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Board Matter

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I move to approve, without objection, the proclamation requests listed in this document:

- A certificate to celebrate the retirement of Erin Ward, to be presented out of the Board room.
- A proclamation to celebrate February 2022 as Black History Month, to be presented out of the Board room.



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Joint Board Matter

**Chairman McKay
Supervisor Walkinshaw**

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As the Board knows, the Redistricting Advisory Committee began its work last week with a charge to evaluate the names of magisterial districts in the County.

While the Committee works to thoroughly analyze materials and conduct its own outreach to inform the ultimate recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, our Board, too, has a vital role to play in this multi-step and public-led process.

On January 11, the Committee passed the attached resolution on informing and engaging the general public on the renaming process, purpose, and benefits. This resolution called on the Board of Supervisors to adopt a separate comprehensive public outreach plan on the process and on any recommended changes.

Therefore, we move that the Office of Public Affairs work to develop a public outreach strategy on the renaming process that includes social media, electronic communications to County residents, and a public comment period on any recommended changes. This outreach should be coordinated with the Supervisors whose district may be impacted by the proposed recommendations on strategies to do outreach within their districts. It should also be conducted following the committee's own outreach and after their recommendations are given to the Board of Supervisors.

RESOLUTION ON INFORMING AND ENGAGING THE GENERAL PUBLIC ON THE RENAMING PROCESS, PURPOSE, AND BENEFITS

At a regular meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee, held in Conference Room 11 in the Fairfax County Government Center at Fairfax, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting, the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Redistricting Advisory Committee, under the current charge of evaluating magisterial district and precinct, recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt as soon as possible a public outreach strategy on the renaming process that includes social media, electronic communications to county residents, and a public comment period on any recommended changes.

ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2022

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Nathaniel Strathearn

Clerk for the Redistricting Advisory Committee



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Joint Board Matter

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Supervisor Foust
Supervisor Walkinshaw

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The Great Falls Citizens Association (GFCA) has been actively engaged with the Board of Supervisors, the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP) office of the National Park Service (NPS), and VDOT on traffic congestion at Great Falls Park for the past seven years.

A 2017 NPS Congestion Assessment (CA) study of Great Falls Park documents the traffic problems that are occurring and provides recommendations for addressing them. Over the last four years, GFCA has discussed these recommendations with NPS and explored other alternatives.

While NPS and VDOT have introduced several measures, including prepayment of fees and advance notifications about conditions at the park, annual visitation continues to grow and traffic control by the USPP remains key in addressing congestion on local roads.

In June 2021, GFCA reached out to Congresswoman Wexton requesting that new dedicated annual funding be included in the Department of Interior appropriations bill for traffic management beginning in FY 2022. GFCA also spoke with Senator Warner's office about this issue. Unfortunately, the timing was such that nothing could be done by either the House or Senate for the current fiscal year and that the focus should be on funding the FY 2023 budget.

In response to a November 2021 letter sent to Pamela Smith, Chief, USPP concerning traffic control at the intersection of Georgetown Pike and Old Dominion Drive, GFCFA was advised that: (i) traffic control could only be done by officers on overtime because of staffing limitations; (ii) this overtime cost was not factored into the USPP FY 2022 budget submission; and (iii) the USPP will not be able to reprogram funds from its current budget plan to accommodate the traffic control request. GFCFA was also advised that its request that funding be included in the FY 2023 budget submission for traffic control would be evaluated during the FY 2023 budget formulation process.

As we are already four months into FY 2022 and the FY 2023 budget process is currently underway, it is important that the County voice its support for including \$100,000 in the USPP budget for traffic control at Great Falls Park as it directly affects many of our constituents, drivers from other jurisdictions who use Georgetown Pike as a commuter route, and visitors to the area. Great Falls is not only a park for metropolitan Washington, but also a tourist attraction that brings in revenue to Northern Virginia. Living with the problem of traffic congestion, or ignoring it, is no longer an option.

Therefore, we move that the Board send the attached letter to Congresswoman Wexton and Senator Warner requesting that the USPP include \$100,000 in its FY 2023 budget submission for the specific purpose of providing traffic control at Great Falls Park as part of its regular duties. We further move that the letter urge the USPP to work with NPS headquarters to identify whether there are funds in the FY 2022 NPS budget that might be redirected to ensure that traffic control at Great Falls Park continues this fiscal year.



