



**Call to Order- Ms. Wendy Henley, President**

Ms. Henley called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and thanked all those in attendance at our final in person meeting of the year.

**Approval of the Minutes (Secretary position vacant)**

Ms. Henley motioned to approve the November minutes, Nick Firth seconded, passed unanimously.

**Treasurer Report- Mr. James Fenton**

Mr. Fenton shared the updated financial report.

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- Event costs are pending.

**Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Report - Mount Vernon District Supervisor Dan Storck**  
**Represented by Christine Morin, Chief of Staff**

**Ms. Morin** provided an update as Supervisor Storck is in a public hearing. Angelique Rinaldi is leaving our team and we have begun the hiring process for a transportation aide. On Sunday, a pedestrian was hit at the intersection of Richmond Highway and Fairfax County Parkway. The driver stayed with him. A local resident, 78, had been missing for several days. His body and vehicle were found in the Occoquan at Old Colchester Road.

- First Hike on New Years Day at 10 am at Mustang trailhead at Meadowood with BLM at lower Potomac field station. 2.5 mile hike. Shorter available.
- Gearing up for the 39th annual town meeting, February 7th, 8:30 - 12 at MV High school, exhibit hall. Q&A with exec, McKay, Dunne, and Congressmen Beyer and Walkinshaw. "Celebrating 250th of America"
- Transportation update: Peniwell roadwork utility - Fairfax water project. That work is complete, done the same day as the request was made
- Gunston Plaza left turn restriction: Ownership has agreed to move forward with right turn only sign and striping. It was supposed to be done last week.
- Silverbrook and Plaskett, still on unfunded list with VDOT. Scheduled for repaving in 2027. FCDOT will conduct a traffic study.
- Toll revenue data, still waiting for a response.
- Second speed camera on Silverbrook. Weeklong speed study and figuring out next steps before installing more cameras. Not yet scheduled but recommended the study be done during a school day.
- Lorton road sidewalk maintenance request, spoke with VDOT and resolved responsibility for care.
- Smith industries onsite air monitoring tools, no new information. Considering regulatory measures.
  - Ms. Henley pointed out the need for measurement concerning combustion and other chemical interactions and successive incidents. Ms. Morin: Reworld has heat sensors and new equipment that is regularly updated. Follow: Should be their expense, not the taxpayers expense.
- DEQ funding for air monitoring, waiting to hear more. Dale Rumberger noted need and lack of industrial areas within Fairfax County, so there should be enough to review. Ms. Morin suggested contacting state reps. Peter Weyland asked about an air monitoring station at Gunston Elementary, can we find out the cost of that station? Ms. Morin says it was a state station. Ben Hermerding: DEQ has air quality monitors, closest one in Alexandria, only 10 or 12 across the commonwealth. They don't put them in at industrial sites. It's not impossible or particularly expensive to have smaller monitors in an

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- industrial area. Whether they would want to though. We have talked with DEQ about other areas within our district and they have been resistant. Odds are low due to the cost of the high-end station.
- NCS, South County athletic fields - local use priority. No change in conversations.
  - Ms. Morin presented a certificate of appreciation to Wendy Henley for her service to the community as SCF President.
  - Larry Clark asked about replacement of sewer lines from Reworld to Noman Cole water treatment facility. Ms. Morin said they would get more information.
  - Olga Nambiri asked what else can be done about Plaskett Ln at Silverbrook? Ms. Morin: to date you've done a great job. County has limited funds, asking the state. I don't have an answer.
  - Andy Normand asked for an update on the Mount Vernon Government Center planning process. Peyton Reed is running that, there is a steering committee. This is several years out, paid for with bonds. Police station is funded, fire station is mostly, library is not.

**Legislative Updates**

**Scott Surovell - 34th District, Virginia State Senate**  
**Represented by Fatimah Dandashi, Constituent Relations Manager**

Ms. Dandashi discussed preparing for session starting on January 14th. Finalizing bills for the floor. New members of the House and administration. Want to make a lot of progress in a short amount of time. Appointments to the exec branch give an idea of the landscape for progress. Water Commission, Senate finance retreat, farm commission, justice committee, committee on electric rates. LIS will have the bills as they are posted. Surovell will host end of Dec, early Jan. Annual business breakfast on the 16th at Primo's.

