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WINTER 2021



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Fairfax County Board

Proudly serving 131,000 Mount Vernon District residents for the last 5 years. Previously represented Mount Vernon on the School Board for 12 years, including 3 terms as Chairman. It is an honor and privilege to represent you.



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DID YOU KNOW?

For questions regarding FCPS schools, you can connect directly with your Mount Vernon District School Board Member, **Karen Corbett Sanders** at klcorbettsan@fcps.edu.



Dear Neighbor,

I invite you to join us for a Mount Vernon District (MVD) annual tradition – the **34th Annual Town Meeting and the first fully Virtual Town Meeting – on Saturday morning, February 6, 2021, streaming on Channel 16 and Facebook.** While 2021 will look different, we have been getting together for this community-wide event for too many years to let COVID-19 stop us and we look forward to engaging with hundreds of our highly informed, passionate residents. This year will include Q & A's with your local leaders, special recognitions and information about County and community service providers. The highlight of the morning will be a “virtual flying tour” of all that is happening in the District – this year from your own living room!

Another annual tradition is to compile this newsletter to inform you of our key accomplishments of the past year and our focus for the coming year. Even with the pandemic, much has continued to happen! Please take a moment to view our photo collection and mark your calendars for our 2021 events! We invite you to contact us at MtVernon@FairfaxCounty.gov or 703-780-7518 to let us know what you think of this annual Advisor. Your feedback is important to us!

A global pandemic, economic shock, local and national marches for equity and reform, food and job insecurity and a presidential election like no other, marked 2020! Through it all, we have persevered as friends and neighbors do, supporting and raising each other up. We are #FairfaxStrong! While 2020 was the Year of the Woman and COVID-19, I look forward to 2021 being the Year of the Vaccine, Economic Recovery and Climate Action! TEAM MVD and I are committed to working with you to address your individual concerns, deliver a better quality of life and ensure every Mount Vernon neighbor, community and business has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Respectfully yours in public service,

Supervisor, Mount Vernon District

Connect with us in 2021! #ConnectMVD



Don't Miss the Event
of the Year!

**34TH ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING**

Saturday, February 6, 2021
9:00 a.m. – Noon
Live on Channel 16
& Facebook

2020 Major Accomplishments

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- Made 1000's of new connections with you
- Lorton 2040 Visioning
- COVID-19 outreach to all residents, non-profits and businesses
- Virtual and hybrid in-person outreach
- County Board electronic meetings
- Formal LatinX outreach

FY 2021 BUDGET

- Balanced budget and funded schools
- Supported residents, small businesses and non-profits impacted by COVID-19
- Increased investments in social services, health services and environment

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Woodlawn fire station groundbreaking
- New South County Police Station and Animal Shelter design
- New Gunston fire boat launched
- Crime reduced another 1%

TRANSPORTATION & LAND USE

- Richmond Highway undergrounding funding advocacy
- BRT planning and Richmond Highway widening project funding

- Urban Design Guidelines for Richmond Highway
- GW Parkway Safety Study advocacy
- North Gateway Transportation Study
- Belle View ES, Silverbrook ES, Washington Mill ES and West Potomac HS renovations
- Trails, sidewalks and roads improved

HEALTH, HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES

- COVID-19 education and support
- Lorton Community Center and Library groundbreaking
- Original MVHS Teen/Senior Center
- The Arden and Residences at North Hill workforce housing groundbreakings

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Richmond Highway Corridor EDA market analysis
- Original MVHS revitalization architectural design
- Business retention and expansion
- Fort Belvoir partnership/liaison
- New Richmond Highway Economic Development Program

ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS

- County and community response to climate change accelerated

- Adaptation and resiliency planning funded
- Joint County/schools environmental recommendations
- My Fairfax Green Initiatives #2 adopted
- Laurel Hill Central Green Park opened
- Grist Mill Master planning
- Mount Vernon RECenter renovation bonding and approval
- Airplane noise advocacy
- Solar installation contract agreements

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

- Cultural Corridor and Cultural Arts District strategic plan
- National Army Museum opened
- Lucy Burns Museum opened
- Turning Point Suffragist Memorial funded
- 100th anniversary of women's right to vote celebration
- Fairfax Peak interim agreement

