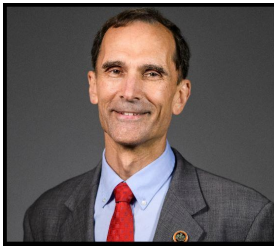


November 19, 2019

# BOS BRIEF

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT



This week's Board of Supervisors meeting, began with an **inspiring choral presentation** from members of the **Fairfax Symphony Orchestra Chorus** featuring a section of the composition "**Resolutions**" commissioned to celebrate the **275th anniversary of the founding of Fairfax County**. We also recognized **NOVA Parks** for their **60th anniversary**. NOVA Parks operates two great parks in the Mount Vernon District - Pohick Bay and Occoquan Regional Parks - providing a variety of **invaluable parks and**

**recreation space** throughout Northern Virginia. Pohick Bay and Occoquan both **provide walking and biking trails, boat launches, watercraft rentals and beautiful scenery**. Pohick Bay also features golf, camping and **Pirate's Cove Waterpark**. Occoquan has been recently improved to feature its history, as well as adding an incredible, environmentally friendly event center - **The Riverview** - and **The Brickmaker's Cafe**. Late fall is a great time to get visit these parks to **enjoy the great outdoors**.



Yesterday, the Board took an important step toward the **renovation of Original Mount Vernon High School (OMVHS)**, by authorizing the actions necessary to syndicate **Virginia Historic Tax Credits** to fund a portion of the renovation costs. The County is starting the process of **redeveloping, rehabilitating and adaptively reusing** the historic structure. The vision is to leverage the former high school structure to provide a **community hub** by building communities of opportunity, **creating career pathways for lifelong learning**, connecting different generations and better integrating residents into the economy. Additional opportunities include **educational childcare and early childhood education programs**; arts; recreational and **life skill training programs**; and innovation and **business incubation spaces**. Future phases of the Master Plan Study envision **living accommodations** for persons of low and moderate income, senior housing, **parks and recreational opportunities**, among others.

As we enter this holiday season, I am thankful for the **many joys in my life**, including **making a difference** for you and our community. I appreciate your **vote of confidence** by reelecting me to serve you for another four years. I wish you, your family and all our neighbors a **safe and blessings-filled Thanksgiving Holiday**.

Respectfully yours in public service,



Dan Storck  
Supervisor, Mount Vernon District  
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Please be sure to scroll to the end of this Brief to **see upcoming events and important information** in the District!

The following are **highlights from the Board of Supervisors November 19, 2019 meeting**, including items of particular interest to Mount Vernon residents. For additional information, please go to the [County's Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#). 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.

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### The Board also recognized and designated:



**November 2019 as Native Indian Heritage Month**



**20th Anniversary of Volunteers in Police Service**

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To view the November 19, 2019 Board Package [click here](#).

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### Administrative Items

**Item 1:** Approved adding **Tanner Robert Court** in the Rollingwood West community to the **State Secondary Street System**. *The full item can be read on pages 9 - 10 of the Board Package.*

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### Action Items

**Item 9:** Approved multiple actions to syndicate **Virginia Historic Tax Credits** to fund a portion of the renovation costs for the **Original Mount Vernon High School (OMVHS)** across from the Gerry Hyland Government Center on Richmond Highway. The County is starting the process of **redeveloping, rehabilitating and adaptively reusing** the historic structure. The vision is to leverage the former high school structure to provide a **community hub** by building communities of opportunity, **creating career pathways**, connecting different generations and better integrating residents into the economy. Additional opportunities include **educational childcare and early childhood education programs**; arts; recreational and **life skill training programs**; and innovation and **business incubation spaces**. Future phases of the Master Plan Study envision **living accommodations** for persons of low and moderate income, senior housing, **parks and recreational opportunities**, among others.  
*The full item can be read on pages 152 - 179 of the Board Package.*

