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What's Happening in the City of Fairfax

FAIRFAX CITY Business NEWS

Pardon Our Dust! #FFXopen4biz

Fairfax residents and visitors are reminded that city businesses — restaurants, retail, and more — remain open and ready to provide service. Construction dust and growing pains are temporary, but consumer options and satisfaction are always available in the City of Fairfax.

The city and the Fairfax City Economic Development Authority (EDA) have launched a new campaign, *Fairfax is Open for Business* (#FFXopen4biz), to remind consumers that city businesses are open during temporary traffic disruptions.

Consumers can find special promotions and purchasing opportunities throughout the city, including two areas undergoing construction: Northfax (the intersection of Route 29-50/Fairfax Boulevard and Route 123/Chain Bridge Road) and Kamp Washington (the intersection of Route 29/Lee Highway, Route 50/Fairfax Boulevard, and Route 236/Main Street).

Business owners can find out more information from the EDA website (www.fairfaxcityeda.org) and the EDA Facebook page. Information: 703-385-7851.



If you're new to the city, welcome!
Call 703-385-7800
for new resident information.

Station 33 Set for Replacement



Fire Station 33 will be razed and rebuilt on the existing site to provide modern amenities for the new century.

A recent feasibility study found the design of the existing building at 10101 Fairfax Boulevard (pictured, above), in operation since 1979, does not meet the current needs of the department.

The facility lacks space for adequate equipment storage and room for ready-reserve apparatus, which currently is housed off-site.

A new facility would increase the operational readiness of the fire department, improve staff safety and health conditions, and improve quality of life for staff.

The new facility, expected to cost about \$9.6 million, will be under construction for about 18 months. Construction could begin as early as summer 2019. During construction, crews would operate out of the Fire Department Training Center, 9650 Colonial Avenue.

Information: 703-385-7940.

Sign Up Now for New Fairfax 'Citizens Academy'

Learn about how city government functions and how city services are provided at the new City of Fairfax "citizens academy."

The program will consist of three weekday evening classes at the City Hall Annex and a Saturday morning tour of city facilities. Upon completion of the program, graduates will receive a certificate at a ceremony at a City Council meeting.

The first session of the academy will be in the autumn. Classes will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. October 19, October 26, and November 2 in the City Hall Annex. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m., during a "happy hour" before each class.

The facility tour will be held from 9 a.m. to noon October 21.

Graduation will be held at the November 14 City Council meeting, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Annex.

Enrollment for the free course is open to adults age 18 and older who work or live in the city. Students must agree to attend all components of the course.

Attendance is limited to 30 students. Please enroll via WeCare@fairfaxva.gov or 703-385-7850.

The next session of the academy will be offered in spring 2018, and the date for this session will be announced in the future.

Fairfax Resolution 2017: Watch It!



In August, live life connected in the City of Fairfax by watching Cityscreen-12, the award-winning city television station. Cityscreen-12 is available on channel 12 on Cox Communications and Verizon, and on the city website (click on the "Cityscreen-12 Live" button on the home page).

Catch televised meetings and work sessions of the City Council, School Board, and Planning Commission. Cityscreen-12's program schedule is posted online and in the *Cityscene*.

Missed a program? Find it on the city YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/CityofFairfaxVA, or check the archive on the city website (under "meetings" on the home page). Subscribe to the YouTube channel to receive alerts when new programs post.

Follow Fairfax Resolution in 2017 to (re) discover a city service or a treasure every month. Information: 703-385-7855.

Fairfax School Board Votes on Superintendent August 7

The City of Fairfax School Board selected Dr. Phyllis Pajardo as the finalist for the superintendent of the City of Fairfax Schools.

The board will hold a reception for Pajardo at 7 p.m. and a televised special meeting at 7:30 p.m. August 7 in the City Hall Annex to publicly vote for and swear-in Pajardo. (See the calendar for event information.) Pajardo replaces Peter Noonan, who was appointed superintendent of Falls Church City Public Schools. Information: 703-385-7910.

