

Mount Vernon District

2018 Major Accomplishments

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- Launched integrated District Economic Development Team
- Created interactive Embark Richmond Highway Corridor Presentation
- Developed new website, increased and improved all communication channels

FY 2019 BUDGET

- Adopted balanced budget and fully funded schools
- Increased teacher and police officer funding
- Audit Committee efficiency reviews

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Conducted the police body camera pilot at the Mount Vernon Station
- Completed community design outreach for future South County Police Station and Animal Shelter
- Funded 17 new police officers for future station

TRANSPORTATION & LAND USE

- Approved Embark Comprehensive Plan Amendment, leading the way for \$1B+ investment in transportation and revitalization
- Secured \$389M in NVTA funding for Richmond Highway widening, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and CSX/Route 1 replacement bridge
- Partnered with Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) and FCPS to establish community college classes at OMVHS
- Began Lorton 2040 Visioning
- Transitioned new Planning Commissioner, Walter Clarke
- Implemented short term lodging ordinances
- Supported renovation schedules for Stratford Landing ES, Hollin Meadows ES, Waynewood ES, Belle View ES, Newington Forest ES and Silverbrook ES

- Oversaw closure of Waste Management CDD Landfill
- Improved trails, sidewalks and roads throughout the District

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

- Established new emergency housing and increased support for victims of domestic violence
- Championed additional affordable and workforce housing
- Completed community design outreach for new Lorton Community Center
- Drove development of North Hill work force housing
- Launched Embark Housing Advisory Group
- Community School established at Whitman MS

ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS

- Created District Environmental Advisory Committee
- Hosted first Environment Expo and advocated for stronger County action
- Oversaw Fairchild property storm water management design completion
- Advocated to decrease airplane noise
- Initiated County-wide refocus on natural landscaping practices on County properties
- Implemented natural landscaping at Mt. Vernon Governmental Center

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

- Launched Workhouse Arts Center Development Team and issued RFI to initiate new Campus investments
- Initiated Tourism Task Force
- Established Cultural Arts District between Workhouse Arts Center, Town of Occoquan and Occoquan Regional Park

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2019 Focus

INCREASED CONNECTIONS

- Develop Community Liaison Program
- Provide new resident welcome packet
- Connecting with more of you
- Launch Lorton 2040 Visioning Task Force
- Faith community outreach

BALANCED FY2020 BUDGET

- Balanced budget with no tax rate increases
- Engage in comprehensive County Strategic Planning
- Fully support schools

PUBLIC SAFETY

- Keep South County Police Station and Animal Shelter on schedule for 2022 opening
- Hire 15+ new police officers for new station

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

- Launch HHS Provider Networking Conference
- Keep Lorton Community Center on schedule for 2022 opening
- Enhance support for domestic violence victims and families
- Adopt recommendations from Embark Housing Committee Report
- Support seniors' independence, development and engagement

TRANSPORTATION & LAND USE

- Support renovation schedules for Hollin Meadows ES, Waynewood ES, Belle View ES, Silverbrook ES, Washington Mill ES and West Potomac HS
- Complete OMOVHS Master Planning as a community and education hub
- Complete financing and contracting for North Hill work force housing
- Complete design and begin Right-of-Way acquisition for the Richmond Highway widening
- Continue planning and funding for Corridor revitalization and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
- Guide Urban Design Planning for Richmond Highway
- Drive trail, sidewalk and road improvements throughout the District

ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS

- Advocate for increased County action on environment
- Plan Lorton Landfill Park
- Design Laurel Hill/Lorton Station VRE and Mount Vernon Memorial Highway trail connections
- Kick off Grist Mill Park master planning
- Continue advocating to decrease airplane noise

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

- Grow "Destination Mount Vernon" branding
- Develop Tourism Task Force strategic plan
- Continue activating Workhouse Arts Center Campus