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### Consideration Items

**Item 1:** Approved the **Proposed Amended Bylaws** for the **Fairfax Police Civilian Review Panel (PCRCP)**. The approved revisions allow for **greater transparency** when the PCRCP issues **public review reports** by clarifying the restrictions on disclosure of certain **personnel records**, portions of **investigative case files** and law enforcement **agency records**. In addition, the approved revisions provide that certain employee grievances or complaints made by certain Fairfax County employees are not within the Panel's scope of authority. *The full item can be read on pages 198 - 216 of the Board Package.*

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### Public Hearings

**Comments from Citizens on the Proposed Legislative Program to be**

## Presented to the 2020 Virginia General Assembly

Received comments on the **2020 Proposed Legislative Program**. Residents spoke about **raising the minimum wage, paid family medical leave, access and equity for all, changes to Virginia State Code and affordable housing**. The record remains open to provide written comment, which can be sent to the [Clerk to the Board](#). *The full item can be read on page 220 of the Board Package. The Proposed Legislative Program and **Draft Human Services Issue Paper** can be found under [Board Reports](#).*

### Ordinance to Amend the County Code by Adding a New Chapter Relating to Shared Mobility Devices

Received comments on proposed **new regulations** on the use of motorized **skateboards, scooters, bicycles and electric power-assisted bicycles** (Shared Mobility Devices) for hire. *The full item can be read on page 258 - 272 of the Board Package.*

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## District Information & Upcoming Events

### Rep. Beyer Northern Virginia Town Hall On Impeachment Investigation

Thursday, November 21, 2019, 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
T.C. Williams High School, 3330 King St, Alexandria

U.S. Representative Don Beyer (D-VA) will hold a **town hall on the impeachment investigation**. Beyer will be joined by a panel of **legal and national security experts** to answer questions from constituents. [More information and to register...](#)

### Designing for Stormwater

Thursday, November 21, 2019, 7 p.m.  
Sherwood Hall Library, 2501 Sherwood Hall Ln, Alexandria

**FREE:** Talk with **County staff and local advocates** about Richmond Highway and "Designing for Stormwater", presented by Audubon Naturalist Society, Coalition for Smarter Growth and United Community. [RSVPs encouraged, but not required...](#)

### Community Meeting: Fairfax Connector Franconia-Springfield Bus Service Review

[Kingstowne Community Center](#)  
Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
South Center 6080 Kingstowne Village Pkwy in Alexandria  
Transit access: Fairfax Connector Routes [321](#), [322](#)

Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) will hold a second round of **community input meetings and engagement opportunities** to encourage public input on alternatives developed to **provide enhanced Fairfax Connector bus service** in the **Franconia and Springfield areas**. The service alternatives were developed based on the first round of **public input** received through **community engagement**, stakeholder engagement and technical analysis. [Read more and take the survey...](#)

#### Events:

- Nov 20: [Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations Meeting & 50th Anniversary Celebration](#) - 7 p.m.
  - Nov 21: [Rep. Beyer Northern Virginia Town Hall On Impeachment Investigation](#) - 7 p.m.
  - Nov 21: [Designing for Stormwater](#) - 7 p.m.
  - Nov 23: [Community Meeting: Fairfax Connector Franconia-Springfield Bus Service Review](#) - 10 a.m.
  - Dec 4: [Community Meeting: Huntley Meadows Trail Alternative](#) - 6:30 p.m.
  - Dec 10: [South County Federation Meeting & Holiday Party](#) - 7:30 p.m.
  - Dec 14: [Kingstowne Library 2nd Saturday Book Sale](#) - 10 a.m.
  - [And more...](#)
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## Holiday OPEN House

Please join **Supervisor Storck, his staff and members of the Mount Vernon District Boards Authorities and Commissions** for a **Holiday Open House**. Please consider bringing a new or gently used coat or blanket for the Syrian Coat/Blanket Drive.

Enjoy an evening of refreshments, get to know our staff and tour your district office.

**Where:** **Mount Vernon District Supervisor's Office**  
2511 Parkers Lane Mount Vernon VA 22306

**When:** **December 5, 2019**

**Time:** **5:30pm – 7:30pm**

RSVP [mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:mtvernon@fairfaxcounty.gov)  
by November 27<sup>th</sup>  
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