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Belle View Shopping Center Fire Board Matter October 29, 2019

Last Sunday night, a six-alarm fire broke out at the Belle View Shopping Center affecting many small businesses and the local community that frequent those businesses. The shopping center has been a landmark for over six decades and the community has done an outstanding job providing their support. Thank you to all the first responders who stayed on site until the early morning to ensure the fire was contained; more than two dozen units from multiple jurisdictions responded to the fire. As of Thursday, at least 11 businesses remained closed. Some simply need electricity restored, others will need complete renovation and may be closed indefinitely. According to the fire department, total fire damage is estimated at \$5.8 million.

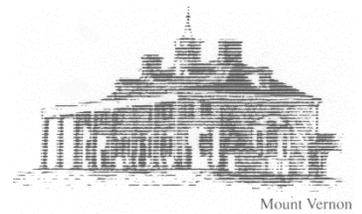
As you can imagine, the aftermath of a fire is very stressful, especially as many businesses rely on the holiday season for their annual revenues. I have requested that Land Development Services (LDS) include the Belle View Shopping Center as part of the Project Management Program. I have also requested that the Fire Marshal's office and LDS work with the property owners and property management company to proactively help the business owners get their doors open as quickly as possible.

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors send a letter of appreciation for their response and support to the fire departments that responded to the fire: the Fairfax County Fire Department, Fort Belvoir, the City of Alexandria, and Arlington County.



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2nd Annual Environment Expo: How YOU Can Act on Climate Change Board Matter October 29, 2019

The Mount Vernon District will host its 2nd Annual Environment Expo on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 8 a.m. – noon at Walt Whitman Middle School. And, we have a short video to tell you all about it.

Environment Expo Video

Therefore, Madam Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the Environment Expo.

2nd Annual Environment Expo: How YOU Can Act on Climate Change

November 16, 2019 8:00 a.m. – noon
Walt Whitman Middle School – 2500 Parkers Lane



Don't Miss This Free Event!

Did you know that you can have a positive effect on climate change?

- Learn what you can do in 8 free workshops!
- Talk to a wide variety of exhibitors who are already taking action with positive results!
- See an array of electric and hybrid vehicles that are better for the environment!



ENVIRONMENT EXPO
What YOU Can Do To Act On Climate Change

EXPO SCHEDULE

8:00 - 11:15 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks

by Supervisor Dan Storck

9:30 - 12:00 p.m. Film Screening

An Inconvenient Truth

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Workshops

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

WORKSHOPS

- Adding Habitat Value in our Gardens: Mow Less, Grow More!
- Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever to Reverse Global Warming
- Try Transit
- Small Choices, Big Impact
- Reducing Your Carbon Footprint Through Energy Efficiency
- Flooding, Storm Surge, and Sea Level Rise – Tools for Living with the Water
- "The 4 R's" Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- The Right Tree in the Right Place

For more information visit: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mountvernon/environment-expo-how-you-can-act-on-climate-change>