ACTIVELY ENGAGE WITH DISTRICT RESIDENTS

- Hosted or sponsored 30 events, plus countless community meetings
- Phone calls 11,000+
- Emails 30,000+
- Meetings 2,100+

New Gunston Fire Boat

Fort Hunt Safeway Reopening

Lorton Community Center & Library Groundbreaking

Heroes Honoring Heroes

2021 Focus & Investments

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- Make new connections with you
- Increase outreach to new residents
- Launch Community Liaison Program

FY 2022 BUDGET

- Balanced budget and fully fund schools
- Lead funding efforts for extended learning and school year

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Complete Lorton Fire Station
- Complete Woodlawn Fire Station

- South County Police Station and Animal Shelter groundbreaking
- Hire 15 police officers for new station
- Continue crime reduction

TRANSPORTATION & LAND USE

- Secure funding for Richmond Highway undergrounding
- Continue Richmond Highway Widening and BRT Planning, design and right-of-way acquisitions
- Begin Gum Springs community survey/heritage visioning
- Finalize Hollin Hills Historic District

- Complete Lorton 2040 Visioning
- GW Parkway improvements
- Mount Vernon Memorial Highway Trail groundbreaking
- Continue 5-year Comprehensive Plan revisions
- Adopt streamlined zoning codes
- Trails and sidewalks additional funding
- Support renovation schedules for Belle View ES, Silverbrook ES, Washington Mill ES and West Potomac HS



Original MVHS Draft Design Concept



Beyond the Walls March for Justice



First Hike at Huntley Meadows



Residences at North Hill Groundbreaking



Advance Partnership Launched



LOVE at the Workhouse Arts Center



Tour de Mount Vernon



Woodlawn Fire Station Groundbreaking



Hagel Circle Community Meeting



2020 Year of the Woman Celebration

2021 District Events

Jan 1	First Hike
Feb 6	Virtual Town Meeting
Feb	District County Budget Forums
Feb/Mar	Virtual HS Job Fairs
Spring	Rabies Clinic
Mar 9	Board Authorizes Maximum Real Estate Tax Rate for FY 2022
Mar 12	South County Police Station & Animal Shelter Groundbreaking
Mar 28	Ides of Bark Dog Festival
Apr 10	Potomac River Watershed Cleanup
Apr 24	Environment Expo
May 4	Board Adopts FY 2022 Budget
May	Turning Point Suffragist Memorial Dedication
May	Document Shredding Event
Summer	Mount Vernon Nights Summer Concert Series
Aug	Deer Management Meeting
Aug 10	National Night Out
Sept	Document Shredding Event
Sept 15	Senior Safety Summit
Sept 20	District Boards, Authorities and Commissions Representatives Meeting
Oct	Tour de Mount Vernon
Dec 9	Holiday Open House

**Many photos taken pre-COVID-19.*

HEALTH, HOUSING & HUMAN SERVICES

- Continue supporting community COVID-19 needs
- Preserve/replace existing and identify new affordable housing opportunities
- Complete planning for Penn Daw Fire Station and supportive housing
- Continue construction of Lorton Community Center and Library

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Activate EDA Richmond Highway market analysis
- Complete design for Original MVHS

- Business retention and expansion with additional COVID-19 support
- Increase SFDC coordination and targeted development
- Activate Equitable Development Planning

ENVIRONMENT & PARKS

- Continue airplane noise reduction advocacy
- Adopt CECAP and JET environmental recommendations
- Launch Adaptation and Resiliency Plan
- Begin County-wide solar panel installations
- Begin MV RECenter renovations
- Complete Grist Mill Master Plan

- Dedicate Laurel Hill Central Green Park
- Initiate new Lorton community garden

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

- Launch Mount Vernon tourism branding and local attraction packages
- Redesign Workhouse Arts Center frontage and entrances
- Turning Point Suffragist Memorial ribbon cutting
- Launch Semiquincentennial (250th) Anniversary Task Force
- Support tourism/hospitality businesses COVID-19 recovery
- Save River Farm

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Contact Us!
We're Here to Help!

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Second Saturday Each Month:
MV District Office: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Walk-ins and by appointment

Community Use Rooms Available
To reserve: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mountvernon/community-meeting-rooms>

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