**Kathy Tran - 18th District, Virginia State Delegate**  
**Represented by Benjamin Hermerding, Chief of Staff**

- Mr. Hermerding, not much to say following Ms. Dandashi. Tragic fatal accident on Old Keene Mill, speeding and reckless driving continue to be a problem across the county. Something we are well aware of. Any questions on VDOT, recommend following up in January.
- Thank you to everyone that attended our VDOT town hall on Dec 3rd. Reach out if you have any other questions - Dale Rumberger gave kudos.
  - Pre-session town hall on Wednesday, January 7th at 7 pm, virtual through zoom.
  - Visited South County Middle School for take your legislator to school month.
  - Finance committee retreat, budget looks not great.
  - Orienting 13 new members of the House of Delegates as Democratic Caucus chair.

**Committee Reports**

**Land Use Committee, Co-Chairs Nick Firth and Keith F. Shovlin**

**Mr. Firth** reported that the November Land Use meeting was cancelled as the Pohick Road development resolution is still pending, with no updates available. Tracking three applications, Costco back in January. Ox road is still dead. Pohick Road is still waiting for an actual application.

**Mr. Shovlin** shared that little has changed from last month and took questions from the attendees on specific new businesses and developments.

**Environmental and Parks Committee, Co-Chairs Larry Clark and Dale Rumberger**

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Mr. Rumberger announced that Overlook Ridge Park is expected to open third quarter 2027. FCPA Rep Linwood Gorham couldn't be here, but he asked that Mr. Rumberger share that the demolition of the dairy facility is underway. Marty Schumacher noted that it has been 11 years since the Board acted to close the landfill.

**Transportation Committee, Co-Chairs Peter Weyland and Dale Rumberger**

Mr. Weyland announced that the committee now has a document with 66 projects that will be posted online. Hopefully live this month. It is an AI overview of all county transportation projects in South County. It will help residents and planners to get up to date information. Eventually move it to an online forum which will provide alerts when projects are updated. Would make it updatable by various stake holders

- Third rail is on target. Lorton Road change won't be until late 2026. Track will go 1000ft past the Lorton station. Sidings will be added for VRE. Asked for review of runoff as part of the project.

**Public Safety Committee, Chair Jonathan Kiell**

Mr. Kiell asked Christine Morin about Lorton commander, she said we'd find out soon. Hopefully the next commander will stay longer than a year.

**Education Committee, Chair Wendy Henley**

Mr. Fenton, discussed the comprehensive boundary review. It's a mess, map scenario 4 is currently being worked on.

Ms. Henley noted the budget forecast for FY2027. FCPS preliminary \$193.8 million in required increases for compensation, and other needs, baseline operating needs and state mandates. There will be meetings coming up. Christine: we won't set those until January.

**New Business**

**Officer Elections, Nominating Chair Jonathan Kiell**

Mr. Kiell presented the slate of candidates: Keith F. Shovlin for President, Nick Firth for VP, James Fenton for Treasurer. Motion to approve the candidates by acclamation by Mr. Kiell, second by Peter Weyland. Vote is unanimous.

**Motion offered to thank Wendy Henley for her service to the Federation**, the past two years as President and previous two years as VP, by Keith F. Shovlin. Second by Larry Clark, Vote is unanimous.

Ms. Henley passed control of the meeting to Mr. Shovlin to close, noting the short time remaining. Mr. Shovlin thanked everyone for attending and announced that he will step down from the Land Use Committee with Frank Diallo taking his place as co-chair with Nick Firth. All other committee assignments will be announced in January and anyone else interested in serving as Secretary or Corresponding Secretary are encouraged to reach out.

**Meeting adjourned**

**Mr. Shovlin** adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm. The next scheduled meeting is on January 13th, 2026 at 7 pm on Zoom.