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January 25, 2022

The Honorable Jennifer Wexton
Representative, 10th Congressional District of Virginia
United States House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mark R. Warner
Senator, State of Virginia
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Congresswoman Wexton and Senator Warner,

On behalf of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, I would like to express our support for dedicated annual funding of \$100,000 for traffic control at Great Falls Park beginning with the FY 2023 U.S. Park Police (USPP)/National Park Service (NPS) budget submission. Furthermore, we support making traffic control at the park part of the regular duties and responsibilities of the USPP. I have been advised that staff in your respective offices have been coordinating on these issues with the House and Senate appropriations committees, and I trust that work on this will continue.

Additionally, we ask that your office approach NPS Director Sams and USPP Chief Smith about the feasibility of redirecting funds in the FY 2022 NPS budget to the USPP since funding for traffic control at Great Falls Park was not included in either the House or Senate FY 2022 appropriations bills. I understand that a draft letter with such a request was provided by Great Falls Citizens Association (GFCA) to Congresswoman Wexton's staff in December.

As your office is aware from previous correspondence and discussions with GFCA, traffic congestion at the park on weekends, holidays, and entrance "fee-free" days between March and November has been a problem since 1992 and poses serious safety, environmental, and quality of life issues for Great Falls and McLean residents, particularly those living near the park. It also impacts the more than 18,000 vehicles/day, and many of our constituents, who use historic Georgetown Pike.

Traffic control is an issue that should be addressed at the federal level, not by the county or state since this congestion directly stems from park operations. While the cost of having the USPP manage traffic on an overtime basis has been borne by the park out of its operating budget for the past several years, it has meant diverting funds from other functions. This is not

sustainable going forward as visitation to the park increases and funds are needed elsewhere for park operations.

The USPP has been the most effective means to manage traffic congestion at Great Falls, and local roads and park operations will be adversely impacted should the police cease to perform this function because funding isn't available. Therefore, we respectfully request that your office continue its efforts to ensure that funding for the USPP is forthcoming. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. McKay, Chairman

Cc: Chief Smith, United States Park Police
Kym Hall, Director, National Capital Area, NPS
Superintendent Cuvelier, George Washington Memorial Parkway



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Board Matter

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On January 15, Inauguration Day, an Executive Order making masks optional for students in Virginia’s public K-12 schools was issued by Gov. Youngkin.

In light of this Executive Order, and in the interest of full transparency, it is important for us to be aware of the recommendations of Virginia medical experts and other health professionals. Attached documents summarize these recommendations. The Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics strongly recommends that children “continue to wear masks in school while rates of COVID-19 infection remain high.” In addition, a letter from the Health Directors of Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Arlington counties and the City of Alexandria firmly endorses multiple mitigation measures, including vaccinations, masking, physical distancing, testing, and quarantine, because “no one single measure is perfect.” They also however, “stress the importance of maintaining universal indoor masking in our schools.” These practices are crucial if we want to continue to keep schools open and minimize staff *and* student absenteeism.

Here in Fairfax County, we are committed to keeping schools open and have spent two long years slowing the spread of COVID-19 to facilitate that. We have followed the science and our trusted health professionals. As of January 20, more than 80.0% of all Fairfax County residents have received one vaccine dose and there are more than 300 vaccination sites across the County. Our school age kids who have received at least one vaccine dose include: 46.7% of children 5-11 years, 90.1% of those 12-15 years, and 94.6% of those 16-17 years. In addition, through targeted outreach and mitigation efforts, we are closing the gap that existed early in the

pandemic, wherein the County's Hispanic and Black populations experienced higher rates of COVID-19 infection than other racial and ethnic groups in Fairfax County.

Thanks to these efforts, so far in the 2021-22 school year, Fairfax County Public Schools has not had to close a single school due to COVID-19. Following a year and a half of virtual learning, winter weather complications, and considering nationwide staffing shortages, we have enough challenges to overcome. As an elected body, it is our duty and that of the Fairfax County School Board to prioritize health and safety to the best of our abilities, including to ensure the best education for our students. Furthermore, it is in this Board's interest that our economy continues to thrive. For that to happen, our schools and businesses need to be able to stay open.

There is no evidence to support changing our approach now. Our layered mitigation strategy has resulted in a low rate of in-school transmission of 1.1% in Fairfax County according to an October 2021 report and FCPS reported 1,300 cases of COVID-19 in January alone. All of our efforts should be focused on reversing this trend. Additionally, we are in the midst of a 30-day state of emergency order issued to help address the major strain on Virginia hospitals caused by Omicron. It is inconceivable that we would lift masking requirements while we remain in this state of emergency, which was supported by Governor Youngkin and, in fact, reissued less than a week ago by Governor Youngkin.

