 5 things to know are:

- No Proposed Tax Increase
- \$2.17 Billion to FCPS
- Economic Factors Impact Our Budget
- We Are Moving Forward
- Provide Your Input (email comments to dmb@fairfaxcounty.gov)

To learn more, click [here](#).

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: The Board authorized a public hearing to advertise the [proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2018](#).

Admin 6: The Board authorized the extension of review period for 2232 applications to ensure compliance with review requirements of *Section 15.2-2232 of the Code of Virginia*.

Admin 12: The Board approved the transfer of control of Springfield Yellow Cab company from sole shareholder Nancy Meshasha to Mr. W. Spencer Kimball.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 3: The Board endorsed the [bicydeparking guidelines](#) to provide guidance on the number, type, and location of bicycle parking proposed with new developments.

Action 4: The Board approved revisions to Chapters 2, 4, 6, 10, and 12 of the [Personnel Regulations](#) to align definitions, correct typographical errors, align practice with policy, and provide administrative clarification.

Additionally, the Board appointed [Richard G. Schott](#), a 27-year FBI veteran, as the Fairfax County's first independent police auditor.

BOARD MATTERS

2017 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs - Supervisor Pat Herry jointly with Supervisors Storck, Smyth, and Smith

Proposed Action

This year, Supervisor Herry is teaming up with the Supervisors Smith, Smyth, and Storck to bring our community four Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs and Resume Building Workshops. It is open to all teens in Fairfax County looking for employment or tips to build their resume. Free booth space will be provided to any

business or organization to advertise their available positions. Both teenagers and businesses/organizations may register to attend by visiting <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/springfield/teenjobfair.htm>

Supervisor Herrity moved that the Board ask the Office of Public Affairs to help publicize the 2017 Fairfax County Teen Job Fairs and Resume Building Workshops to the local community. Motion unanimously approved by the Board.

Supervisor Herrity stated that his office, along with a variety of business and community organizations, hosted two teen job fairs and resume building workshops last year. These events focused on students and younger job seekers looking for a variety of employment opportunities; full-time, after-school, seasonal positions, internship opportunities, and volunteer positions. These two job fairs provided hundreds of teenagers the opportunity to get in front of employers and for employers to find talented Fairfax County students to fill their positions. Over 600 students and over 70 employers attended both events combined.

First jobs are important and these events help connect teens and employers face to face and prepare our youth for the workforce.

2017 Schedule:

Saturday, March 18, 10 am to 12 pm, Chantilly High School

Co-sponsored by Supervisor Kathy Smith, Chantilly HS STEM Academy, and Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, March 18, 1 pm to 3 pm, Oakton High School

Co-sponsored by Supervisor Linda Smyth and Oakton HS Marketing Department

Saturday, April 1, 12 pm to 2 pm, West Springfield High School

Co-sponsored by West Springfield HS Student Government Association and Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, April 29, 11 am to 1 pm, South County Secondary School

Co-sponsored by Supervisor Dan Storck, South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce, South County Federation, and South County Secondary School

Thank you to Chief Richard Bowers, the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Team, and DPWES

Proposed Action

On Feb. 2, a fire at Covanta's Lorton waste-to-energy facility started as a one-alarm fire and progressed throughout the event. Fire investigators determined that the fire originated on the tipping floor and extended to the holding pit of the facility. When contacted by staff, Supervisor Storck immediately went to the site and joined our fire and rescue crews and James Patterson and John Kellas from the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services.

Supervisor Storck thanked Fire Chief Richard Bowers and the entire fire and rescue team for their immediate and exemplary response to this fire event and their continued efforts to protect our community; this was a first for the Lorton community. There were no reported civilian or fire fighter injuries, and for that, we are very thankful. Supervisor Storck also thanked the very professional services of James Patterson and his team for their expertise and hands-on support both before, during and after the event.

Mount Vernon's 30th Annual Town Meeting

Proposed Action

On February 4, 2017, Supervisor Storck hosted the 30th Annual Mount Vernon Town Meeting at Mount Vernon High School. At 7:45 AM, the doors opened to the exhibit hall where over 60 Fairfax County agencies, non-profits organizations, and other groups were able to connect with and answer questions from Mount Vernon District residents. This year, the town meeting theme was #ConnectMVD, and the focus was on how we can better connect our residents to each other, to available services and current events in Mount Vernon, and also helping constituents understand the importance of community engagement.

