



Mount Vernon Advisor BoS BRIEF

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The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on [April 4, 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

Presentations before the Board:

Announcement of Grant Awardees

Cox Communications announced local nonprofits in the community to which it has awarded grants to further the academic achievement and development of young people in the areas of science, technology, mentoring and literacy.

The Board recognized:

The Shark Tank Technology Challenge winning students for their contributions and achievements.

The Board designated:

- April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- Monday, April 24 as Holocaust Remembrance Day.
- April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- April as Donate Life Month.
- April as Testicular Cancer Awareness Month.
- May as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month.
- April 9-15 as Library Week.

Celebrate Library Week, April 9-15

The Board of Supervisors designated April 9-15 as Library Week in Fairfax County. It's a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support.

For local library events, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/>

National Library Week will be observed April 9-15, 2017 with the theme, "Libraries Transform."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the



country each April. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

National Library Week tools and resources:
<http://ala.org/nlw>

BOARD APPOINTMENTS TO CITIZEN BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS, AND ADVISORY GROUPS

Due to the number of budget meetings this month, BAC appointments are on hold until May board meetings.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 2: The Board endorsed Traffic Calming Measures and "Watch for Children" signs as part of the Residential Traffic Administrative Program (RTAP).

The Board approved "Watch for Children" signs on the following road in the Mount Vernon district:
Chancellor Way

The County Executive recommends that the Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) be requested to schedule the installation of the approved measures as soon as possible.

The RTAP allows for installation of "Watch for Children" signs at the primary entrance to residential neighborhoods, or at a location with an extremely high concentration of children relative to the area, such as playgrounds, day care centers, or community centers. FCDOT reviews each request to ensure the proposed sign will be effectively located and will not be in conflict with any other traffic control devices.

On February 15, 2017, FCDOT received written verification from Supervisor Storck's office confirming community support for the referenced "Watch for Children" signs.

Funding in the amount of \$600 for the "Watch for Children" signs associated with the Chancellor Way project is available in Fund100-C10001, General Fund, under Job Number 40TTCP.

Admin 3: The Board designated to place six individuals who have elected not to pursue their continuing education requirements into inactive status; and, to designate one individual named Daniel M. Brzezynski as a Plans Examiner to participate in the Expedited Land Development Review Program.

Admin 6: The Board adopted the Updated Northern Virginia Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Northern Virginia Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is available online at:

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/oem/mitigation/draft_hazard_mitigation_plan-reduced.pdf

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board approved a **Memorandum of Understanding** between the Fairfax County Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the Child Exploitation Task Force (CETF). The Memorandum of Understanding was previously authorized by the Board on Oct. 8, 2013.

Action 3: The Board of Supervisors approved a resolution designating the County Executive (or his designee) as the County's authorized representative for matters pertaining to the **Federal Transit Administration (FTA)**, including the completion of annual Certifications and Assurances and the execution of FTA grants.

Action 6: The Board Endorsed a letter proposed by the **Virginia Railway Express (VRE)** in support of dedicated funding for VRE to sustain current and future operations and capital improvement.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Information Item 1:

Consolidated Plan Certification for the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority Moving to Work Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2018. The draft Moving to Work Annual Plan, as released by the FCRHA, is available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rha.

Information Items 2-4:

The Board received information on the following three Contract Awards

- Methadone Clinic Services
- Physical Examinations and Medical Evaluations
- Compensation Consulting Services

BOARD MATTERS

• Ides of Bark

On March 26th, more than three hundred dogs and one thousand of their human companions attended the Second Ides of Bark event at Grist Mill Park in the Mount Vernon District. The Ides of Bark is a dog festival that my predecessor started with hopes that his successor would one day continue the tradition.

This year, participants received many treats from local canine businesses, watched demonstrations by the Fairfax County Police Canine Unit, learned pet care and pet CPR from pet technicians, and even had the opportunity to participate in a canine obstacle course.

