



Mount Vernon Advisor BoS BRIEF

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The following are **highlights from the Board of Supervisors June 19, 2018 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.

A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR STORCK

All Board of Supervisors (BOS) meetings begin with moment of silence. Yesterday, it was my honor to recognize **Mount Vernon resident Mike Bohn** for his service to our community through the written word. Regrettably, Mike passed on June 1. He will be remembered for his **thought provoking articles** in the **Mount Vernon Gazette**, most recently his in depth reporting on safety concerns on the George Washington Memorial Highway, and the six books he authored, including co-authoring “**Images of America, Mount Vernon Revisited**” covering 340 years of Mount Vernon’s history.



The Board also recognized long time **President and CEO of Inova Health System, Knox Singleton**, for his 35 years of service to Fairfax County. During his tenure, Knox has led **Inova’s evolution** from a collection of small, stand-alone hospitals to the **award-winning health system** it is today, with **national recognition for clinical excellence, innovation and outstanding patient care**. He is credited with leading Inova from a \$500 million community health system into a \$3.5 billion health enterprise, creating a national reputation as a **hub for precision medicine**. Under Knox’s stewardship, Inova has become a **leader in genomics and personalized**

health, which uses an individual’s genetic make-up to predict and prevent disease.

For those following the proposed **Zoning Ordinance amendment regarding Short-Term Lodging Uses**, the public hearing has been deferred to allow the Board and the public more time to review the amendment. The public hearing is now anticipated to be held **Tuesday, July 10, 2018**.

The Board received **Annual Reports** from the [Architectural Review Board](#) and the [History Commission](#). Highlights included the **Laurel Hill/Former Lorton Prison historic overlay district** and the **Stempson House Resident Curator Program**, respectively.

Top 3 Things You Need to Know from the BOS Meeting:

1. Board presented the **A. Heath Onthank Award** to County employees **Jennifer Dickinson, Saly Fayez, and Thomas Rogers** for advancing and improving public service.
2. Board authorized a **public hearing** to consider an ordinance to expand the **West Potomac Residential Permit Parking**.
3. Board approved the **Fall 2018 \$182 million Bond Referendum for Public Safety**, including funds for the **Mount Vernon and Gunston Fire Stations**.

While I did not present any Board Matters at this meeting, I did introduce our **summer intern, Austin Houck**, a rising senior at West Potomac High School. He has been an **active volunteer** for our office, and is an **aspiring writer and lawyer**.

I also informed the Board of two major upcoming District events:

- **Occoquan Recreated on Saturday, June 23 from 2:30 – 5:00** will rededicate Occoquan

Regional Park and the Jean R. Packard Center. The event will include community group booths, moon bounces, a rock wall, food and entertainment. Improvements to the park include a **remarkable new building along the waterfront, a new trail system, new pavilion, improved waterfront plaza and boardwalk**. The park will also be the home to the **Turning Point Suffragist Memorial in 2020**, marking the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the Constitution giving women the right to vote. This new facility provides **wonderful new amenities** to the County.

- Next Saturday, June 30, from 5:00 – 10:00 pm, join me at the **Workhouse Arts Center** for a **fabulous 30-minute fireworks show**. This year, the **US Navy Band Commodores** – the Navy's premier jazz ensemble – will treat guests to the very best of big band jazz at the center of the Workhouse's completely renovated Quad. Guests will also be able to **enjoy craft beer, wine, and food from local food trucks**. This event continues to draw several thousand visitors each year.

The Board also:



Recognized the 2018 Recipients of the Student Fair Housing Art and Writing Contest



Designated June 2018 as Homeownership Month

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

To view the **June 19, 2018 Board Package** [click here](#).

Admin 3: The Board authorized a **public hearing** on **July 31, 2018**, at 4:30 p.m., to consider adoption of an ordinance to **expand the West Potomac Residential Permit Parking District**. *The full item can be read on pages 88 - 91 of the Board Package.*

ACTION ITEMS

Action 5: The Board approved the **Fall 2018 \$182 million Bond Referendum for Public Safety**, and a **list of public safety projects** to be funded through the Bond. The approved project list includes **\$16 million for the Mount Vernon** and **\$13 million for the Gunston Fire Stations** for renovations and enhancements. An **informational pamphlet** about the public safety bonds will be sent to County residents. *The full item can be read on pages 197 - 206 of the Board Package.*

Action 9: The Board approved an amendment to the **regional SmarTrip Operations Funding Agreement (OFA)**, adding the District of Columbia DC Circulator as a participant and removing the Maryland Transit Administration, at its request. *The full item can be read on pages 253 - 323 of the Board Package.*

Action 10: The Board approved the **Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2019** as issued by the Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee (CCFAC). *The full item can be read on pages 324 - 416 of the Board Package.*

Action 11: The Board approved a one year extension to the **Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) Capital Funding Agreement**, to use bond premium proceeds from the FY 2018 WMATA Bond Sale for FY 2019; and to **opt out of long term debt** to be issued by WMATA in FY 2019. The Board chose to **use local funds and bond premium proceeds** to fund its portion of the WMATA Capital Funding Agreement, instead of entering into long term debt. This action is consistent with the County's FY 2019 Budget. *The full item can be read on pages 417 - 484 of the Board Package.*

PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT IMPACT THE MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT

Proposed Virginia Department of Transportation Six-Year Secondary System Construction Program for Fiscal Years 2019 Through 2024 and FY 2019 Budget

The Board approved **VDOT's Six-Year Secondary Roadways Construction Program** for FY 2019 - 2024 and its accompanying FY 2019 Budget. *The full item can be read on pages 588 - 594 of the Board Package.*

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment Re: Short-Term Lodging Uses (Residential Owner/Renter Operated Dwelling Only) and a Proposed Amendment to Chapter 4 of the Fairfax County Code

Public hearing was **deferred to Tuesday, July 10, 2018**, at 4:30 p.m. to allow the Board and the public more time to review the amendment.

Lease County-Owned Property at 1500 Shenandoah Road to A Child's Place, Inc.

The Board approved the lease of County-owned property to **A Child's Place, Inc.** for the **continuation of child care services at Hollin Hall**. *The full item can be read on pages 604 - 627 of the Board Package.*

Amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 82, Motor Vehicles and Traffic

The Board approved amendments to **County Code**, Chapter 82, **Motor Vehicles and Traffic**, to reflect changes made to the Code of Virginia by the 2018 General Assembly. *The full item can be read on pages 667 - 675 of the Board Package. A **summary of the changes** as a result of the 2018 General Assembly amendments affecting Chapter 82 is provided in **Attachment 2**.*

