



**Meeting at SCHS Media Room
Tuesday, October 11, 2018 @ 7:30 PM**

1. President Dale Rumberger called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.
2. Administrative Matters and Officers' reports
 - September Minutes –A **Motion** to approve the September minutes as posted on the SCF web site was made, seconded, and approved by voice vote.
 - Treasurer's Report – no report this month
 - South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce Report – Casey Whitmarsh is present from the SFCC. He mentioned the SFCC's joint planning with the SCF for our local job fair, with a possible date of April 8, 2019. Casey also invited anyone interested to attend the monthly meetings of the SFCC.

3. Supervisors' Reports.

Springfield District Supervisor Pat Herrity was neither present nor represented.

Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Storck commented on many issues:

- Staff Changes – “Tae Choi and Allison Miessler are both moving on from the Mount Vernon District Team. Allison has accepted a new position with the City of Richmond; and Tae has accepted a new position with Booz Allen Hamilton. Our office has already begun the process of hiring new employees to fill both roles.”
- VDOT Repaving / Restriping Roads in Lorton – “Several roads in Lorton have been repaved, but the unfinished restriping continues to be a concern in the community. We have begun coordinating with Delegate Tran's office on this issue. VDOT has told us that the contractors have 30 days to complete the project, and that they are unable to speed up the restriping process. Delegate Tran and I were promised an update from VDOT today or tomorrow. As soon as we hear something, we will share the information with the Federation.”



- Hooes Road Tar Issue – “Recently, community members have contacted Delegate Tran and my office regarding the VDOT project on Hooes Road that has led to tar getting stuck on people’s cars. Delegate Tran’s office has taken the lead on this issue and has the following update: ‘The VDOT manager for the Hooes Road project let us know that due to excessive humidity the other night, the sealing product did not cure as expected. VDOT apologizes for the problems this has caused and are putting measures in place to prevent this from happening in the future.’ Residents who believe that they have suffered damage to their property due to the negligence of VDOT or its employees may submit a claim to the VDOT Tort Claims Section for potential reimbursement. If you wish to submit a Tort Claim with VDOT, you can submit an online claim at: <https://my.vdot.virginia.gov/>
VDOT encourages everyone to use the online claim process so you will be able to view your submitted information and track the status of your claim.”
- 6812 Springfield Drive (Wat Lao Buddhist Temple) – “The county Department of Code Compliance (DCC) staff is actively investigating the use of the property. Once that investigation concludes, staff will make a determination as to whether further enforcement action is warranted. We anticipate that the continued investigation may take a month or more. If you see activity at the property, you can file complaints with the DCC.”
- Fairfax County & Franconia-Springfield Parkway Alternatives Analysis and Long Term Planning Study Public Information Meeting – “The FCDOT will hold two public information meetings on this study to seek input on future corridor enhancements for the Parkways, based on residents’ personal experiences and desires for multimodal access, connectivity, and overall operations. Both meetings will begin with a presentation at 7 p.m., followed by a question and answer period at 7:30 p.m., and time for public input activities at 8 p.m. The meetings are:
 - Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at Navy Elementary School, 3500 West Ox Road, Fairfax
 - Thursday, October 11, 2018, at Sangster Elementary School, 7420 Reservation Drive, Springfield”
- Mount Vernon District Environmental Expo – “The MV District will host its first Environmental Expo on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 8 a.m. to noon at Walt Whitman Middle School. Following the theme, ‘Saving the Earth One Person at a Time’, the Expo will feature an Exhibit Hall with a variety of County agencies service providers, and educators, informational and hand-on workshops and screenings of the film ‘Hometown Habitat’. The goal of the Expo is to educate and inform local residents on environmental challenges that we all face on a daily basis, including ones that are unique to the Mount Vernon area given our proximity to water and the many industrial facilities nearby.”



- Tour de Mount Vernon – “The Third Annual Tour de Mount Vernon is Saturday, October 27 starting at 8:30 a.m. to noon. This year’s ride will begin at Fort Hunt Park and will be 35 miles ride around the District. I will also include a family-friendly route which will be roughly 17 miles.”
- Phase 2 - Lorton Prison Redevelopment - “Fairfax County is contributing more than \$4 million dollars and partnering with Elm Street Development and The Alexander Co. on the \$188 million redevelopment of an 80-acre portion of the former Lorton Reformatory. The redevelopment will begin this month; and this second phase will renovate the penitentiary into about 60,000 square feet of commercial space where the development team is hoping to bring in food and beverage retail tenants.”
- Potential multimillion dollar penalty for illegal dumping - Supervisor Storck described a “situation at the junkyard just before the bridge on Rte 1, regarding huge amounts that they have been illegally dumping in no-dump areas. The County has been trying for some time to get this business to mitigate, but without success. Now, the County has filed a civil suit including proposed penalties of multimillion dollars. The hope is that the company will finally wake up and mitigate. The mitigation will require more than 3,000 dump truck loads!”
- Proposed Regulation Changes Impacting Parking of Fleet Vehicles – At a public hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors requested additional revisions to proposed changes to the Fairfax County Code that would affect the ability of organizations to park company-owned vehicles on public roadways in Fairfax County. The Board will consider these further revisions for approval on October 16, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. as a “decision only” item. The public will not have a chance to speak on these revisions at this meeting. Supervisor Storck said that there has been a lot of discussion about whether this will impact employees parking official vehicles at their homes. He emphasized that the original intent was to keep large numbers of smaller commercial (e.g. U-Haul sized) vehicles from being parked on residential streets. He opined that we need an ordinance of some type: it could be a blanket prohibition or limited to 2 or 3 vehicles. Dale Rumberger suggests that the draft ordinance should be circulated for suggestions before it is finalized. Dan says the BoS put out what it wants and that it went to Staff to work on it. He added that “We’ve already had a public hearing and so we could make changes in the language without a problem. As soon as I have it I’ll put it out on our email page.”
- Giles Run Connector Road Park Bond money – A question was posed to Supervisor Storck, asking if the money has yet been released by FCDOT and provided to the Park Authority. Answer: Not yet.



