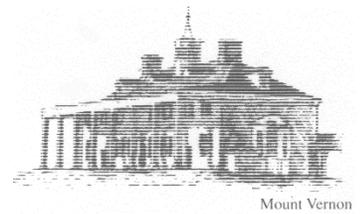




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### **Recognition of Gina Lynch**

#### **Supervisor Dan Storck**

**November 9, 2021**

Gina Lynch, Chairwoman for Fairfax County Animal Services Advisory Commission (ASAC) and Mount Vernon representative, was recently recognized by the Virginia Animal Control Association (VACA) with the 2021 Presidents Award! This award is presented to a community member who has made a difference in the community by assisting animal control on a local level. Supervisors in the Animal Protection Police (APP) felt that not only was her 20 plus years of dedicated service to ASAC worthy of this nomination, but also her relentless pursuit for justice in criminal cases against those who abuse animals. Last year she met with Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano on several occasions and was able to convince him that animal abuse and cruelty cases needed to be prosecuted in Fairfax County.

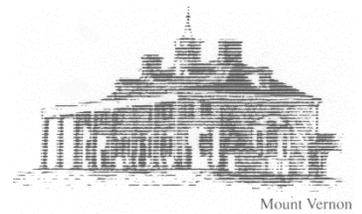
Gina is the go-to for all things animal related in our office and County wide, whether adoption, rabies clinics, TNR program or wildlife, we can always count on Gina to have the right answer and to help us in any way we ask and with a smile on her face. Thank you for your service to animals and their humans in our community, Gina!

Therefore, Chairman McKay, I ask without objection, that a proclamation be signed by the Chairman and myself to be presented to Gina, to take place outside of the board room, for her outstanding efforts in animal services in the County.



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### In-Person Early Voting Information Clarity

#### Supervisor Dan Storck

November 9, 2021

Each year, Fairfax County makes great efforts to ensure all our citizens receive timely, accurate voting information and have a variety of options and locations for doing so. I applaud the Fairfax County Elections Office for the work they do to organize and staff satellite offices to make voting accessible for everyone.

Many thousands of citizens successfully voted at the Mount Vernon Governmental Center these past couple of months. Regrettably, each and every year, hundreds of citizens arrive at the Governmental Center and our office to absentee vote at the incorrect time and/or date. Each of them cites the voting hours of the main Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway) as the reasoning for their error and they often leave very unhappy and frustrated. I believe this can be significantly remedied by altering the election card to better clarify and distinguish between the “Government Center” dates and times and the “Governmental Centers” dates and times. The names of the locations and their election card positioning next to each other make it too confusing for the typical voter to distinguish between the Centers.

Therefore, Chairman McKay, I ask for unanimous consent to direct the Office of Public Affairs to work with the Office of Elections, and the directly impacted District offices, to consider alternate language to the Early Voting section of the election card as it is being developed and prior to its printing.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2021**  
GENERAL & SPECIAL ELECTIONS  
ELECCIONES GENERALES y ESPECIALES  
TỔNG TUYẾN CỬ & BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT  
총선 및 특별 선거

**Voter Registration Deadline**  
Fecha Límite Para la Inscripción de electores/  
Ngày Hạn Cuối Yêu cầu Bỏ Phiếu Bầu bằng Thư/ 우편 투표 마감일  
**Oct. 12, 2021**  
[elections.virginia.gov/registration](http://elections.virginia.gov/registration)

**Absentee Ballot Request Deadline**  
Fecha límite para solicitar una boleta para votar por correo/  
Ngày hạn cuối yêu cầu Bỏ Phiếu Bầu bằng Thư/ 우편 투표 마감일  
**Oct. 22, 2021**  
[absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov)  
703-324-3725  
[elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot](http://elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot)

**Early Voting**  
Votación adelantada / Bỏ Phiếu Sớm / 조기 투표  
**Sept. 17 – Oct. 30**  
**Fairfax County Government Center**  
12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, 22035  
**Mt. Vernon Governmental Center**  
2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria, 22306  
**North County Governmental Center**  
1801 Cameron Glen Dr, Reston 20190

**Weekdays**  
Government Center 8:00 - 4:30  
All other locations 12:00 - 7:00  
Todas las otras ubicaciones / Tất cả các địa điểm khác / 다른 모든 곳에서

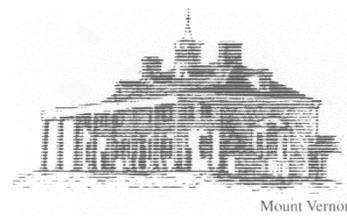
**Saturdays**  
**Sept 18\*, Oct 23, and Oct 30**  
All locations 9:00 - 5:00  
Todas las ubicaciones / Tất cả các địa điểm khác / 모든 곳에서

**Sunday**  
**Oct 24**  
All locations 1:00 - 5:00  
Todas las ubicaciones / Tất cả các địa điểm khác / 모든 곳에서  
\*GC, MVGC, and NCGC only



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### Adoption of the Auditor of the Board's September 2021 Quarterly Report.