Beyond all of these considerations, it is unclear that the Governor has the authority to lift masking requirements under current state law. As a result, FCPS is leading a lawsuit of seven school districts to reinforce their local authority. Among other things, [SB1303](#), passed during the 2021 session of the General Assembly, states:

“For the purposes of this act, each school board shall [...] provide such in-person instruction in a manner in which it adheres, to the maximum extent practicable, to any currently applicable mitigation strategies for early childhood care and education programs and elementary and

secondary schools to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 that have been provided by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.”

The [CDC guidance for COVID-19](#) prevention in K-12 schools states:

“[The] CDC recommends universal indoor masking by all students (ages 2 years and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.”

We all want to be able to return to “normal” as soon as possible. We would love to be able to take our masks off and no longer be concerned about the spread of COVID-19. This is not a question of being “pro” or “anti” masks. As someone with two kids in our school system, I look forward to the day that our schools return to “normal,” but not until it is safe to do so. Instead of making political decisions, the Governor and his team should instead establish metrics to inform school districts when it will be safe to lift mask mandates.

Therefore, I move the following items:

First, I move to support our Fairfax County School Board and Superintendent in their plan to continue to require masking of students, teachers, and staff at all FCPS facilities at this critical time;

Second, I move that the Board approve the attached letter to the Governor, encouraging him to develop metrics in coordination with local health directors and school districts to achieve our mutual goal of eliminating masks, when it is safe to do so;

Third, I move that our legislative team update the Board on any legislation that seeks to alter SB1303 or current masking requirements in schools, including the following legislation that has been filed in the General Assembly: HB514, HB1036, and HB1038;

Fourth, I move that the Office of Public Affairs continue to work with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on communicating the importance of a layered mitigation approach to COVID-19, including the importance of booster shots and wearing masks while community transmission remains high.

Virginia Chapter

American Academy of Pediatrics

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – January 17th, 2022

Virginia Pediatricians strongly recommend children continue to wear masks in school while rates of COVID-19 infection remain high.

The Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (VA-AAP) strongly recommends that school aged children, regardless of vaccination status, wear a well-fitting face mask while attending school.

Any successful comprehensive plan to protect children against the Omicron variant and other future variants of COVID-19 includes being up to date on COVID-19 vaccination and consistent wearing of face masks during times of infection surge.

Face masks remain safe and reliable, and children have demonstrated their ability to wear them effectively. In addition to protecting a child, face mask use significantly reduces the spread of SARS-CoV-2 and other respiratory infections, thus keeping schools operational and ensuring children do not miss in person school.

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Health
Department



TO: Northern Virginia School Superintendents and Leaders
FROM: Northern Virginia Health Directors
DATE: December 30, 2021
RE: NOVA COVID-19 Mitigation Recommendations

The Northern Virginia Health Directors share your commitment to maintain in-person instruction and reduce disease transmission during this pandemic. Limiting COVID-19 germ spread minimizes staff and student absenteeism, which maximizes children’s education and the protection of the health and well-being of your school communities.

The emergence of variants – such as Omicron – and surges in community infection increases the risk of in-school transmission and underscores the importance of maximizing use of multiple mitigation measures during instruction to optimally reduce transmission risk while continuing with vital in-school instruction.

You gain the most reduction in COVID-19 transmission risk inside your schools when you use the following mitigation measures in a layered approach, as no one single measure is perfect:

1. Vaccination remains the best way to prevent severe illness, hospitalization, or death from COVID-19. It does not eliminate all infections.
2. Physical distancing is effective in preventing transmission. It is understood that six-foot distancing may not always be practical in the school setting.
3. Testing when sick and after close contact is an effective method to detect infection and isolate. Access to timely testing is limited at present.
4. Isolation and quarantine can further slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Asymptomatic transmission results in exposures in close contacts.
5. Indoor masking in public or shared settings with non-household members – such as in school buildings – is effective. This is particularly valuable where communities are experiencing substantial or high levels of disease transmission.

While we strongly recommend all of these layers, we want to stress the importance of maintaining universal indoor masking in our schools. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends universal indoor masking by all students (age 2 and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K – 12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) also supports universal masking noting that “face masks can be safely worn by all children 2 years of age and older, including the vast majority of children with underlying health conditions, with rare exception” and that “children 2 years of age and older have demonstrated their ability to wear a face mask.”¹

Masking has the added advantage of being a measure which can be universally adhered to and can be enforced in-school to limit transmission of COVID-19. The Northern Virginia Health Directors strongly recommend schools continue to ensure universal masking, in accordance with guidance from [the CDC](#).

