



**Meeting at SCHS Cafeteria
Tuesday, July 9, 2019 @ 7:30 PM**

1. President Dale Rumberger called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

2. Administrative Matters and Officers' reports

- Minutes – Cathy Bonnefil. A **Motion** was made to approve the May and June minutes as posted on the SCF web site. Since there were no comments, the minutes were approved as written.
- Treasurer's Report – Larry Clark states there has been no change from last month:

Checking: \$2,202.51

Money Market: \$6,567.93

Total funding: \$8,770.44

- South Fairfax Chamber of Commerce Report (SFCC) – Casey Whitmarsh represented the SFCC. He announced that:
 - The Workhouse Fireworks at the pre-Independence Day festival went very well
 - Good Neighbor Citizenship Grants – Aug 14 to 23rd is the voting period for State Farm's \$1 million grant competition. Out of 2,000 entries, 200 will be voted on. Of these, forty winners will each receive a \$25,000 award. Casey will be getting out the voting procedure to us.
 - No SFCC July meeting
 - SFCC's Thirsty Thursday will reconvene in August.



3. Supervisors' Reports.

- **Springfield District Supervisor Pat Herrity** was not present
- **Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Storck** was not present but was represented by Anna Smith, the Development & Land use Aide. She touched on several issues on behalf of Mr. Storck.
 - New tracking form – This form is available to citizens for construction complaints regarding construction debris, erosion sediment, etc. Anna states, “The link is at: <http://fairfaxcountygis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/GeoForm/index.html?appid=1b47ffe00af44f9dbbd008d22269c4fc>”

“It is also included as an active link in the “Important Website Links” Section of the Front Page of the digital packets, and you can click in the PDF and it will send you to the page. Once you type in the complaint, it will populate into the map and display your complaint, allowing you to track.”
 - Site-Specific Plan Amendment (SSPA) - Starting in September, the SSPA Process begins. This is an opportunity to participate in Fairfax County's land use planning process by submitting proposals to amend the Comprehensive Plan and/or the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Map. More info will come later.
 - Colchester Road meeting – this meeting was held regarding flooding and traffic enforcement concerns.
 - Smart Phone Donations needed to benefit people in domestic violence shelters. All County Board offices are collecting used smart phone donations. This need is strictly for smart phones, as they have the ability to access the internet and provide safety capabilities, whereas older flip phones do not. The donated smart phones will go directly to staff at Shelter House, who will ensure the phones are wiped clean of personal data and made ready for shelter residents' personal use. Please drop your donation off at the Mount Vernon District office for people who need them.



- Mount Vernon Nights is underway. This summer series of free public concerts is held on Saturday evenings at the Workhouse Arts Center, and on Friday evenings at Grist Mill Park.
- New Guidelines for Glass Recycling - Responding to a question on whether or not there are published standards regarding glass recycling, Anna said, “We do not have it now, but we’ll get an information sheet out on it soon.” (That information was published on July 12, when Fairfax County, City of Alexandria, Prince William County, and Arlington County announced a new strategic partnership to recover and recycle glass. Their statement is, “You can now drop off your **glass recycling** quickly and conveniently in the **Purple Bin** in the parking lot in front of the **Mount Vernon District Governmental Center**. **All colors of emptied glass bottles and jars** are acceptable materials for glass drop-off. **Food residue should be rinsed out** before placing glass in the bins. **Items that are not accepted** include food, plastic bags, lamps or light bulbs, ceramics, porcelain, mirrors, windows, and glass sheets. You can also still **continue to bring glass** to purple drop-off centers at the **I-66 transfer station** and **I-95 landfill complex.**”)

4. Legislative Updates –

- **Congressman Gerald Connolly**, 11th District, was represented by Marlon Dubuisson, the Prince William County (PWC) Outreach Representative. He highlighted a few of Connolly’s current activities.
 - Recently, the House of Representatives adopted a bipartisan amendment offered by Congressman Connolly and Congressman Peter King (R-NY) that would ensure the FBI has the information it needs to keep firearms out of the hands of domestic abusers
 - A Round Table discussion on the census will be held on Monday, July 22nd from 11am to 1pm at South County. Dale Rumberger will be there representing the SCF.
 - In response to a question about plans to fix the I-95 Bottleneck, Marlon said he understands that work will start soon.



- **Kathy Tran, State Delegate 42nd District**, was represented by Rodrigo Velasquez, her Senior Legislative Aide.
 - Rodrigo provided a brief legislative update, including the recent special Session called by the Governor; and he handed out info sheet copies of “In Due Course,” which is a selection of legislation passed by the 2019 Session of the General Assembly that is likely to affect the daily lives of citizens of Virginia.
 - Dale Rumberger requested an update on I-95 auxiliary lanes timeline. Rodrigo promised to provide one soon. On July 11, Rodrigo did share VDOT’s May timeline, which projects:
 - 2019 – survey is underway; preliminary design and environmental study being initiated
 - 2020 – detailed and final design
 - Early 2021 - target for construction advertisement
 - Spring 2021 – to Fall 2022 – construction, with target completion in 2022.
 - Delegate Tran has submitted several Resolutions to honor school principals, and also honors Blue-Ribbon schools.
 - Dominion Energy is sponsoring several open houses (including one this evening at South County Middle School) to solicit community input on the Loudoun - Ox Rebuild Project. Dominion Energy currently is preparing to address an aging electric transmission line between the Loudoun Substation in Loudoun County and the Ox Substation in Fairfax County. The rebuild will bring facilities up to current reliability and safety standards.

5. **Committee Reports** were passed over this evening to allow time for the following presentations on building projects in South County.



6. **Updates on Major Building Projects'** summaries are provided below, and the full PowerPoint briefing slides may be viewed on the SCF website.

- South County Police Station/Animal Shelter was briefed by Lisa Gossard, the project manager.

Lisa's briefing slides included an Overview, Detailed Site Plan, Overall Building design, Project Objectives, Various elevations of the building design, Floor plan, and the Project Schedule (they hope to begin the Construction Document phase this month, with occupancy projected for late in 2022).

Also taking the floor was Lt. Colonel Gun Lee, the Fairfax County Police Department deputy police chief. He engaged in a give-and-take regarding public concerns about efforts to increase the number of officers to populate the new station. He acknowledged the public concern about police response times to our area. Basically, the new police station should result in smaller patrol areas and consequently decrease response times throughout the county. Officer Mike Gubesch up-dated us on a recent shooting which was gang-related, and stressed the importance of the community in helping police to address these issues.

- Lorton Community Center / Library / Park - Martha Sansaver is the project manager. She discussed the Budget, the site Overview, site Plan, Buildings' sizes, interior Renderings, interior Autism Spectrum adaptations, Use of the various exterior spaces, plus Playground Adaptations for handicapped children and adults. Occupancy is slated for late in 2021.
- Lorton Volunteer Fire Station - Claudia Shaloub is the Project Manager; and she discussed the Site, Construction pics, Rendering views, Current status and next steps. Completion is projected for summer 2020.



6. Old Business: None

7. New Business – Dale Rumberger reminded all that there is no meeting in August. Also, this fall we will be working on expanding our membership.

8. Attachment: PPT presentation on building projects



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Dale Rumberger adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM

NEXT MEETING: Sept 10, 2019 in the multi media room

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

October 8th, November 12th, December 10th (Workhouse Arts Center).