Supervisor Storck thanked all the agencies that were able to attend and who continue to make this tradition so successful. He also thanked Chairman Bulova, County Executive Ed Long, Fort Belvoir Public Affairs Director Joe Richards, Mount Vernon District School Board Member Karen Corbett Sanders, Congressman Connolly, and Congressman Beyer for their willingness to join me on Super Bowl Saturday and for providing residents updates on key issues affecting the Mount Vernon District, the County, and our nation.

Finally, **Supervisor Storck extended special thanks to the Channel 16 Crew** who helped us live stream and Facebook live the event - Donna Monacci, Sara Mingo, Greg Smalfelt, Patrick Balsamo, John Graham, Josh Bass, Albee Sinayoko, Steve Adams, Ali Al Taweel, Douglas Zambrano, Larry Aronson, Scott Coco, Bob DeMarco, and Sean Metzger; our tremendous DIT team, Joey Taguding and Mark Leonard; and Matt Miller from GIS. Matt worked with Supervisor Storck's staff to help create the first truly virtual flying tour of the district by utilizing the same technology that is available to residents at Virtual Fairfax on the county's website. The software allows you to visualize, analyze, and host 3D GIS with available tools for

flooded analysis, line of sights, and viewsheds.

The town meeting will air play on Cox cable channel 16 at 8:00 pm on February 26. DVD copies are also available at Mount Vernon District libraries.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- **Supervisor Storck Withdrew L & F Bock Farm, LLC's proposal** to rezone approximately 4.38 acres to allow an independent living facility. Supervisor Storck's motion was a "referral back" to the planning commission to allow the applicant the opportunity to bring forward an updated proposal. The motion passed 10-0 and the formal language is below:

Given the needed changes to the development plan, these changes will require a new public hearing before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. This action will not require the applicant to re-start the process but will require them to continue to work with staff and community on refinements to their concepts.

Remove applications PCA B-715, RZ 2015-MV-015 and SE 2015-MV-030 from the Board's current agenda and

Pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Section 18-204 of the Zoning Ordinance direct the Planning Commission and the Department of Planning and Zoning to prepare new notices for a new public hearing on an amended application and direct the Department of Planning and Zoning and the Clerk to the Board to prepare new notices for a new public hearing after Planning Commission action.

- The Board held a public hearing and approved the rezoning of the county-owned [North Hill property to allow an affordable housing development](#). The motion passed 10-0.

Planning Commission Verbatim Excerpt and Staff Report available online at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/staffreports/bos-packages/>

- The Board held a public hearing and **approved a Zoning Ordinance amendment that increases the number of horses** that can be kept by right and allows horseback riding lessons as a home occupation use. The motion passed 10-0.
- The Board held a public hearing and **denied an amendment to the Tree Conservation Ordinance** that proposed posting signs to inform the public about infill residential development.

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Jan. 24, 2017

PRESENTATIONS

The Board designated:

- Jan. 2017, as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Fairfax County.
- Feb. 2017, as African-American History Month in Fairfax County.

Presentations before the Board:

- The (EAC) Don Smith Award. The award honors employees who contribute to the well-being of fellow employees in an outstanding manner and outside of their typical duties. The Don Smith EAC Award was established by the Employees Advisory Council in 1991 to honor Donald D. Smith, a longtime county employee who served on the EAC for 17 years, before his retirement in 1990.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS TO CITIZEN BOARDS,

AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS, AND ADVISORY GROUPS

Supervisor Storck appointed the following individual at the January Board meeting:

1/24 appointment

Reappoint - Gina Lynch - Animal Advisory Commission, Mount Vernon District

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: The Board approved the request that the **streets listed below be accepted into the State Secondary System:**

Subdivision - The Village at Lorton Valley Section 2
District - Mount Vernon
Street - Middle Ruddings Drive, Wasdale Head Drive, and Hawkshead Drive

Admin 9: The Board authorized the advertisement of a public hearing to be held before the Planning Commission on February 22, 2017, at 8:15 p.m., and before the Board on April 4, 2017, at 4:30 p.m., to consider proposed amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 112 (Zoning Ordinance), to provide clarity to citizens and staff as to what specific **commercial vehicles** are prohibited from parking at dwelling units in residential districts.

