

July 16, 2019

BOS BRIEF

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At this week's Board of Supervisors (BOS) meeting we welcomed **Fairfax County's Economic Development Authority's (EDA) new President and CEO, Victor Hoskins**. The EDA is vital to the **economic success and growth** of the County, and particularly to the **revitalization of the Richmond Highway**. As the County continues to attract new business and talent, **regional collaboration, workforce development and affordable housing** will be critical to our future success, and Mr.

Hoskins is **well equip to lead this mission**. In his previous post as director of economic development for Arlington County, he helped lead the successful **regional effort to bring Amazon's HQ2** to Northern Virginia. He also previously served as deputy mayor of **planning and economic development** for the District of Columbia where he was instrumental in the development of major sites including **City Center, the Wharf and Union Market**. It is a pleasure to welcome Mr. Hoskins to Fairfax County!

The Board celebrated the **50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 launch** with the Fairfax County Park Authority today, as the **Park Authority Board** launched this year's **Discovery Trail Map** summer fun promotion highlighting 12 County parks. The theme of this year's Discovery Trail Map is transportation, and it **commemorates man's giant leap from the earth to the moon**. The map encourages children and adults to **discover their parks and win!** Participants who visit at least eight featured sites get a **park amusement prize packet valued at \$93** and are entered in a drawing for one of **four bicycles and safety helmets** donated by Spokes, Etc. and Trek through the Fairfax County Park Foundation. [Read more...](#)



At Tuesday's meeting, the BOS took an important step to **improve services in South County**. Decades of work have galvanized to bring together the **Lorton Community Center, Lorton Library, the Lorton Community Action Center, and the Lorton Senior Center** at one location in a long under served area of the County. I would like to thank the many **County departments and staff, the Community Center Steering Committee, community organizations and community members** who have **worked hard** for over a year to bring this project to fruition.

Top 5 Things You Need to Know from the BOS Meeting:

1. Approved adding the **Lorton Community Action Center** to be located in the new **Lorton Community Center** at the Lorton Library site.
2. Approved a Resolution Consenting to the **Declaration of a Local Emergency** following the **July 8, 2019 rainstorm** that caused **substantial damage to public and private property** throughout the County. **Residents can and should submit their report of damage to their property** until **Wednesday, July 24**. [Learn more...](#)
3. Approved plans to renovate and expand the **7-Eleven at Lukens Lane**.
4. Approved plans for a new **Panera on Lorton Market Street**.
5. Appointed **Kambiz Agazi** as Director of the **New Office of Environmental and Energy Coordination**.

Respectfully yours in public service,



Dan Storck
Supervisor, Mount Vernon District
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Please be sure to scroll to the end of this Brief to **see upcoming events and important information** in the District!

The following are **highlights from the Board of Supervisors July 16, 2019 meeting**, including items of particular interest to Mount Vernon residents. For additional information, please go to the [County's Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#). 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.

The Board also recognized and designated:



August 2019 as Gastroparesis Awareness Month



August 2019 as Immunization Awareness Month



Recognized Volunteer Fire Commission Awardees

To view the July 16, 2019 Board Package [click here](#).

Board Matters

Workhouse Brewfest 2019 (Joint with Chairman Sharon Bulova)

Workhouse Brewfest spotlights **craft brews, ciders, artisan spirits, fine wine, artists and bands** from Northern Virginia, throughout the Commonwealth and from the mid-Atlantic region on **September 14**, at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton from **1:00-8:00 p.m.** The day will be filled with **live music, great food, drinks and workshops on fun how-to's related to beer.**

Brewfest is presented by the Workhouse Arts Center and **supported by Fairfax County, the Fairfax County Park Authority and Visit Fairfax**, as part of the County's plan to boost our local economy. Brewfest also highlights the **continued success of the craft**

beer industry as a big business in the Commonwealth. Craft breweries employ over 10,000 people and produce **\$1.4 billion in economic impact** in the state, according to the Brewers Association. There are approximately 200 licensed craft breweries in the state – **including 9 in Fairfax County**. Arts and Cultural organizations in Fairfax County also contribute over **\$271 million to the economic health and growth** of our County and employ over 6,200 people.

The Workhouse is also **soliciting volunteers** to help make this event possible. **Join the Brewfest "Brew Crew"** for a fun and exciting day and to **receive volunteer benefits** after your shift is complete. Signup is available at www.workhousebrewfest.org.

Tickets and more information can be found online at www.workhousebrewfest.org, or on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @**WACBrewfest**.