We appreciate your continuing partnership in keeping schools safe for in-person learning, which benefits everyone in our communities, most especially our children.

Sincerely,

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¹ <https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guidance/cloth-face-coverings/>



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The Honorable Glenn A. Youngkin
Governor of Virginia
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Dear Governor Youngkin,

As you know, a number of localities have questions regarding Executive Order Two. Perhaps we must agree to disagree regarding the utility of masks. FCPS intends to maintain indoor masking requirements and I support that decision. As I am sure you are aware, a lawsuit has been filed to that end in coordination with school districts across the commonwealth. That said, I do believe a prudent approach would be for the state to develop metrics in coordination with local health directors and school districts to inform when it might be safe to make masks optional in school. We simply cannot afford more student, teacher, and staff absences.

In Fairfax County, we are committed to keeping our students in school. In the 2021-2022 school year, FCPS has not had a single school closure due to COVID-19. This can partly be attributed to the layered mitigation approach we have supported from the beginning, including vaccinations (in Fairfax County over 80% of our residents have received at least one dose. Our school age kids who have received at least one vaccine dose include: 46.7% of children 5-11 years, 90.1% of those 12-15 years, and 94.6% of those 16-17 years), widespread masking, testing, physical distancing, and quarantine. This layered mitigation has resulted in a low rate of in-school transmission of 1.1% in Fairfax County schools according to an October 2021 report. I am wary of changing our approach now, as cases remain high from the Omicron variant and FCPS has already reported over 1,300 cases in January 2022.

In addition, I find it troublesome that we would lift any masking requirements before the completion of the 30-day state of emergency order aimed to ease the strain on hospitals during this surge of cases.

I hope we can work together on a path forward. Clearly defined metrics backed by local health officials and school districts would help us achieve our mutual goal of making masks in school optional and having our kids thrive in a safe and healthy school environment.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey C. McKay
Chairman

The Honorable Glenn A. Youngkin

January 25, 2022

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Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

cc: Members, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
Members, Fairfax County School Board
Bryan J. Hill, County Executive
Scott Brabrand, Superintendent, Fairfax County Public Schools



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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REQUEST FOR DISCOUNTED DISPOSAL RATES

**Board Matter
January 25, 2022**

Mr. Chairman: the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) has received requests from The Salvation Army and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for reduced disposal rates on the material that is delivered to Fairfax County disposal facilities. Current DPWES policy does not waive fees for any entity, including governmental and non-profit agencies, without clear direction from the Board of Supervisors.

In a NIP memo to the Board, dated December 14, 2021, County Executive Bryan Hill outlined the substance of the requests. The Salvation Army accepts donations of used furniture and other household items, from about 15,000 homes in Fairfax County. However, after recycling the majority of the 4,000 to 5,000 tons donated, about 700 tons of material cannot be used and must be taken to a disposal facility. The Salvation Army currently is paying \$66 per ton tipping fee, and is seeking a reduction or waiver of the tipping fee to help with its activities of waste diversion and recycling.

Similarly, the Virginia Department of Transportation collects material that is dumped illegally on VDOT right-of-way. VDOT also pays the \$66 per ton tipping fee, and state funding for removal of large dumped items is not included in VDOT's maintenance budget. VDOT has been working with DPWES to find a reasonable solution. For both entities, DPWES has recommended a reduction in the tipping fee to the county's internal cost of \$40 per ton, about a one-third reduction. The fee reduction would have a minimal cost impact to the Solid Waste Management Program.

Therefore, I move that the Board of Supervisors approve the recommended reduction of tipping fees to \$40 per ton for The Salvation Army and the Virginia Department of Transportation.

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MWCOG RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA

BOARD MATTER

by Supervisor Penny Gross and Supervisor Rodney Lusk

January 25, 2022

Mr. Chairman: earlier this month, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Board of Directors adopted a resolution that encourages COG member jurisdictions to work together, via COG's Human Services Policy Committee, on which we represent Fairfax County, to collaboratively address and combat mental health stigma via enhancing awareness, improving access to care, and support and increase culturally competent providers from diverse backgrounds and ages. A copy of the resolution is attached to this Board Matter.

