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1. Third Annual Tour de Mount Vernon

Background

Madam Chairman, we are quickly approaching the 3rd Annual Tour de Mount Vernon, which is hosted by my office in partnership with the Fairfax Alliance for Better Bicycling. We are just over a month away with the ride taking place on October 27, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. starting and ending at Fort Hunt Park. This event is focused on encouraging community members to explore the many of the treasures of the Mount Vernon District. This year's ride is focused in the northeastern part of the district and includes the Mount Vernon Estate, Belle View Park, Grist Mill Distillery, the Gum Springs Museum and Cultural Center, among many more.

We are offering two routes this year, so that riders of all levels are welcome. Ages 15 years and up. Additional information and the registration portal can be found by visiting the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-annual-tour-de-mount-vernon-tickets-49806368188>

Proposed Action

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the 2018 Tour de Mount Vernon.

Attachment

TOUR DE MOUNT VERNON 2018

Fort Hunt Park
Saturday, October 27, 2018



Join Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Storck on a scenic bike tour of the Mount Vernon District.



Ride highlights:

Mount Vernon Estate
River Farm
Gum Springs Historical Society & Museum
The Grist Mill
The Pope-Leighey House



Ride starts at
Fort Hunt 8:30 a.m.

Long (32mi) or Short (17mi)
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Post ride festivities include
food, beverages,
music & prizes!

For more information and to register:
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2. Opportunity Alternatives and Resource Community Job and Resource Fair

Background

Madam Chairman, I would like to invite all to participate in a Fall Community Job and Resource Fair on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the South County Government Center hosted by the Fairfax Opportunity, Alternatives, and Resources, NAACP, and New Hope Housing. The Fair will connect community members with prospective employers and provide those in attendance with the skills necessary to conduct job searches and successful interviews. The fair will include preliminary briefings for employers on subjects such as working with returning citizens and federal bonding programs, and for clients on successful employment searches and interviews. Approximately 30 local employers will be present to meet with community members and to perform job interviews. My office has helped organize, provided resources, and supported this effort since its inception. I am very pleased to support this program which meets a critical need to helping ex-offenders find jobs and help bring their life and families back on track.

For more information about the Jobs Fair, please visit: <https://www.oarnova.org/job-fair>

Proposed Action

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the 2018 Opportunity, Alternatives and Resources Community Job and Resource Fair.

Attachment

The job fair is a **FREE** event open to the public.

Candidates of all ages, experience levels, and industries are encouraged to attend.

Please come prepared with resumes and dressed professionally.

COMMUNITY JOB AND RESOURCE FAIR TUESDAY

October 2, 2018 10am-3pm
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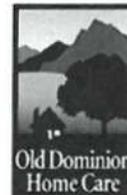
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TUESDAY **COMMUNITY**
OCTOBER 2, 2018 **JOB AND**
10AM - 3PM **RESOURCE**
FAIR

SOUTH COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
8350 RICHMOND HIGHWAY
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22309

We cordially invite you to participate in our Fall Community Resource and Job Fair 2018 on **Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 10 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**, at *South County Government Center* in Alexandria, VA.

This event will host numerous employers/agencies to promote their fall/winter jobs, internships, career opportunities and programs.

Please refer to the following itinerary to plan your participation for this fair:

- **9 A.M. - 10 A.M. --- Sign-in and set-up / Breakfast**
- **10 A.M. - 11 A.M.--- Networking / Sessions**
- **11 A.M. - 3 P.M. --- Open fair format and interviewing**

Registration is FREE to all companies, organizations and educators.

We will provide:

- Reserved space with table and chairs
- On-site office space for interviews
- Free Wi-Fi, computer, printer and fax access.
- Access to large number of candidates in one stop environment.
- Brand awareness and network with other businesses and community partners.
- Recognition on all host's social media pages.

***** Breakfast and Lunch will be provided *****

Please complete an online registration form and we will reserve space for you!

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3. Motion to Consider a Comprehensive Plan Amendment for the North Gateway Community Business Center

Background

This motion relates to the North Gateway Community Business Center (CBC) along the Richmond Highway Corridor. Last October, this Board approved a rezoning application for the Riverside Apartments located in Sub-unit A-3 of the North Gateway CBC to allow the addition of several multifamily buildings to the existing Riverside apartment complex. It was anticipated that the Riverside rezoning would serve as a catalyst for the redevelopment of the gateway area, which is the entrance to the northern Richmond Highway Corridor.

There are two parcels adjacent to the Riverside Apartments, Tax Map Parcels 83-3((1)) 69 and 70 that are planned for a redevelopment option for mixed use up to an intensity of 1.65 FAR with language that recommends consolidation with the properties to the east in Sub-units A1 and A2. The Plan also recommends that higher intensities should be evaluated following area-wide transportation studies when mitigation strategies are identified.

The purpose of this motion is to initiate a Plan amendment that would broaden the consolidation language to include Sub-unit A3 and the potential increased intensity for Sub-units A1 and A2. The amendment should assess changes to the transportation network, including the potential vacation of a portion of Old Richmond Highway and the provision of alternative access from Sub-unit A3 to Huntington Avenue.

