

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## Actions of the City Council for April 10, 2017

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The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk [cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov) or 703-248-5014.

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**Call for Order:** Mayor Tarter called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Upon roll call, the following members were present: Mayor Tarter, Vice Mayor Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Hardi, Ms. Oliver, and Mr. Sze. Mr. Snyder was absent.

### **Proclamations and Special Presentations**

- RECOGNITION OF JOE DOWLING AS EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 4, 2017 AS EQUAL PAY DAY was issued.
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 22, 2017 AS ARBOR DAY was issued.
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 9-15, 2017 AS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS' WEEK was issued.

### **Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings**

**(TO17-04)** ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE [1963] REGARDING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES, AMENDING SECTION 2 AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FUNDS [Mt. Daniel Elementary School] **MOTION to adopt (TO17-04) PASSED on roll call vote 6-0 (Mr. Snyder was absent). (Ord. 1969)**

**(TR17-03)** RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE 2005 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO UPDATE AND REPLACE CHAPTER 1 "INTRODUCTION AND VISION" WITH "FALLS CHURCH 2040: INTRODUCTION AND VISION CHAPTER OF THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN" **MOTION to adopt (TR17-03) PASSED on roll call vote 6-0 (Mr. Snyder was absent). (Res. 2017-14)**

**(TO17-05)** ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018: GENERAL FUND; SCHOOL OPERATING FUND; SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND; AND SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND; CABLE ACCESS FUND; SEWER FUND; AND STORMWATER FUND **The City Council held a public hearing on the matter.**

**(TO17-06)** ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE FY2018-FY2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 **The City Council held a public hearing on the matter.**

**(TO17-07)** ORDINANCE SETTING THE RATE OF TAX LEVY ON REAL ESTATE FOR TAX YEAR 2018 AND ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND TOOLS AND ALL OTHER PROPERTY SEGREGATED BY LAW FOR LOCAL TAXATION IN THE

CITY OF FALLS CHURCH VIRGINIA FOR TAX YEAR 2017 **The City Council held a public hearing on the matter.**

**(TO17-08)** ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 40, "TAXATION," OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH TO INCREASE FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT PERCENT THE TAX ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR ROOM RENTALS IN ANY LODGING FACILITY **The City Council held a public hearing on the matter.**

**(TO17-01)** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, BY REZONING A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 7,508 SQUARE FEET OF LAND FROM R-1A, LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO R-1B, MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR A PORTION OF THE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AT 116 GREAT FALLS STREET AND A PORTION OF THE COLUMBIA BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTY AT 308 NORTH MAPLE AVENUE, AND REZONING APPROXIMATELY 23,842 SQUARE FEET OF LAND FROM R-1A, LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO T-1, TRANSITIONAL DISTRICT, FOR A PORTION OF THE COLUMBIA BAPTIST CHURCH PROPERTIES AT 308, 310, 312 NORTH MAPLE AVENUE & 103 WEST COLUMBIA STREET (REAL PROPERTY CODE NUMBERS 51-103-005 THROUGH 51-103-008, 51-103-023, AND 51-103-024), ON APPLICATION BY DAVID F. & EDITH H. SNYDER AND THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA BAPTIST CHURCH **MOTION to defer consideration of (TR17-01) to June 26, 2017 in order to allow time for the applicant to address Planning Commission comments PASSED on roll call vote 4-0 (Mr. Snyder was absent, Mr. Sze and Mayor Tarter recused themselves.)**

**Other Business**

AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF FAIRFAX FOR A POLICE FIREARMS TRAINING CENTER **MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF FAIRFAX FOR A POLICE FIREARMS TRAINING CENTER PASSED on roll call vote 6-0 (Mr. Snyder was absent).**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

The Minutes of April 25, 2016 were approved.

**Adjournment**

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting ADJOURNED at 10:22 p.m.

Check List

Legislation	Action
Ord. 1969	
Res. 2017-14	

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