Admin 14: The Board authorized the advertisement of a public hearing to be held before the Planning Commission on February 23, 2017, at 8:15 p.m., and before the Board on February 28, 2017, at 4:00 p.m., to consider proposed amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 112 (Zoning Ordinance), regarding the **Planned Development Housing (PDH) District and Group 5 Special Permit, Commercial Recreation uses**. Discussion ensued, with input from Leslie B. Johnson, Zoning Administrator, Department of Planning and Zoning, regarding the filing requirements, costs, flexibility, and challenges with the approval process. The Board unanimously consented to direct staff to review the approval process to identify amendments to P Districts that do not require final development plan amendments, to be discussed at a future Development Process Committee meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board approved its **meeting schedule for January through Dec. 2017** and authorized the Chairman to postpone a scheduled meeting in the event of weather or other hazardous conditions. The Board authorized the Chairman to defer any scheduled meeting to the Tuesday following a scheduled Board meeting if the Chairman, or the Vice Chairman is unable to act, finds and declares that the weather or other conditions are such that it is hazardous for members to attend.

Action 5: The Board authorized the Department of Code Compliance to impose and collect \$10 per sign for each sign illegally placed within the limits of a highway. Discussion ensued on **recovering costs from sign violators**, with input from Jack Weyant, Director, Department of Code Compliance, regarding expected revenue, compliance, and enforcement.

Action 6: The Board approved the Standard Project Agreement (SPA) with the Commonwealth for the Van Dorn Street **Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project**, and adopted a Resolution authorizing the execution of SPA. The Board adopted Supplemental Appropriation Resolution (SAR) AS 17149 for the Department of Transportation to accept grant funding from VDOT in the amount of \$400,000. The required local cash match of \$100,000 has been identified in Fund 40010, County and Regional Transportation Projects. There are no positions associated with this award.

Action 7: The Board unanimously approved the proposed **amendment to Fairfax County's Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2017**. Discussion ensued, with input from Thomas Fleetwood, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, regarding the proposed amendment, the \$17.5 million anticipated income to be generated, and the impact on the project if a purchaser of the townhouse land bay is not identified. Additional discussion included the proposed number of affordable housing and mixed income development; significant enhancements to the transportation infrastructure; and the reason the amendment is needed to receive funding necessary for the project, with input from Mr. Fleetwood.

BOARD MATTERS

Request to Recognize Mr. Troy Marshall and Mr. Joe Kelly

Proposed Action

Supervisor Storck requested that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to invite Mr. Troy Marshall, Mr. Joe Kelly and their staff, to come before the Board to be recognized for their incredible contribution to the County.

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Supervisor Storck moved that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the Town Meeting on its various communications platforms.

The above Board Matters were approved unanimously by the Board of Supervisors.

Other Board Matters:

Supervisor Storck gave remarks commemorating Mr. Medico and Mr. Vanderhye. Mr. Medico was a former member of the House of Delegates, representing District 44 for four terms. He lived in the Mount Vernon Fort Hunt area since 1964 and served in numerous community voluntary roles.

Mr. Vanderhye was a teacher and principal for almost four decades; most recently serving as principal of Walt Whitman Middle School; previously as longtime principal of Spring Hill Elementary School in McLean. He was a strong supporter of public education and his boundless energy and enthusiasm created school environments that made a difference in the lives of children over the years. Mr. Vanderhye was a family man; a truly amazing father; loving husband; and brother-in-law of former delegate Margaret Vanderhye. Cecelia Vanderhye, principal of Belvedere Elementary School in Mason District, was Mr. Vanderhye's wife.

DVPPCC Communications Strategy

The Domestic Violence Prevention, Policy and Coordinating Council (DVPPCC) will soon launch a public awareness campaign for the coming year. This campaign will consist of a year-long Countywide messaging strategy to encourage victims and bystanders to reach out to the County's domestic violence hotline. This message will be spread through social media outlets and other forms of communication. Through the campaign, the DVPPCC will seek to raise awareness of domestic violence as a serious public safety issue and unite the domestic violence community around a shared project. Through increased awareness and collaboration in furthering this communications strategy, the Board can work to combat domestic violence in communities and in the County.

Mobile and Land Based Telecommunications Policy Plan Amendment

The Board unanimously authorized staff to prepare a Mobile and Land Based Telecommunications Policy Plan amendment incorporating the telecommunications review process of Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act.