Don't Trash Liquids

Be sure to empty liquid from refuse and recyclable containers before placing them at the curb. This prevents liquid from spilling on workers and from leaking onto the road from collection trucks. Please dry out latex paint cans before disposal. Oil-based paint is hazardous waste and not accepted curbside.

Visit www.fairfaxva.gov/recycling for disposal information.

Year of Safety: Child Seat Safety



The City of Fairfax Police Department offers child seat safety information as part of its Year of Safety campaign. Information: 703-273-2889.

Drivers can be lifesavers for their youngest passengers by buckling them in age- and size-appropriate car seats or booster seats, even if it's just for a short trip around the block. Keep children in appropriate seats until they outgrow the seat's size and weight limit.

Keep children in *rear-facing car seats* until they outgrow the seat's size and weight limits (around age 2 or 3). Rear-facing seats give the best support to a child's developing head, neck, and spine.

Front-facing car seats are appropriate from age 2-3 to about age 5.

Booster seats are for children from about age 5 until the seat belt fits properly without it, usually children grow to at least 57 inches tall.

The City of Fairfax Fire Department assists city residents with the installation of a car seat by appointment; call 703-385-7830.



Registered Voters: Earn \$150 on Election Day

The City of Fairfax Office of Elections needs more than 50 officers of election to conduct the November 7 General Election.

An election officer's day begins at 4:45 a.m. on Election Day, and ends in the evening after the results have been tabulated and reported. Those who are comfortable with technology and enjoy providing outstanding customer service are invited to join the Office of Elections in helping friends and neighbors cast their ballots on Election Day.

Duties include greeting and checking in voters, issuing ballots, and monitoring voting equipment. Compensation is \$150. Apply online: www.fairfaxva.gov/eoapp. Information: 703-385-7890.

Respect Red Reminder

A reminder: red light camera enforcement recently began at two intersections in the city, as part of the Respect Red Program:

- Eastbound Main Street (Route 236) at Woodland Drive
- Eastbound and westbound Fairfax Boulevard (Route 50) at Jermantown Road

Information about this program and affected intersections is published on the city website. Information: 703-273-2889.

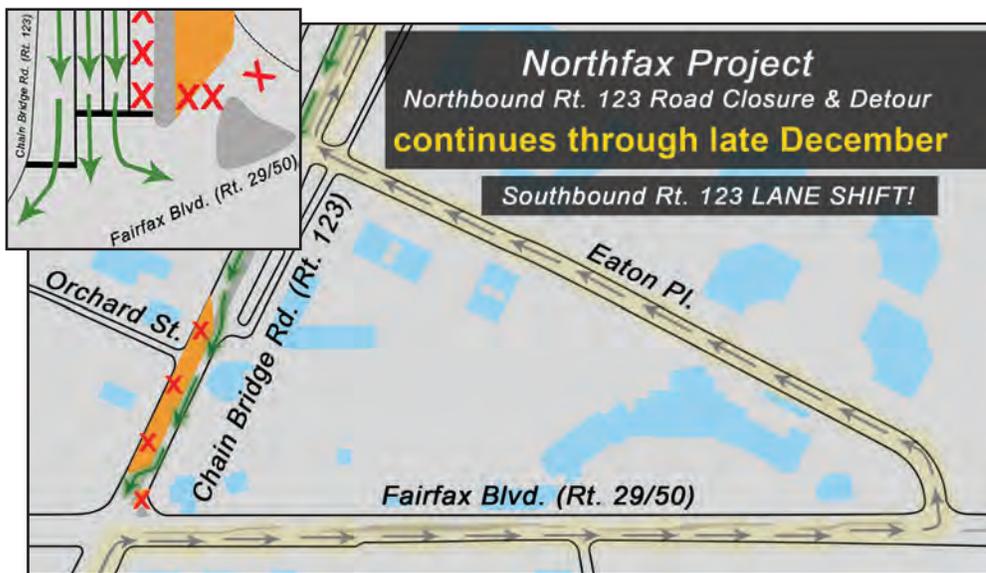
City Offices Close September 4 for Labor Day

City government offices will close September 4 for Labor Day, as will the General District Court (703-385-7866) and the Recycling Center (703-385-7837). The CUE Bus will run on a Saturday schedule (703-385-7859). Trash and recyclables will not be collected September 4 (703-385-7837).