This amazing event could not have happened without the incredible support of the Fairfax County Park Authority, Fairfax County Police Department, Department of Tax Administration, Channel 16, local dog park groups and our wonderful vendors. Channel 16 Around Fairfax will air Ides of Bark daily at:

- o 12:00am
- o 7:30am
- o 12:00pm
- o 7:30pm

Supervisor Storck extended his sincerest appreciation to everyone and encouraged other Board members to do the same in their district.

• Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week

Joint board matter presented by Supervisors Dan Storck and Penny Gross.

The second week of June has been designated by the Bay States as Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week. The designation was championed by the Chesapeake Bay Commission to educate and engage more Bay residents in restoration efforts. The Virginia event, called **Back to the Bay**, will be held on Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Mason Neck State Park here in Fairfax County.

Back to the Bay will provide a way to reach a larger and more diverse audience of engaged citizens as well as private businesses. It also will showcase roles and partnerships of private businesses, tourism, and other industries in Chesapeake Bay restoration and will foster citizen education on actions everyone can take to restore the Bay. This public event will include hands-on educational programs for all ages, outdoor-on-water activities such as kayaking and canoeing in Belmont Bay, local Virginia grown foods and beverages, oyster shucking, the John Smith Barge and live music. It also will include a formal program featuring members of the Chesapeake Bay Commission and the McAuliffe Administration, and a ceremonial turning of our **Backs to the Bay** (to remind us that everything we do on land affects the health of the Bay).

The Chesapeake Bay Commission has invited **Fairfax County** to participate as a partner in this endeavor, by 1) providing an education exhibit on steps homeowners can take to reduce runoff; 2) including Fairfax County officials in the formal program; 3) possible assistance for buses to help transport attendees from the off-site parking area, and 4) any other way we might want to participate.

Proposed Action: The County Executive be directed to explore participation opportunities for the June 10 **Back to the Bay** event, and that the Office of Public Affairs coordinate with the public information campaign by the Chesapeake Bay Commission.

• Board of Supervisors Adopts Resolution to Reaffirm County's Values

Chairman Bulova brought forward this Board Matter regarding Diversity and Inclusion in Fairfax County. Chairman Bulova made the following statement in her Board Matter:

"Fairfax County is a welcoming and accepting community where residents of all backgrounds deserve to feel respected and safe. It is important that we, as local leaders, speak out when our constituents are concerned regarding policies or practices that may affect them. We are a safe, diverse and caring community, and if that harmony is threatened, I believe we have a duty to speak out and clearly

articulate our values.”

[Click here](#) to view the Resolution that the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors voted to adopt and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- The applicant has withdrawn their application on SE 2014-MV-058 (Morning Star Day Care) to permit a Child Care Center, located on approximately 1.0 acres of land zoned R-2, HC (Mount Vernon district). This property is located at 8628 Woodlawn Court, Alexandria, 22309. Tax Map 101-3 ((1)) 95.
- The Board held a public hearing and adopted the proposed Sewer Ordinance Amendment to revise the sewer service charges, base charges, availability charges, fixture unit charge and equivalent unit flow.
- The Board held a public hearing on and approved modifications for the definition of commercial vehicles in the Zoning Ordinance and revises the list of vehicles that are prohibited from parking on residential properties. Staff Report, available online at:
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/proposed/commercialvehiclesresidentialdistrict.pdf>
- The Board held a public hearing on the County Executive's [Proposed FY2018 Advertised Budget Plan](#), the Advertised Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for Fiscal Years 2018-2022 (with future Fiscal Years to 2027) and the Current Appropriation in the FY2017 Revised Budget Plan.

Additional public hearings will be held on April 5 and 6 beginning at 1 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TEEN Job Fair - April 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

South County High School
8501 Silverbrook Road, Lorton

[Click here to register or for more information.](#)

NVAR Forum - May 3, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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

<http://www.nvar.com>

Taste of Mount Vernon - May 25, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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