**November 9, 2021**

**BACKGROUND:** Chairman McKay, the Board of Supervisors has received the Auditor of the Board's Quarterly Report for September 2021. The report included the following study areas, recommendations, and managements' concurrence.

#### September 2021 Quarterly Report:

##### **Fairfax County Department of Transportation Cash Proffers Study:**

###### Auditor Recommends Staff:

- Assess aged proffer balances, project and financial activity to evaluate projects as going concerns or actions, such as: repurposing, escheating, or returning funds to developers.
- Assess inactive or not located developers and related proffer balances to determine if projects remain going concerns.
- Enhance proffer and escrow internal tracking to differentiate between these two financial instruments to ensure proper treatment of funds.
- Procure and maintain all proffer statements to support the related projects.

##### **Community Services Board Revenue Analysis Study:**

###### Auditor Recommends Staff:

- Enhance financial processes to improve healthcare revenue cycle, such as: patient facing and back-office billing functions, benchmarking, and consistently collecting patient insurance information upfront.
- Liaise with County Counsel and other appropriate parties to document and execute the Cities of Falls Church and Fairfax Shared Services agreements which includes billing methodologies.
- Construct and document the operational costs for health care services provided to the Cities of Falls Church and Fairfax. This captured cost information should assist staff with financial management thereby allowing for a better alignment between cost and negotiated rates with insurance companies. The by-product of this process will be a reduction in claims processing and disallowed claims.
- Assess adjustments/write-offs and identify root causes to reduce re-occurrences.

❖ *Management agreed with the recommendations.*

**MOTION:** *Chairman McKay, I move that the Board of Supervisors adopt the Auditor of the Board's September 2021 Quarterly Report.*



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**Board Matter**

**Supervisor James Walkinshaw  
Chairman Jeff McKay  
Supervisor Walter Alcorn  
Supervisor Dan Storck**

**Limiting the Purchase and Use of Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers  
on County Properties**

**Background**

Mr. Chairman, as you're aware, the use of gas-powered leaf blowers presents a number of problems, most prominently their extreme and penetrating noise levels and the highly toxic emissions from the out-of-date two-stroke engines that they often use. Many gas-powered leaf blowers reach noise levels of 65 to 80 decibels at 50 feet away, enough to cause permanent hearing damage and/or tinnitus. Their engines are incredibly inefficient, releasing as much as 30% of oil/gasoline mixture they burn as aerosol. They emit 23 times more carbon monoxide than a Ford pickup truck.

This year, Supervisor Alcorn requested an [accounting](#) of how many gas-powered leaf blowers are owned and operated by County agencies. Additionally, the Board's recently-adopted Community-wide Energy and Climate Action Plan ([CECAP](#)) calls for the transition to electric vehicles and leaf blowers to achieve the County's emissions reduction goals. Fairfax County Public Schools have begun a pilot project at three schools to test the feasibility of switching to electric-powered tools on all of the district's 1,700 mowable acres.

County agencies work with the Department of Procurement and Material Management (DPMM) on product specifications when making purchases of leaf blowers. Agencies also place orders independently for products, and some agencies use third-party contractors for landscaping services. Due to the multifaceted nature of the acquisition and use of leaf blowers,

a countywide policy would be necessary in order to institute the changes across departments and to express our commitment to a cleaner and quieter County.

## **Proposed Action**

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board direct staff to take the following actions:

- The County Executive shall report back to the Board with a plan to discontinue the purchase of gas-powered leaf blowers as soon as is practical and;
- Relevant agencies to report back to the Board with a plan to update their procurement processes to incentivize electric use by awarding extra points to contractors which use electric leaf blowers and landscaping equipment

Finally, to encourage County residents to join us in this effort, I move that the Office of Environmental & Energy Coordination, the Office of Public Affairs, and the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services work to inform residents about the environmental hazards of gas-powered leaf blowers and the alternatives to grass and leaf collection. This work would include an announcement of what the County will be doing to limit and phase out gas-powered leaf blowers, as well as promotional pieces to be posted on the relevant County websites where information about leaf collection and lawn maintenance is listed.