Some of the recommendations in the COG resolution already are being accomplished in Fairfax County, but the interjurisdictional collaboration may need to be more clearly defined. Therefore, we ask without objection that the COG resolution be disseminated among the appropriate agencies in Fairfax County government, and direct the County Executive to prepare a brief assessment of the county's work in these subject areas, which can be provided through a memo or a committee agenda item. The assessment also will be shared with the COG Human Services Policy Committee at a future meeting.

Thank you.

Attachment

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**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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RESOLUTION TO COOPERATE REGIONALLY TO ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) comprises the region's 24 local governments and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

WHEREAS, area jurisdictions have a shared vision, *Region Forward*, for a more prosperous, accessible, livable, and sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, the Human Services Policy Committee provides policy recommendations on health, housing, homelessness, and other critical human service needs to the COG Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic recession has heightened the need to maximize limited local government resources effectively across the region to end mental health stigma; and

WHEREAS, efforts within local jurisdictions can reduce the stigma surrounding mental health to enhance mental wellness among residents; and

WHEREAS, the Human Services Policy Committee recommends the COG Board encourages member jurisdictions to expand and build upon current efforts to address the stigma surrounding mental health by achieving greater awareness around mental health issues, improving access to mental and behavioral health care, and more equitably meeting the needs of our constituents who suffer with mental and behavioral health issues; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports the Human Services Policy Committee's continued effort to combat mental health stigma and to highlight promising opportunities developed within our communities to improve mental and behavioral health outcomes for all residents of the metropolitan Washington region; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse and addictive disorders are recognized mental health disabilities that were exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, and are often stigmatized.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

The COG Board of Directors directs the Human Services Policy Committee to work together collaboratively to combat mental health/substance dependence disorders in the metropolitan Washington region. To achieve this regional vision, the Board recommends all COG member jurisdictions consider implementing the following actions to the greatest extent possible:

- 1) Enhance Awareness: Develop communication strategies to combat the stigmas on mental health/substance dependence disorders and to promote mental wellness throughout communities.

- 2) **Access to Care:** Consider performing a needs assessment to identify barriers to mental health wellness and substance dependence treatment in order to destigmatize these recognized medical conditions and promote greater community awareness that mental health is health and close service gaps.
- 3) **Racial Equity:** Support and increase culturally competent providers from diverse backgrounds, various ages and throughout the COG region.



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Board Matter Supervisor Penelope A. Gross January 25, 2022

Comprehensive Plan Amendment for 6446 Edsall Road

Background: Mr. Chairman, the approximately 3.7-acre property located at 6446 Edsall Road, on the east side of I-395, is currently planned for retail and other commercial uses and is developed as a Bowl America location. This site is in an area developed with multi-family housing and is adjacent to an on-ramp for I-395. A developer has approached the county about redeveloping the property with multi-family housing. I believe this presents an opportunity to consider a change in use for the property that is complementary to the existing multi-family neighborhoods in the area.

Motion: Therefore Mr. Chairman, to facilitate the potential re-planning effort of this property, I move that the Board of Supervisors authorize an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for Tax Map Parcel Number 81-1 ((6)) 2 to allow for the consideration of multi-family residential use at an appropriate density. The Comprehensive Plan analysis should include, as a priority, mitigation of highway related noise, consistent with County Policy. The Plan Amendment will be reviewed concurrently with an application to rezone the property, once such an application is submitted.

This motion should not be construed as a favorable recommendation on these applications by the Board, and does not relieve the applicant from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations, or adopted standards. This action in no way prejudices the substantive review of the applications.

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Board Matter

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Authorization of Comprehensive Plan Amendment at 6900 Richmond Highway (Beacon of Groveton Interim Park)

Background: The approximately 0.6-acre property located at 6890 Richmond Highway currently is used as an interim park but planned and zoned for approximately 70,000 square feet of office and retail uses. This approval was part of a mixed-use development with the adjacent apartment building in Land Unit D within the Beacon/Groveton Community Business Center and Commercial Revitalization District. The site has been entitled for the commercial use since 2009, but has not been constructed. The EDA's recent market analysis of the Richmond Highway Corridor shows no market demand for office use in the next ten years in the Beacon Groveton area. A proposal also came through a few years ago for the interim park to become a permanent park, which was

incorporated in to the Embark study and the Plan, but that also has not come to fruition.