DEBIT and Forget it

Debit and Forget It now is available to pre-pay real estate taxes. Never miss a due date: relax and enjoy everything the city has to offer.

Information:
www.fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7900.



Chain Bridge Road Lane Shift Implemented in August

Northbound Route 123 Closure Remains in Effect

Work continues on the Northfax project: in August, culvert improvements shift to southbound Route 123/Chain Bridge Road, north of Route 29-50/Fairfax Boulevard. (Please check the city website for exact date.)

Drivers on southbound Chain Bridge Road will see a short lane shift between the I-66 off-ramp and Orchard Street, which will shift back before the Fairfax Boulevard intersection.

Through December, northbound Chain Bridge Road will remain closed and the detour will remain in effect.

The Northfax project will aid pedestrian and driver safety and mobility, and will improve local drainage systems in the vicinity

of Chain Bridge Road and Fairfax Boulevard. Information: www.Northfax.com, 703-385-7810.

Construction is scheduled to continue through summer 2018. Project details include:

- improving pedestrian accommodations at all legs of the intersection
- widening Chain Bridge Road to six lanes north of Fairfax Boulevard
- improving lane alignments at Fairfax Boulevard and Chain Bridge Road

Receive traffic alerts regarding city road construction closures: sign up for Fairfax City Alert. Sign up today, or update your subscription, at www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert.

Absentee Voting Continues for Special Election for City Council; Election to be Held September 12

Registered voters in the City of Fairfax may cast ballots in the Special Election for City Council on September 12.

The last day to register to vote or to update voter information before the special election is August 29. Absentee voting may be conducted by mail or in person. Absentee voter applications by mail will be accepted until 5 p.m. September 5.

In-person absentee voting is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. week-

days through September 8, excluding holidays, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, September 9, in the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall).

Absentee ballots must be returned in person or by mail no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Sample ballots are available online and from the General Registrar's Office in the Sisson House.

Information: Registrar@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7890, www.fairfaxva.gov/vote.



Almanac



Reminder: New Hours, Rules for Recycling Center

The City of Fairfax Recycling Center at the Property Yard at 3410 Pickett Road is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, excluding holidays observed by the city.

The center no longer accepts household items for donation.

The center does not accept household hazardous waste. Please take these items to Fairfax County household hazardous waste collection facilities. Information: 703-324-5230, www.fairfaxcounty.gov.

Dumping non-acceptable items at the center will result in investigation and, if appropriate, fines and prosecution.

Check the city website for the *Solid Waste Service Guide*, which lists items accepted at the Recycling Center, or request a copy: RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7837.

Shredding Event August 19

City residents may participate in Fairfax County's free document shredding events from 8 a.m. to noon August 19 at Springhill Elementary School, 8201 Lewinsville Road, McLean. Information: 703-324-5230.

Solid Waste Services Guide, Recycling Bins Available

What belongs in which bin at the curb? Find out in the city's *Solid Waste Services Guide*: download it from the city website or request a copy.

Also, residents may request new or additional recycling bins for curbside recycling service.

Information: RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov, 703-385-7837.

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Car Show Rolls In to Fairfax on Labor Day

Now in its second year in Old Town Fairfax, the Labor Day Car Show continues its tradition of bringing together car enthusiasts of all ages. The show, a partnership between the city and Clifton Lions Club, will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. September 4 in the SunTrust Bank parking lot, 4020 University Drive, and on University Drive between Armstrong Street and Sager Avenue. (Road closures will be in effect — check the city website for information.)