Recognizing Restaurant Week

The Board unanimously declared March 20-27, 2017, as "Northern Virginia Restaurant Week" in Fairfax County. The Board directed the Office of Public Affairs to publicize this week. Additionally, to direct staff to invite representatives from the restaurant community, including the Reston Chamber of Commerce and Visit Fairfax, to appear before the Board on March 14 to receive a resolution declaring restaurant week.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- The Board indefinitely deferred the public hearing on proposed amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 109.1 (Solid Waste Management), regarding the **use of plastic and paper bags for disposal of yard waste**. The issue will be referred to the Environment Committee for additional discussion.
- The Board held a public hearing and authorized staff to lease County owned property at 8350 Richmond Highway to **T-Mobile Northeast LLC** for the installation of telecommunications equipment for public use on the roof of the South County Center.
- The Board held a public hearing and approved adoption of the proposed amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 82 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic), adding a new Section 82-2-8, **authorizing the Fairfax County School Board to install and operate a video monitoring system to enforce the law against passing stopped school buses**.

2017 MOUNT VERNON TOWN MEETING

Supervisor Storck hosted the 30th Annual Mount Vernon District Town Meeting on Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Mount Vernon High School, 8515 Old Mt Vernon Rd., Alexandria, VA 22309. Thanks to the over 300 residents and 63 vendors in attendance.

Speakers included Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova, County Executive Ed Long, Mount Vernon District School Board Member Karen Corbett-Sanders, and Joe Richards, Fort Belvoir Office of Public Affairs.

As part of the town meeting, Supervisor Storck invited guests on a "virtual flying tour" of the changes in the district over the past year. [#ConnectMVD](#)

In case you missed the 30th Annual Mount Vernon Town Meeting - we have you covered. You can view photos and the Facebook Live video of the Town Meeting at <https://www.facebook.com/SupervisorDanStorck>

Click the link below to watch the 2017 Mount Vernon Town Meeting video:

http://www.ebmodn.net/fairfax/fairfax-county-viewer-cc.php?w=768&h=432&viewnode=mount_ernon_meeting_feb_17

The town meeting will air play on Cox cable channel 16 at 8:00 p.m. on February 26. DVD copies are also available at Mount Vernon District libraries.

For more information, to include handouts distributed at the meeting, visit our Mount Vernon District webpage at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mountvernon/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **The Ides of Bark, March 26, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**, Please bring your dog and join Supervisor Storck on Sunday, March 26 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway, Alexandria. Register your dog with Fairfax County. All canines of Fairfax County and their human companions are invited to come learn pet care, CPR, and first aid techniques from experienced pet technicians, connect with local dog vendors, win cool prizes, and enjoy an exciting demonstration by the [Fairfax County Police Department](#) K9 Unit.

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/idesofbark/>

See [attached flyer](#) for more information.

- [Huntington Levee Community Meeting](#), **March 9, 6:30 p.m.**, at the Martha Washington Library, located at 6614 Fort Hunt Road in Alexandria. An update on the planned Huntington levee system will be presented at a public meeting on March 9. As the project begins construction, residents are invited to come hear about the progress being made toward protecting the Huntington community from Cameron Run's floodwaters. The project manager will provide an overview of the project, discuss the project's status, and share upcoming construction steps.

Project details, past presentations, a fact sheet, FAQs, and a project timeline are available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/huntingtonlevee. For more information, call **703-324-5800**, TTY **711**, or email huntingtonlevee@fairfaxcounty.gov.

- Two important **advanced classes for CERTs in Eastern Fairfax County** since a number of people expressed interest in classes that did not require a commute out to the Fire Academy.

These are FREE and valuable learning opportunities, and one of the CERT requirements for moving up to the next level. You are encourage you to take one or both of these classes - CERTificates of completion will be given.

The classes will be held at the Saint Louis Catholic School at the corner of Route 1 and Popkins Lane in Alexandria - (2901 Popkins Lane; 22306):

Thursday March 9: National Safety Council CPR&AED

Thursday March 16: National Safety Council First Aid

CERTs can sign up by going to: <http://www.fairfaxcountycert.com/upcoming-classes.html>

- **Fairfax County's 275th Anniversary**

This year, we will celebrate the [275th Anniversary of Fairfax County](#). A number of exciting events are being planned throughout the year to celebrate this exciting milestone. In particular, please mark your calendars for a **June 17th** history event on the grounds of the Historic Fairfax Courthouse at Main Street at Rt. 123. Join the conversation and stay connected on Facebook [@Fairfax275](#). Click [here](#) for a list of upcoming February events.

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