The property owner is now proposing the development of senior, affordable housing of around 60-70 units, as an alternative to the approved commercial use on the park site. This would not increase the overall planned FAR of the development. Understanding the need for affordable housing in the county, especially for low-income older adults, I believe this proposal is worth considering, and will require a comprehensive plan amendment and rezoning.

Motion: Therefore Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board of Supervisors direct staff to consider a comprehensive plan amendment for an affordable, independent living facility on Tax Map Parcel 93-1((1))98A. Alternative, community-serving, ground-floor uses may be considered in the review as well. The Plan Amendment should be reviewed concurrently with an

application to rezone the property once such amendment is submitted.

This motion should not be construed as a favorable recommendation on these applications by the Board, and does not relieve the applicant from compliance with the provisions of any applicable ordinances, regulations, or adopted standards. This action in no way prejudices the substantive review of the applications.



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LEE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Board Matter

January 25, 2022

Mr. Chairman— As many of us understand firsthand, there are few undertakings more stressful than installing your child’s car seat for the first time. Parents and caregivers throughout Fairfax County rely on first responders to assist them in safely installing their children’s car seats. While the County’s program to assist parents install and inspect car seats was previously administered jointly by the Fairfax County Fire and Police Departments, it is now under the sole jurisdiction of the Police Department, while a separate program is administrated by the Sheriff’s Office.

These programs are currently run independently of each other and face serious challenges due to geography and staff availability.

As the Board is aware, FCPD has been faced with staffing issues which have contributed to a shortage of officers, and there is currently a critical deficit of officers with the required training to properly install car seats. This has resulted in excessively long wait times for parents trying to schedule an appointment for a trained officer to assist with the fitting of their children's car seats.

We recognize that this backlog is not due to the actions of the Fairfax County Fire, Police, or Sheriff's Departments, but has been caused by external factors and exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Following consultation with representatives from the Police, Fire, and Sheriff's Departments, Supervisor Alcorn, Supervisor Walkinshaw, and I believe that a more centralized and coordinated effort is needed to improve the County's car seat installation services, and we are pleased that the public safety staff that we have consulted with enthusiastically agree.

Therefore, Supervisor Alcorn, Supervisor Walkinshaw, and I move that the County Executive assign the appropriate staff to convene a working group to study possible steps which can be taken to

improve the County's current car seat installation program. In addition to the Fairfax County Police, Fire, and Sheriff's Departments, the group should include members of the Office of the County Attorney, the Department of Emergency Management and Security, and a small number of County residents who have familiarity with the program.

The group will explore alternative solutions, including but not limited to a hybrid model where day-to-day car seat installation appointments are offered at County facilities while the Police, Fire, and Sheriff's Departments jointly hold regularly scheduled workshops at various locations throughout the County to improve accessibility, as well as the possibility of partnering with outside organizations such as car dealerships or hospitals to offer car seat fitting services by trained employees. The group will also investigate the option of incorporating car seat inspection training into the existing public safety academy curricula, certifying administrative staff at public safety facilities in car seat installation, and potential legislative solutions which could impact

car seat safety training. The working group will report its findings to the Public Safety Committee for additional consideration after a 3-month period.



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Mr. Chairman--With Board approval, Supervisor Gross and I are requesting a waiver of the application fees for permits associated with the flea markets held by Springfield Global Lions Club. The Board has approved waiver requests for the Lions annually since 1994. The Springfield Global Lions Club flea market on its fourth year will run twice a month from April to October 2022 on Sundays. The club recently contacted me to express appreciation for our help last year and to ask that we support a waiver again this year.

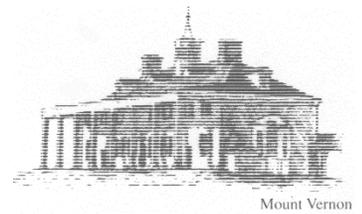
All net proceeds from these flea markets are returned to the community. The Springfield Global Lions Club supports organizations such as ECHO, Koinonia, local Food Banks, ADA,

multiple local Lions organization serving the community and assists indigent citizens in need of prescription eyeglasses and hearing aids.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, Supervisor Gross and I move that the Board waive the application fees for the permits associated with the Springfield Global Lions Club 2022 flea markets.



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Mount Vernon's 35th Annual Town Meeting

Supervisor Dan Storck

January 25, 2022

Once again, this year I am fortunate to have the opportunity to continue a Mount Vernon tradition established by my predecessor in 1988, the annual Mount Vernon Town Meeting. The Town Meeting will be back in person this year at Mount Vernon High School and residents can also join us from their homes by streaming on Channel 16 and Facebook. The morning will begin with an exhibit hall of county and community service providers, followed by Q&A's with local leaders and special recognitions.

