



## Mount Vernon Advisor BoS BRIEF

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The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on June 20, 2017. We have included items of particular interest to Mount Vernon residents. For additional information, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule section on the County's webpage](#). You may listen to highlights from the Board meeting on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. [Subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.](#)

## PRESENTATIONS



The South County High School Indoor Drumline came before the Board of Supervisors to be recognized for their accomplishment at the 2017 Winter Guard International world competition. With a score of 91.575, the Indoor Drumline won seventh place in their class, ranking them the top finalist in the Scholastic programs of the Atlantic Indoor Association.

### **Presentation of the Final Report from the Community Council on Land Use Engagement**

The Community Council on Land Use Engagement was created by Chairman Sharon Bulova and was chaired by former Planning Commissioner Walter Alcorn. With the volume of information County residents receive in multiple ways, a message can be lost or the amount of information received is so voluminous as to be overwhelming. We all sometimes hear from residents, particularly in the area of land use, that they were unaware or felt uninformed about a pending decision before the Board which could have an impact on their community. Therefore, the Council was established to produce a set of recommendations that would improve Fairfax County's public outreach and community engagement in the land use and development process.

Please click [here](#) to find the final report.

# ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

**Admin 3:** The Board approved the acceptance of White Spruce Way into the State Secondary Street System.

## ACTION ITEMS

**Action 2:** The Board approved the Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council Bylaws, Self-Assessment Report and Memorandum of Understanding between Policy Council and Board of Supervisors.

**Action 3:** The Board adopted the updated Board of Supervisors [Environmental Vision](#). Supervisor Storck brought forward environmental concerns from the Richmond Highway Corridor regarding littering and the importance of spring community cleanups.

**Action 4:** The Board approved the [FY 2019 and FY 2020 Funding Priorities for the Consolidated Funding Pool](#), as recommended by the Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee.

**Action 6:** The Board approved the [2017 Zoning Ordinance Amendment Work Program](#).

## BOARD MATTERS

Supervisor Storck did not present any Board Matters at the June 20, 2017 Board of Supervisors meeting.

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### **Joint Public Hearing on the Proposed Virginia Department of Transportation Six-Year Secondary System Construction Program for Fiscal Year 2018 through 2023 and FY 2018 Budget**

The Board approved the proposed Virginia Department of Transportation Six-Year Secondary System Construction Program for Fiscal Years 2018 through 2023, a program that funds the secondary road system (generally smaller, local roads) in the state. However, the program is slowly being phased out by 2021 and is being replaced with the Smart Scale program. There are still a few projects that will be receiving small amounts of funding through the Six-Year Secondary System.

More information on the Six-Year Secondary System Program can be found here: <http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/syp-default.asp>

### **Public Hearing on Proposed Modifications to the Comprehensive Plan Amendment**

The Board adopted modifications to the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Process, currently known as Fairfax Forward, to improve public participation in land use planning efforts. The modification will incorporate a new nomination based review cycle, known as the Site-Specific Plan Amendment Process (SSPA) into the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program. The SSPA would draw familiar elements from the prior Area Plans Review (APR) process. The modifications will also replace the "Fairfax Forward" title with "Comprehensive Plan Amendment Process" to provide a clearer understanding when communicating to the general public.

The staff report on the proposed modifications to the Comprehensive Plan Amendment Process can be found here: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/fairfaxforward/sspa\\_staff\\_report.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/fairfaxforward/sspa_staff_report.pdf)

### **Public Hearing on Amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 82, Motor Vehicles and Traffic.**

The Board adopted Amendments to the *Code of the County of Fairfax*, Chapter 82, Motor Vehicles and Traffic to reflect changes made to the *Code of Virginia* by the 2017 General Assembly.

A summary of the changes as a result of the 2017 General Assembly amendments affecting Chapter 82 can be found on page 395 and 396 of the June 20 Board Package: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/bdagenda/2017/june20-board-package-revised.pdf>

### **Public Hearing on a Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment Re: Public Facilities and Modifications to Existing Wireless Towers or Base Stations**

The Board adopted the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments regarding public facilities and modifications to existing wireless towers or base stations which allow Fairfax County to reduce costs and enhance revenues by charging a fee to process 2232 and Section 6409 reviews. The institution of application fees is an

appropriate strategy to recoup some of the costs associated with these reviews and to treat these actions similar to how other zoning reviews and zoning actions are handled by the county.

### Public Hearing on a Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment Re: Small Cell Facilities

The Board adopted the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment regarding small cell facilities as a response to Senate Bill 1282 which was adopted by the 2017 Virginia General Assembly with an effective date of July 1, 2017. This legislation allows localities to require Zoning Administrative approval of a zoning permit for the installation of a small cell facility by a wireless services provider or wireless services infrastructure provider on an existing structure and to charge reasonable fees for the processing of such permits. The proposed amendment would implement Senate Bill 1282.