4. Legislative Updates – Rodrigo Velasquez, the Senior Legislative Aide to Delegate Kathy Tran addressed a couple of issues
- We've been hearing about the tar issue and have been working with FCDOT. Let Delegate Tran's office know if you have had problems.
 - A Town Hall meeting, hosted by Senator Scott Surovell and Del. Kathy Tran with Dominion Energy, will take place on Thursday, 10/11, 6:30pm, in the South County High School Cafeteria. They will be discussing the 42nd District's electrical grid. Community members are invited to join them and hear about undergrounding projects, SMART technology, and other activities that will help improve the reliability of electricity in the community.

5. Committee Reports

- **Transportation** - Dale Johnson, Chair, says he will follow-up with Kathy Tran's office to get more information about the striping and repaving of roads.
- **Public Safety** - Jonathan Kiell, Chair, mentioned that this weekend will feature Fire Station Open Houses, especially at #35 and #41. He said that this is a good opportunity to interact with the crews and get a chance to see their equipment, ring the bells, and more!
- **Environmental & Parks**, Howard Bishop, Chair, had no input this time.
- **Education** (Seeking Chair) Karen Corbett Sanders, the Mount Vernon District representative on the Fairfax County School Board, discussed:
 - Results of the Fairfax County Youth Survey, which is used to determine the effectiveness of prevention and intervention programs offered in schools and communities. It is also used to identify changing trends and areas of need. The survey is anonymous and no individual information is reported. Some of the data from the recent survey shows:
 - Decrease in marijuana usage
 - Increase in depression
 - Increase in stress. Karen says that she will work across the school system to try to improve the current ratio of 1 mental health professional to 50 students



- School Resource Officers - Roles and responsibilities will soon be re-examined.
- SATs will soon be rolled out.
- National Best Practices - Coming up Oct 15, we'll be looking for national "best practices" to use in our school system, which now has 191,000 students.
- October 12 is "National Walk to School Day"
- GrandInvolve- Karen said, "We have a couple of local organizations promoting GrandInvolve, an award-winning program which facilitates volunteer opportunities in Fairfax County's Title I Schools. GrandInvolve recruits older adult volunteers interested in providing mentoring, reading and math tutoring or classroom assistance, all under the guidance of a classroom teacher."

- **Land Use** - Nick Firth, Chair, reported on:
 - Shell Station near Sunoco Station -. At the last Land Use meeting, Bob Brant of Walsh Colucci detailed a proposed renovation and expansion of the Shell Gas Station located at the corner of Lorton Road and Gunston Cove Road.
 - Waste Management Inc. (WM) update on the Lorton Landfill closure process – Nick introduced John Dottellis, Market Area Engineer for WM, who provided the overview and answered questions. He emphasized WM's extensive experience in 48 States and stressed that WM has a dedicated team with the sole mission of closing and managing 130 landfills nationwide. Some highlights of the briefing included:
 - Although waste intake is allowed to continue until 2/31/2018, the waste elevation of the landfill has already reached the maximum allowed 412 feet; so effectively, there will be no further waste intake. Trucks arriving now contain only "clean soil".
 - Final capping is already underway and should be completed in 2020.
 - By September 2020, should see a request to enter the post-closure period (minimum 10 years) and begin Post Closure monitoring activities
 - Overlook Ridge Park - The May 13, 2009 Public Access and Use Agreement is in place. Details regarding interim access during construction and the Post Closure Care period must be developed and agreed upon by WM and Fairfax County. The Interim Access plan will include temporary closure of park for maintenance and other type work as needed during Post Closure period. Construction of park amenities will need approval through Fairfax



County Building department and others. When queried, “What is the earliest date we can use the park,” Mr. Dottellis answered, “The date is not yet known, but discussions are starting to determine the date. I can say that it will be well into the post closure period.” Dale Rumberger reminded everyone that this is still an active construction site. Therefore, there is no access by any private citizen until there is agreement by WM, DEQ, and the BOS.

- Mr. Dottellis’s entire slide presentation may be found at:
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/sites/publicworks/files/assets/documents/pdf/lorton-landfill-update-wm-100918.pdf>

6. Old Business: none

7. New Business – none

A Motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn. Dale Rumberger adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM

NEXT MEETING: November 13th, 2018 at South County High School Media Room

Future Meeting Dates: November 13th, December 11th (Workhouse Arts Center)