The show is open to a variety of cars: muscle cars, street rods, foreign cars, antiques, classic and custom cars — even trucks and motorcycles. To participate, please register: www.labordaycarshow.org, 703-830-2129.

The free show includes live music, food, awards, and more. Donations are accepted; proceeds benefit charitable organizations. Information: www.labordaycarshow.org, 703-830-2129.

Special Events Planned in Autumn

The city has many upcoming special events. Information: 703-385-7858.

Fall for the Book — Meet world-renown authors, attend readings and book discussions, and celebrate reading and writing at the Fall for the Book Festival October 11-14. The annual festival is held in and around the city, George Mason University, and the metropolitan DC area. New this year: a children's book event will be held at the Fall Festival October 14, in partnership with the Commission on the Arts. Information: www.fallforthebook.org, 703-993-3986.

Fall Festival — The streets of Old Town Fairfax will fill with crafters, food, music, a beer garden, children's activity area and more from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 14.

Holiday Craft Show — Holiday shopping kicks into high gear November 18-19 at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run. Hundreds of crafters will join food vendors (and Santa) in the halls of the school.

Festival of Lights and Carols — Greet the winter holidays with song and lights at the Festival of Lights and Carols December 2 in Old Town Fairfax, which includes music, treats, and the lighting of the Christmas tree. Lunch with Santa will be held December 9 in the Stacy C. Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway.



Secondary School Students Eligible for Free Bus Pass

Middle school and high school students who live in and attend school in the City of Fairfax and Fairfax County may receive a special pass that allows them to travel for free on CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector.

This program provides free rides on all CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector routes from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The pass is valid for one year. Students show their passes to the drivers when boarding the buses.

At all other times, students must use cash or a SmarTrip card. (Please note: CUE Bus offers reduced fares of 85¢ for primary and secondary school students with a valid CUE Bus ID.)

All secondary students — in public school, private school, and home-schooled — are eligible to obtain a pass with parental permission. Students must obtain the ap-

plication from their school administration. Parents of home-school students should contact Fairfax County Public Schools (taitaliano@fcps.edu, 703-446-2000).

CUE Bus (www.CUEBus.org, 703-385-7859) provides service throughout the city, to George Mason University, and to the Vienna/Fairfax-GMU Metrorail Station.

Fairfax Connector (703-339-7200, www.fairfaxconnector.com) provides service throughout Fairfax County, to George Mason University and the southern area of the city, and to the Dulles International Airport. Fairfax Connector and CUE buses are fully accessible and are equipped with bike racks.

Obtain real-time bus arrival information with the NextBus app or online at NextBus.com.

Moody's Calls City of Fairfax Aaa Credit Rating 'Highest Quality,' Exceeds Typical U.S. City

Moody's Investors Service has reaffirmed the city's Aaa credit rating, stating, "Fairfax's credit position is of the highest quality," and its Aaa rating is "well above the median rating" of Aa3 for U.S. cities.

Moody's called the city's economy and tax base "exceptionally healthy," noting that the city's full value (tax base) per capita is much stronger than the U.S. median, the city's median family income is nearly twice the U.S. level, and the city's total full value

not only exceeds other Moody's-rated cities nationwide, but also increased in the last three years. Economic growth continues to improve, Moody's noted, and Virginia "remains a desirable place to do business."

Moody's, which ranks the creditworthiness of borrowers using a standardized ratings scale, upgraded the city's rating to Aaa in 2010, during the national recession, and the rating was reaffirmed in 2013. Information: 703-385-7872.

Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for city resident)
- Board of Equalization (one vacancy for city resident and one vacancy for alternate)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (one vacancy for city resident)
- Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for city resident)
- Community Appearance Committee (five vacancies for city residents)
- Environmental Sustainability Committee (one vacancy for city resident)
- Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Citizens Advisory Council (one vacancy for city resident)
- Health Systems Agency (one vacancy for city resident)
- Human Services Committee (one vacancy for city resident)

Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, at least one year of city residency is required, and applicants must be registered voters. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder.

Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Information: 703-385-7935.



Input Sought on Two-Year Transportation Program

The city seeks public input on the Two-Year Transportation Program, which is the city's short-term work plan to implement the city's long-term transportation vision as described in the Multimodal Transportation Plan.

The city is matching project priorities with available funding sources to put together a two-year timeline for funding.

Mark your calendar: the Transportation Division will hold an open house on the program at 7 p.m. September 18 in the City Hall Annex.

Additionally, city residents and businesses will receive a postcard with information on the program and a list of potential projects being considered, including a bike share program, transit facility improvements, pedestrian network safety spot improvements, roadbed reconstruction, and more.

Find out more about the Two-Year Transportation Program on the city website: www.fairfaxva.gov/transportationprogram. Submit comments through the Web page or send them directly to transportationprogram@fairfaxva.gov. Information: 703-385-7889.

Tip and Toss Standing Water To Help Eliminate Mosquitoes, Potential West Nile and Zika Carriers

Warm weather brings mosquitoes — and the risk of exposure to viruses such as Zika and West Nile. “Fight the bite” by implementing a household mosquito control program, with help from the Fairfax County Health Department.

Information: 703-246-2411, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/westnile/mosquito.htm.

Tip and toss standing water, or treat standing water with safe larvicides and carefully treat the yard with safe insecticides.

(Keep butterflies and other outdoor friends in mind when treating.)

Not sure what constitutes a mosquito-friendly zone? Health Department officials conduct residential yard inspections by appointment to find and eliminate sources of mosquitoes. Information: 703-246-8931, FightTheBite@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Wear long, loose, light-colored clothing when outdoors. Remember: mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk.



Noise Laws: Be Kind, Think of Your Neighbors

In any neighborhood, residents can expect a certain amount of ambient noise. However, there are some noise situations from which citizens may seek relief.

City Code Section 38-11 states that radios, televisions, sound amplifiers, and other devices must be kept at a lower volume between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. every day. However, depending on the source of the noise, a violation may occur any time there is continued, loud, unnecessary, or unusual disturbing noise that can be plainly heard on the public streets, heard outside the facility, or heard 50 feet or more from the source.

Anyone who suspects a noise that indicates domestic violence or animal abuse should call the police immediately.

When using generators, keep them outside for safety purposes. Before installing a generator, obtain the proper city permits and make sure the generator is of the proper size

for its intended use. When using generators, be mindful of neighbors and the noise created by generators, especially at night. Generators are not exempt from city noise laws.

Construction may take place only from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays. Work that generates noise is prohibited at all other times unless related to a legitimate emergency or unless a permit is issued to allow for night work. Interior construction that does not create noise audible at the property line is permitted at any time.

Citizens may call the city police department at 703-385-7924 to report suspected noise violations. Please give the police department as much information as possible, including the location and type of noise. Complaints can be kept confidential. However, neighbors who can safely settle noise problems among themselves are encouraged to do so.

CITYSCREEN



SCHEDULE

Programming subject to change. See CityScreen-12 to confirm the programming schedule. Information: 703-385-7803.

School Board Special Meeting

LIVE 12 Monday, August 7, 7:30 pm, LIVE replays:
Tuesday, August 8, 10 am, 7 pm
Thursday, August 10, 10 am, 7 pm
Archived online August 8

Watch Independence Day Parades Past and Present **YouTube**

Everyone loves a parade, and fans of the city's annual Independence Day Parade can watch every televised parade from 1985 to the present — and an evening show or two — thanks to CityScreen-12, the city television station. Visit the city YouTube Channel (www.youtube.com/CityofFairfaxVA) and take a video walk down Memory Lane.