## SHORT-TERM RENTAL

Fairfax County is working to create proposed zoning rules for what are called short-term rentals. These are homes, condos and apartments rented out for less than 30 days on websites like Airbnb, Homeaway, VRBO, FlipKey, or Roomorama.

We would like your feedback to help us develop our proposal. Please take this short, 12-question survey by July 16, 2017: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/short-term-rentals>

The regulations may address:

- Where these rentals would be allowed in the county
- How often they could be rented out
- What types of properties could be rented out
- How many people would be allowed to stay in a property at any one time

For more information, including future public meeting dates, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/short-term-rentals.htm>, or call the Zoning Administration Division at 703-324- 1314, TTY 711.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST AGGRESSIVE DRIVING



With crowded, busy roads, aggressive driving is a troubling and dangerous problem in Fairfax County and across the metropolitan region. Some of the most visible acts of aggressive driving include:

- Tailgating
- Unsafe lane changes
- Speeding
- Running red lights and stop signs

**This summer, the Fairfax County Police Department will be targeting aggressive and unsafe drivers along the Richmond Highway corridor. You can help by reporting aggressive drivers to [FCPDMTVtraffic@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:FCPDMTVtraffic@fairfaxcounty.gov)**

**What can I do to reduce the chance of being labeled an aggressive driver?**

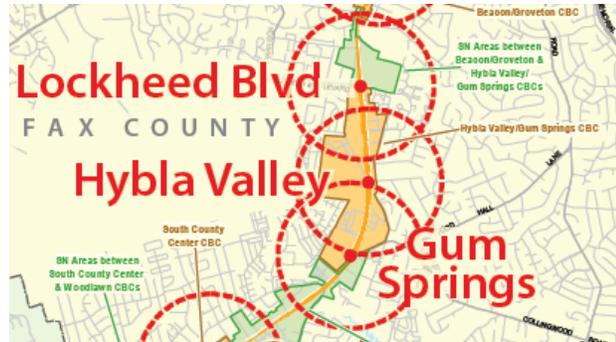
- Allow plenty of travel time
- Maintain an adequate distance from the vehicle in front of you
- Always use turn signals
- Always come to a full stop at red lights and stop signs
- Don't run yellow lights: slow down instead
- Let other drivers merge with you
- Focus on driving; limit cell phone and stereo use
- Use horn only for emergencies
- Never engage in rude faces/gestures with other drivers/motorists
- Extend common courtesy to other drivers at all times



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Embark Meeting 1 of 3 With Supervisor Storck - June 27, 2017

If you are a resident of the Gum Springs, Hybla Valley, or Lockheed Blvd Community, please join Supervisor Storck on Tuesday, June 27 from 7 PM - 9 PM at the Mount Vernon Governmental Center, 2511 Parkers Lane, for a community discussion on the upcoming comprehensive plan changes in preparation for the Embark project. This is your opportunity to hear about the project and ask any questions and share your concerns.



## Mount Vernon District Senior Safety Summit - June 30

A seminar focused on senior health and safety! A variety of topics to be covered including how to defend yourself from scams/frauds, the yellow dot program, and services for older adults. Informational tables will be set up and can be visited from 9 AM - 10 AM, and presentations will be for the rest of the event.

**Mount Vernon Supervisor Dan Storck  
invites you to attend**

## Senior Safety Summit Preventing the 9-1-1 Call



A Senior Health & Safety Seminar

Friday, June 30, 2017

9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

(Each agency will have an informational table available 9 – 10 a.m.)

Mount Vernon Governmental Center  
2511 Parkers Lane, Mount Vernon, VA 22306

**Presentations by the following  
Fairfax County Agencies:**

Fire & Rescue Department

Police Department

Sheriff's Office

Department of Public Safety  
Communications

Department of Cable and Consumer  
Services

Department of Family Services

Health Department



**Presentations will include:**

- File of Life and Yellow Dot Programs  
(Fire & Rescue)
- How to Defend Yourself from Scams/Frauds  
(Police)
- Mosquito and Tick Bite Prevention  
(Health Department)
- Project Lifesaver  
(Sheriff's Office)
- Examining Financial Exploitation of Older Adults  
(Family Services)
- Services for Older Adults  
(Family Services - Division of Adult and Aging Services)
- Next Generation 9-1-1  
(Public Safety Communications)
- Cable and Consumer Services Information  
(Cable and Consumer Services)

**For more information, please contact:**

Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Storck's office at  
703-780-7518

or

Battalion Chief Willie F. Bailey  
Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
703-246-3801

## Fireworks at the Workhouse Arts Center - July 1, 2017



Celebrate Independence Day with your family at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, VA. Enjoy art exhibits, food trucks, local craft beer and wine, live music, and a spectacular fireworks show! Live music begins at 7pm and fireworks start at dusk, typically just after 9 PM. **General admission is free** and you're welcome to bring blankets and lawn chairs; **parking is available for \$20/vehicle**. And if you're interested in a spectacular VIP Experience with catering by Outback Steakhouse of Springfield, then be sure to read more about [FIREWORKS VIP EXPERIENCE tickets](#).

