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Expedited Processing for Special Exception Application SE 2018-MV-007 Board Matter September 24, 2019

Madam Chairman, pending Special Exception Application SE 2018-MV-007 is a request to establish a Cultural Center at the existing Woodlawn Mansion and Pope-Leighey House Historic property. The Applicant proposes to add several significant uses at the site in order to implement a new vision for Woodlawn that will support its long-term sustainability and increase the public benefit derived from this important historic property.

The Applicant has received recommendations of approval from the Architectural Review Board and the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations.

On that basis, the Applicant has requested expedited processing of the special exception application. The Planning Commission hearing is scheduled for October 17, 2019. Given the absence of any significant community concerns, I move that the Board authorize expedited processing of pending Special Exception Application SE 2018-MV-007 for a Board of Supervisors hearing date of October 29, 2019.

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

4th Annual Tour de Mount Vernon

<u>Background</u>

Madam Chairman, we are quickly approaching the 4th Annual Tour de Mount Vernon. It's hard to believe it's been four years. Seems like just last year, we gathered at Belle Haven Marina on New Year's Eve and rode 40 miles on a brisk, cold morning. This event sure has come a long way with the help of our partner, Fairfax Alliance for Better Bicycling. I also want to thank FCDOT and Fairfax County Department of Economic Initiatives for all their support. We are just under a month away with the ride taking place on October 19, 2019 at 8:30 am. This event is focused on encouraging community members to explore the many of the treasures of the Mount Vernon District. The starting and finishing point is the Workhouse Arts Center and we will ride to see Gunston Hall, Pohick Bay Regional Park, Occoquan Regional Park, and a special surprise this year, Fort Belvoir.

We are offering two routes this year, so that riders of all levels are welcome. Additional information and the registration portal can be found by visiting the following link: <u>bit.ly/2yIXR3m</u>

Proposed Action

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the 2019 Tour de Mount Vernon.

Attachment

Tour de Mount Vernon 2019

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Join Mount Vernon District **Supervisor Dan Storck and FABB** for the **4th Annual Tour** *de* **Mount Vernon**.

Beginning and ending at Workhouse Arts Center, the ride will take a scenic tour of the Mount Vernon District.

Join us on for the long ride at 35 miles or enjoy the 20 mile short ride.

The ride will begin at 8:30am and will conclude with food, beverages, music and prizes!

Ride Highlights Include:

Workhouse Arts Center Fort Belvoir Pohick Bay Regional Park Gunston Hall Occoquan Regional Park

For more information and to register go to: bit.ly/2yIXR3m









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Joint Board Matter with Chairman Sharon Bulova and Supervisor Penny Gross To Proclaim October 2, 2019, Energy Efficiency Day in Fairfax County September 24, 2019

Energy Efficiency Day is an opportunity to share the transformative benefits of saving energy. Energy efficiency is the heart of a clean energy future. It saves Americans billions of dollars each year on utility bills, supports at least 2.25 million direct jobs and, by avoiding power plant emissions, it cleans our air, protects our health (avoids 30,000 asthma cases each year), and helps address climate change.

Therefore, Madame Chair, I ask, with unanimous consent, that a proclamation be prepared with the Chair, my and Supervisor Gross' signatures designating October 2, 2019, as Energy Efficiency Day in Fairfax County. I also ask that the Office of Public Affairs publicize energy efficiency tips and information in recognition of this day.



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September 24, 2019

Madam Chairman – The Mount Vernon Center for Dentistry is a local business in the Mount Vernon District that is committed to serving families in Lee and Mount Vernon who need dental care.

The Mount Vernon Center for Dentistry has served those in our area for 25 years. Along the way, they have partnered with local nonprofits such as United Community (formerly United Community Ministries), New Hope Housing, Good Shepherd Housing, and Quality Trust to help our most vulnerable residents and reach all corners of our diverse region. Just last year, the Center donated over \$35,000 in free dental care to formerly homeless and disabled residents of New Hope Housing.

Most recently, the Mount Vernon Center for Dentistry held a community dental day for the residents of Good Shepard Housing, serving 26 individuals. Additionally, they have partnered with both Justice and Mount Vernon High Schools to participate in the Work Awareness and Transition (WAT) program. The WAT program is a course for Fairfax County middle and high school students with disabilities and emphasizes personal awareness, career exploration, and work expectations to help prepare students for the workforce. Students from both schools are involved in the packaging of Mount Vernon Center's oral hygiene kits, which are handed out to clients. This partnership allows some of our young adults the opportunity to explore a possible career in the dentistry field. They truly are an all-around great business that is putting the community's needs first, and I'm happy to have them in our neck of the woods.

Therefore, Madam Chairman, without objection, we ask that a proclamation to be jointly signed by yourself, Supervisor Storck, and me be prepared for presentation at a future Board meeting to the folks at Mount Vernon Center for Dentistry.