PSAs: Pardon Our Dust!, Live Life Connected **YouTube**

Check out CityScreen-12 PSA, *Pardon Our Dust!*, that reminds residents and visitors alike the “Fairfax is Open for Business.”

Also, see how your neighbors and leaders Live Life Connected in the City of Fairfax in a PSA from CityScreen-12.

Find them on the website (in Special Programs from the “meeting” link) and on the city YouTube Channel.

The Fairfax Scene **YouTube**

Enjoy the music of *The Darby Brothers* as the “Rock the Block” at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily. Watch on CityScreen-12, on the city's website, and on the city YouTube channel.

Emergency Preparedness Programs **YouTube**

This series, presented by the Office of Emergency Management, focuses on aspects of emergency preparedness, such as emergency kits, tornadoes and power outages. The program plays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. daily. Watch them on CityScreen-12, on the city's website, and on the city YouTube channel.



City Council Reporter

June 13, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$584,200 for fiscal year 2016-17 nondiscretionary expenditures; Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$783,808 for fiscal year 2016-2017 Federal, State and other grant expenditures; Introduction of appropriation resolutions for the General, Capital, Wastewater, Transit, Stormwater, Cable, Old Town, and Transportation tax funds for the fiscal year 2017-18 budget year; Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$584,200 for fiscal year 2016-17 nondiscretionary expenditures; Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$783,808 for fiscal year 2016-17 Federal, State and other grant expenditures; Introduction of appropriation resolutions for the General, Capital, Wastewater, Transit, Stormwater, Cable, Old Town, and Transportation tax funds for the fiscal year 2017-18 budget year; Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$584,200 for fiscal year 2016-17 nondiscretionary expenditures; Introduction of an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$783,808 for fiscal year 2016-2017 Federal, State and other grant expenditures; Introduction of appropriation resolutions for the General, Capital, Wastewater, Transit, Stormwater, Cable, Old Town, and Transportation tax funds for the fiscal year 2017-18 budget year.

Public hearings

- Approved, 4-3, a resolution to proceed with the University Drive Extension Project (UPC 109309). (*Councilmembers Greenfield, Miller, and Schmidt opposed.*)
- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$584,200 for fiscal year 2016-17 nondiscretionary expenditures.
- Approved, unanimously, an appropriation resolution in the amount of \$783,808 for fiscal year 2016-17 federal, state and other grant expenditures.
- Approved, unanimously, appropriation resolutions for the General, Capital, Wastewater, Transit, Stormwater, Cable, Old Town, and Transportation tax funds for the fiscal year 2017-18 budget year.

June 27, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Introduction of a Supplemental Appropriation Resolution in the amount of \$34,612 for the transfer of C&I funds from the Transportation Tax Fund to the Capital

fund to fund preliminary engineering for the Judicial Drive Trail Connection Project; Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$500,000 for the transfer of Revenue Sharing and C&I funds from the transportation Tax Fund to the Capital Fund for the remaining project costs on the Burke Station Road Project; Consideration of a resolution to endorse the City's project submission for the I-66 Outside the Beltway Concessionaire Funding and authorize the execution of a letter of support for Fairfax County's Jermantown Road bridge expansion project submission; Consideration of a Modification to an Awarded Contract to Volkert, Inc. for Construction Management for the Kamp Washington Project.

Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance authorizing the city manager to execute a deed of lease by and between the City of Fairfax, Virginia and Main Street Child Development Center, Inc. for premises located at 4401 Sideburn Road (a portion of the former Green Acres Elementary School.)

Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, to adopt the *2017 City of Fairfax Emergency Operations Plan.*
- Approved, 5-1, a resolution declaring support for and commitment to the overall goals of the Paris Climate Agreement. (*Councilmember Schmidt opposed.*)
- Approved, 4-2, a resolution approving a plan to replace Fire Station 33 to include the authorization of the proposed lease financing plan. (*Councilmembers Miller and Schmidt opposed.*)

Actions out of closed meeting

- Approved, unanimously, to authorize and approve the settlement, on the terms and conditions outlined by the city attorney in closed meeting, of City of Fairfax v. Bank of America, N.A. (Fairfax County Circuit Court NO. 2016-13666), relating to the acquisition of certain right of way from the defendant as part of the Northfax project.
- Approved, unanimously, to authorize the city attorney to finalize the negotiations and any settlement agreement in this matter and to authorize the city attorney, the city manager and the Mayor, as applicable, to execute any documentation necessary to finalize the settlement and to conclude the court case.

July 11, 2017

Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a Task Order to A. Morton Thomas and Associ-

ates, Inc. in the amount of \$70,810.06 for project inspection and oversight consultant services for the reconstruction of Fairfax Boulevard from Oak Street to Mclean Avenue; Consideration of an award of a contract to Finley Asphalt and Sealing, Inc. in the amount of \$748,212.63 for the reconstruction of Fairfax Boulevard from Oak Street to Mclean Avenue; Consideration of a resolution approving the reimbursement of engineering and design, on-site testing, document preparation and copying and other related expenditures for Fire Station 33 facility capital improvements with the proceeds from future borrowings for the Fire Station 33 replacement project; Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$1.24 million to provide the remaining funds required to design and construct the Police Firearms Training Center.

Public hearings

- Approved, 5-1, the request for special exceptions to allow a sidewalk that does not meet the minimum requirements of City Code, to allow property street frontages without a 10-foot wide landscape strip and without street trees as required by City Code, to reduce the dimensions for parking lot islands required by City Code, to provide no parking lot perimeter landscaping where required by City Code, and to allow a reduction in the minimum front yard width required by City Code, at 10334-10406 Fairfax Boulevard, subject to conditions. (*Councilmember DeMarco opposed.*) The City Council also approved, 5-1, to appeal the determination by the zoning administrator that the sidewalk widths required by the Subdivision Ordinance must be satisfied as applicable, subject to conditions. (*Councilmember DeMarco opposed.*) The City Council also approved, unanimously, for a certificate of appropriateness, in accordance with City Code, at 10334-10406 Fairfax Boulevard, subject to conditions.
- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$34,612 for the transfer of C&I funds from the Transportation Tax Fund to the Capital Fund to fund preliminary engineering for the Judicial Drive Trail Connection Project.
- Approved, unanimously, a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$500,000 for the transfer of Revenue Sharing and C&I funds from the Transportation Tax Fund to the Capital Fund for the remaining project costs on the Burke Station Road project.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000</p>	 <p>Reminder: absentee voting offered from 8:30 am to 5 pm weekdays through September 8 and from 8:30 am to 5 pm Saturday, September 9. Information: www.fairfaxva.gov/vote, 703-385-7890</p>	<p>1</p> <p>National Night Out</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>The Excellent Drivers, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square</p> <p>City of Fairfax Democratic Committee meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fairfax Courthouse and Historic Records Center tour, 3 pm, Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road</p>  <p>Main Street Clarinet Quartet, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm</p> <p>Outdoor Yoga, 8 am</p> <p>Old Town Fairfax tour, 10 am, Fairfax Courthouse</p>  <p>Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Square</p> <p>Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House tours, 11 am to 2 pm</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Yoga on the Square, 10 am, Old Town Square</p>  <p>Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Funday Monday, 10:30 am</p> <p>Reception for Superintendent Phyllis Pajardo, 7 pm, City Hall Atrium</p>  <p>School Board special meeting and superintendent swearing-in, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Live Life Connected — download the city's free app, available from iTunes and Google Play</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p>  <p>Sub-Radio, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fairfax Courthouse and Historic Records Center tour, 3 pm, Fairfax Courthouse, 4000 Chain Bridge Road</p>  <p>Music on the Plaza, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm</p> <p>Outdoor Yoga, 8 am, Old Town Square</p>  <p>Kidz Korner, 10:30 am</p> <p>Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House tours, 11 am to 2 pm</p> <p>Double Bubble Run, noon to 4 pm, Van Dyck Park</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Final day for Chalkboards to Smartboards exhibit at Fairfax Museum</p> <p>Yoga on the Square, 10 am</p>  <p>Farmers' Market, 10 am to 2 pm, 10500 Page Avenue</p> <p>Second Sunday Series: Reston: A Revolutionary Idea, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Tai Chi, 6:30 am, Old Town Square</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Lucia Valentine, 6:30 pm, Old Town Square</p> <p>City of Fairfax Republican Committee meeting, 7 pm, Old Firestation #3, 3988 University Drive</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Fairfax Courthouse and Historic Records Center tour, 3 pm, Fairfax Courthouse</p> <p>Sherwood Family Movie Night: Sing, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>  <p>Music on the Plaza, 7 pm, Old Town Village Plaza</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Farmers' Market, 8 am to 1 pm, 10500 Page Avenue</p> <p>Outdoor Yoga, 8 am</p>  <p>Kidz Korner, 10:30 am, Old Town Square</p> <p>Ratcliffe-Allison-Pozer House tours, 11 am to 2 pm, 10386 Main Street</p>
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City Happenings