Action

Directed the Office of Public Affairs to advertise this information to increase awareness to the Fairfax County community.

Public Hearings

Lukens Lane 7-Eleven Special Exemption

Approved a proposal to **redevelop the Lukens Lane 7-Eleven** into a larger, modernized 4,500 square foot store **with a total of 12 gas pumps**. The applicant has agreed to **daily litter clean up** and the installation of **electric vehicle charging infrastructure**.

Lorton Community Action Center Special Exemption

Approved adding the **Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC)** to the **Lorton Community Center**, which will be **collocated Lorton Library** and the **Lorton Senior Center**.

Panera Bread Lorton Proffer Conditions and Special Exemption

Approved plans for a **new Panera Bread at Lorton Market Street**.

Alterations to the Following Small and Local Sanitary District for the De-Creation/Re-Creation of Small and Local Sanitary Districts of Vacuum Leaf Collection Service

Approved changes to small and local sanitary districts for **refuse/recycling** and/or **vacuum leaf collection services** in the **Marthas Road area**. We had previously received a petition to stop leaf collection services and a survey of the community showed 67% in favor of stopping services.

District Information & Upcoming Events

Free Summer Meals for Kids

Now that school is out of session, the nearly 30% of Fairfax County students who receive **free and reduced price lunches** during the school day can find a **free, nutritious meal** at a number of locations including **select schools and community centers** from **June 17 through Aug. 23**. Meal services (breakfast and/or lunch), service hours and eligibility may vary depending on the location. All meals will be served at **no cost to all children under 18** without discrimination. [Learn more...](#)

Public Feedback Invited on Interstate 95 Corridor Improvement Study Thursday, July 18, 6–8 p.m.

*South County Middle School
8700 Laurel Crest Drive*

The Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment, the **Virginia Department of Transportation**, and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, under the leadership of the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB), are developing a plan to **study Virginia's 179 miles of the Interstate 95 corridor** between the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in Alexandria, Virginia and the North Carolina border. The **public is invited** to attend a **series of in-person meetings**. An **online engagement tool** will be available for those interested to learn more details and **provide input** throughout the study's duration. The first series of meetings and online information will be focused on

identifying issues along the corridor to be addressed, including **crash frequency, crash severity, delay, and incidents that close interstate travel lanes** for time periods longer than one hour. [Read more and submit comments...](#)

Richmond Highway Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Mini-Meetings

July 24 - August 18

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation is holding a series of **informal summer meetings** to provide information about the **Richmond Highway Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)** project. Most of the meetings are **targeted to a specific station area**, or pair of station areas, along the project corridor, but **anyone is welcome to attend any** of the meetings. The project's background and goals, current efforts, and schedule will be presented, and there will be an **opportunity to discuss local plans**. Community input is important to the project's success, so we hope **many residents and HOA/Civic Associations** will attend these meetings.

In addition, a more **formal Public Information Meeting** will be held **September 17** at **Bryant High School** (cafeteria) at 7:00 pm.

[Flyer with meeting dates/times and locations...](#)

[Project Website...](#)

[Story Map on Project...](#)

Events:

- [Summer Library Events](#)
- [July Arts Events](#)
- [Farmers Markets](#)
- [Mount Vernon Nights FREE Public Concert Series](#)
- [July 18: VDOT I-95 Corridor Study Public Input Meeting](#) - 6 p.m.
- [July 20: Child Safety Seat Inspection Event](#) - 9:30 a.m.
- [July 20: Likens Hike & Sketch](#) - 10 a.m.
- [July 24: Richmond Highway Bus Rapid Transit \(BRT\) Mini-Meeting - Station Areas: Beacon Hill/Lockheed](#) - 7 p.m.
- [July 31: Richmond Highway Bus Rapid Transit \(BRT\) Mini-Meeting - Station Areas: Woodlawn/Fort Belvoir](#) - 7 p.m.
- [July 24: Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations Meeting](#) - 8 p.m.
- [July 25: DMV2Go at Sherwood Library](#) - 10 a.m.
- [July 27: Trap, Neuter and Return \(TNR\) Community Cat Training](#) - 10 a.m.
- [July 29: DMV2Go at Hollin Hall Senior Center](#) - 9 a.m.
- [July 30: DMV2Go at Hollin Hall Senior Center](#) - 9 a.m.
- [August 3: South County Office of Elections Satellite Service](#) - 10 a.m.
- [And more...](#)

Glass Recycling Comes to Mount Vernon



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