Proposed Action

Therefore, I move the Board authorize the consideration of an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for Sub-units A1 and A2 of the North Gateway CBC to evaluate increasing the planned intensity up to a 2.0 FAR, altering the language regarding parcel consolidation to consider options with Sub-unit A3, and reconfiguring the planned road network with the CBC including alternative access from Huntington Avenue.

This motion should not be construed as a favorable recommendation by the Board or the Planning Commission on the proposed application and does not relieve any applicant from compliance with the provisions of all applicable ordinances, regulations, and adopted standards.

4. Motion to Initiate a Study of Planned Intersection Improvements at Huntington Avenue/Richmond Highway

Background

This motion relates to the intersection of Huntington Avenue/Richmond Highway and the current Comprehensive Plan language regarding planned improvements at that intersection. Given the positive changes in land use planning within the Richmond Highway Corridor in general and the Huntington area specifically, a study of whether the currently planned transportation improvements at the intersection are compatible with surrounding land use changes and promote a safe, walkable, pedestrian friendly environment should be conducted.

The current Comprehensive Plan recommendation, as reflected in the text and on the Comprehensive Transportation Plan map, shows a full interchange for this intersection. An interchange is incompatible with the Richmond Highway design guidance and vision for this portion of Richmond Highway as a gateway to Fairfax County and the Huntington community.

Proposed Action

Therefore, I move the Board authorize the consideration of an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for the intersection of Huntington Avenue and Richmond Highway, to assess the removal of the planned full interchange, and provide suitable alternatives to the surrounding street network that are in harmony with land use planning for the immediate area and accomplish the Comprehensive Plan goal of creating a gateway development at the northwest corner of this intersection.

BOARD MATTER

Follow On Motions from the Joint Board of Supervisors-Library Board
of Trustees Meeting
September 25, 2018

On September 19, the Board of Supervisors met with the Library Board of Trustees to discuss the present and future of Fairfax County Public Libraries. Topics included the new Strategic Plan for FCPL, trends in book lending, special collections like kids' nature backbacks, and more.

Two topics need further exploration. First, as Sup. Jeff McKay brought up during the meeting, students in DC Public Schools have their library card, Metrobus card and other capabilities included on a single student identification card. I believe this would be a great tool for Fairfax County Public School students, particularly in light of our efforts to increase access to transit for our students. **Therefore, I move that the Board of Supervisors direct the County Executive to work with Fairfax County Public Libraries, Fairfax County Department of Transportation, Fairfax County Park Authority, and the Fairfax County Public Schools to explore the potential creation of a single card solution for FCPS students.**

Second, Supervisors and Trustees said the top library concern they hear from residents is about a desire for more library hours. **Therefore, I move that the Board direct the County Executive to evaluate options for the Board to consider to expand library hours as part of the FY2020 Budget.**



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BOARD MATTER in SUPPORT OF ERA RATIFICATION

September 25, 2018

On behalf of Supervisors Gross, Bulova, Cook, Foust, Hudgins, McKay, Smith, Smyth, Storck

Madam Chairman, last January the Board of Supervisors supported, unanimously, my Board Matter supporting ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. At that time, I spoke about my grandmother, my mother, and my daughters, but I will make this much shorter – since we all have had grandmothers, mothers, and perhaps, daughters, who still are waiting for the Equal Rights Amendment to be ratified.

Since the Board's action in January, another state – Illinois – ratified the ERA. Thirty-eight states must ratify an amendment before it becomes a part of the United States Constitution; Illinois was the 37th. That means that only one more state, hopefully the Commonwealth of Virginia, needs to ratify the ERA for it to become law. The Virginia General Assembly will have that opportunity in the upcoming 2019 session.

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I move that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approve the attached resolution in support of Virginia's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, and provide copies of the same to our General assembly delegation.

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**Resolution in support of Ratification by Virginia of the Equal Rights Amendment
to the United States Constitution**

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution does not explicitly guarantee equal rights and equal protection for the sexes; and

WHEREAS, the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution and state constitutional statements of equality generally do not provide the strict scrutiny for sex-based classifications that is provided for classifications based on race, religion, and national origin; and

WHEREAS, state laws are not uniform and federal laws are not comprehensive, and these laws can be repealed or reduced; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States continue to experience the negative effects of lack of political parity between men and women, workplace discrimination, health care inequities, disparate rates of poverty, rape and domestic violence assaults;

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) provides that "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex;" and

WHEREAS, the Amendment would help ensure women and men have the same constitutional protections; and

WHEREAS, the ERA was passed by Congress in 1972, and has been ratified by 37 states, the most recent being Nevada in 2017 and Illinois in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the time limit for the ERA appears only in the preamble; and

WHEREAS, Congress presently is considering a bill that removes the time limit for ratification of the ERA; and

WHEREAS, for 47 years, the Virginia State Constitution has sought to protect Virginians from discrimination by the Commonwealth on the basis of sex; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax County enforces principles of fair treatment of its employment applicants and employees without discrimination on the basis of sex, and prohibits sexual harassment in the workplace,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors supports the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors urges the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, during the 2019 legislative session, to ratify the ERA to the U.S. Constitution, as proposed by Congress on March 22, 1972.