Double Bubble Run Held August 12 in Van Dyck Park

Bubble lovers age 2 to adult may take part in the Double Bubble Run from noon to 4 p.m. on August 12 at Van Dyck Park, 3730 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-385-7858. Participants make their way through a course filled with bubbles, color stations, foam obstacles, and more bubbles — with unlimited time in the bubbles. Cost is \$20 per person, and registration is required (discount with code RECSAVINGS).

History Talks, Tours Abound

Discover *Reston: A Revolutionary Idea* at 2 p.m. August 13 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. Information: 703-385-8414.

Find out *Why They Were Frightened* in the wake of John Brown's raid in 1859 at 2 p.m. August 26 at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. Information: 703-591-0560.

Take a 90-minute guided tour of Old Town Fairfax at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month through October. Tours step off from Historic Fairfax Courthouse, 4000

Chain Bridge Road. Cost is \$10 per person age 13 and older, \$5 for youth age 6-12 or \$25 per family (of three or more). Information: 703-385-8414.

Tour the 1799 Fairfax Courthouse and Historic Records Center at 3 p.m. Fridays (excluding holidays and other court closures). Meet under the courthouse arcade by the cannons (4000 Chain Bridge Road). Information: 703-246-4168.

School Exhibit at Museum Through August 13

Time is running out: the exhibit *Chalkboards to Smartboards: Public Schools in Fairfax County and Fairfax City* will be at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street, through August 13.

Information: 703-385-8414.

Eclipse Event August 21 in Old Town Square

Spend the solar eclipse in Old Town Square at a special Funday Monday event.

Enjoy family-friendly fun from 1-4 p.m. August 21 in Old Town Square, 3999

University Drive, while the eclipse occurs overhead. A limited number of free viewing glasses will be available, or bring your own. Information: 703-385-7858.

Old Town Square Bustles With Scheduled Events

Seeking peace, exercise, or art? Old Town Square has it going on at 3999 University Drive. Events may be affected by inclement weather. Information: 703-352-ARTS.

Free drop-in fitness programs through August include *Tai Chi* (6:30 a.m. Wednesdays), *Outdoor Yoga* (8 a.m. Saturdays), and *Yoga in the Square* (10 a.m. Sundays).

Hometown Thursdays concerts are at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in August and September on Old Town Square.

Rock the Block rocks Old Town Square from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on fourth Fridays through October. On August 25, enjoy the *Alex Hilton Band*.

Rock the Block After Dark keeps the party going after the concert ends: at the event, pick up discount coupons for participating city eateries.