I am pleased that Congressmen Don Beyer and Gerry Connolly, Chairman Jeff McKay, County Executive Bryan Hill, George Washington Parkway Superintendent Charles Cuvelier, and Mount Vernon School Board Representative Karen Corbett Sanders will be presenting and answering questions from residents.

I invite all my colleagues and county residents to join me for this annual event on the Saturday before the Super Bowl, February 12, with the exhibit hall opening at 7:45 am and the program from 9:30 am– noon. Again this year, we are monitoring COVID-19, taking all CDC recommended safeguards, and will adjust our format as needed.

Proposed Action

Therefore, Chairman McKay, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the Town Meeting on its various communications platforms.

Attachment



Mount Vernon's 35th Annual Town Meeting

Saturday, February 12, 2022

7:45 AM-12:00 PM

Mount Vernon High School

8515 Old Mt Vernon Rd, Alexandria, VA 22309

- 7:45 - 9:25** Exhibit Hall—Mount Vernon High School Cafeteria
- 9:30 - 10:15** Welcome, Introductions & Special Presentations
Dan Storck, Mount Vernon District Supervisor
Special Guests: Congressman Don Beyer, Congressman Gerry Connolly
- 10:15 - 10:25** Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay
- 10:25 - 10:35** County Executive Bryan Hill
- 10:35 - 10:45** George Washington Parkway Superintendent Charles Cuvelier
- 10:45 - 11:05** Question & Answer Session
- 11:05 - 11:15** Mount Vernon District School Board Member Karen Corbett Sanders
- 11:15 - 11:30** Question & Answer Session
- 11:30 - 12:00** District Virtual Tour
- 12:00** Wrap up and Thank You



35th Mount Vernon Town Meeting



When: Saturday, February 12, 2022

Where: Mount Vernon High School, 8515 Old Mount Vernon Rd.
& Live Virtually on Channel 16 & Facebook

Times: 7:45 – 9:30 a.m. — Exhibit Hall Open
9:30 a.m. – noon — Program: Speakers, Audience Q&A's
and Virtual Tour



Meet your Supervisor and many county, state and federal leaders. Have your questions answered, learn about issues important to you and connect with county agencies and service providers. The highlight of the meeting will be taking a **"virtual tour"** of the District, with your **"pilot" Supervisor Dan Storck**.

Speakers: Board of Supervisors Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay, County Executive Bryan Hill, George Washington Parkway Superintendent Charles Cuvelier, Mount Vernon District School Board Member Karen Corbett Sanders, Congressmen Gerry Connolly and Don Beyer.

Engage in Our Community in 2022!





County of Fairfax, Virginia

**Supervisor Pat Herrity
Jointly with Supervisor Lusk
Board Matter**

**West Springfield Little League
50th Anniversary Resolution**

January 25, 2022

Background:

The West Springfield Little League (WSLL) started its first season as an independent league in 1972, splitting off from what is now the Central Springfield Little League following a tremendous population explosion in the West Springfield area and the growth of the league. WSLL began its first season as an independent league with over 600 players and has grown steadily since then. WSLL has served as an example of a successful Little League Team that in 50 years has accomplished so much while at the same time serving as a community outlet for our youth to participate in and gain early sports experience in baseball.

In 1993, WSLL and the Central Springfield Little League jointly fielded their first Challenger baseball team for children with physical and mental disabilities. At that time, they had only nine ball players. Since then, it has grown to over 250 players and has been recognized by Little League Baseball as having the largest Challenger Baseball program in the world. In 2001, Springfield Challenger played T-ball at the White House in front of President George Bush.

Springfield Challenger was honored again on August 29, 2009 when the team was invited to play at the 2009 Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA before the U.S. Little League and International Little League Championship Games and in 2010, Springfield Challenger was a news story on Good Morning America.

Also of special note is that in addition to the many teams they field every year, the WSLL All-Star teams won all three District titles in 2007 and 2009. No other league in District 9 has won all three titles in a single year.

WSLL started with the support and dedication of a handful of individuals and has grown into one of the largest, best-organized sports programs in the area. It is still entirely a volunteer organization led by individuals who believe in the youth of our community. WSLL has continued to operate throughout the pandemic, offering a critical outlet for students to play, grow, and learn foundational lessons about character and teamwork.

MOTION

Accordingly, Mister Chairman, I ask, without objection, that the Board direct staff to prepare a resolution with dual signature recognizing West Springfield Little League's 50th Anniversary and their contributions to the community to be presented at their 50th Anniversary Ceremony in the spring.

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Sully District

Board Matter

January 25, 2022

Recognizing Western Fairfax Christian Ministries 35 Year Anniversary

Mr. Chairman,

This year marks the 35 Year Anniversary of Western Fairfax Christian Ministries (WFCM), a non-profit that serves nearly 4,000 residents annually. WFCM serves as the anchor health and human services organization in Western Fairfax County providing basic needs services as well as longer-term support through in-house programs and partnerships.

WFCM was formed on March 6, 1987, by 12 congregations in Centreville, Chantilly and Fairfax seeking to collaborate and serve residents in need. During its 35-year history WFCM has been in several locations in Western Fairfax including the Keener Insurance Agency building in Centreville

Currently, WFCM partners with over 750 local households, 38 local congregations, 36 local businesses, Fairfax County Government and several grantors and organizations in the community. This past year WFCM provided over \$1.1 million dollars in emergency housing assistance and over 1 million pounds of food to residents in Western Fairfax County.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move that the Office of Public Affairs prepare a proclamation to be presented outside the board room to recognize and honor Western Fairfax Christian Ministries for their outstanding service to the community.

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Joint Board Matter
Chairman Jeff McKay, Supervisor Dalia Palchik, Supervisor Dan Storck
January 25, 2022
We Love FCPS Day – February 8, 2022

Mr. Chairman,

We all know what an integral role our public schools play in the lives of our County residents. From the educational opportunities, to sparking a zeal for learning, to learning respect for others and being in a rich diverse environment our students grow and are enriched in our Fairfax County Public School System.

We have an amazing group of teachers and support staff that provide a safe and nurturing learning environment. These individuals dedicate themselves to educating young men and women who will flourish in our community.

The last couple of years have been particularly challenging to say the least. I would urge all County residents to express their support for the educators and staff in FCPS schools.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors declare February 8, 2022, as “We Love FCPS Day” in Fairfax County and direct staff to prepare a resolution to be presented, outside the Board room.

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**Joint Board Matter with Chairman McKay
January 25, 2022
Ceremonial Byway – Establishing Valluvar Way on Brentwall Drive**

Mr. Chairman,

Members of the Tamil community, a community of 10,000 plus that reside in Fairfax County, reached out to several members of the General Assembly as well as my office to establish a street named Valluvar Way. ThiruValluvar was a celebrated Tamil poet and philosopher. I've been working with Delegate Dan Helmer's Office and Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) staff to establish a Ceremonial Byway for Valluvar Way on Brentwall Drive in the Sully District.

Delegate Helmer plans to introduce a bill to establish this Ceremonial Byway, and needs the concurrence of the locality to do so. It is my understanding that we are on a tight timeline and FCDOT staff will need to prepare a resolution for the Board of Supervisor to vote on. Furthermore, it is my understanding that staff can prepare an item for our February 8 Board meeting

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I request that FCDOT prepare an item for a resolution to create a Ceremonial Byway for Valluvar Way. In addition, I would also request that staff communicate to Delegate Helmer's Office the Board's intention to support the resolution.

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Board Matter

January 25, 2022

Health for Humanity Yogathon

Mr. Chairman,

The Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, USA Inc , also known by its initials as HSS, is a non-profit socio-cultural organization which offers a structured value education program aimed at character building, honing leadership skills and community service. Through their sister-organization, the Sewa Annapurna, they provided hot meals to various homeless shelters throughout the Northern Virginia area.

HSS launched their “Health for Humanity Yogathon” as an annual event in 2007 to create awareness about yoga and its advantages in achieving a healthy body, mind, and spirit. The Surya Namaskar (Sun Salutation) yoga routine integrates simple postures of well-balanced movements along with an easy breathing technique in an effort to boost health benefits for everyone, from beginners to seasoned yoga enthusiasts.

Over the past several years, 18,000+ participants from 38 States took part. In the year 2020, the HSS conducted many programs in different locations across Virginia, including schools in Fairfax and Loudoun VA, to encourage students to participate. Ultimately, more than 400+ students benefited from this program in 2020.

This year, the HSS is conducting its annual "Health for Humanity Yogathon" from January 15-30, 2022.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move that the Office of Public Affairs prepare a proclamation to be presented outside the board room to recognize HSS’s continued service to the community and to congratulate the HSS on their yogathon.