

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & SUMMARY MINUTES

Actions of the City Council for March 8, 2021

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 or 703-248-5014.

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

The meeting was held pursuant to and in compliance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and applicable emergency electronic meeting regulations enacted to address the COVID-19 emergency. All participating members of City Council were present through electronic means and members of the public could view the meeting fallschurchva.gov/CouncilMeetings. Public hearings were held electronically and public comments were accepted electronically at cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov.

Roll Call: Upon roll call, the following members were present: Mayor Tarter, Vice Mayor Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Hardi, Mr. Litkenhous, Ms. Schantz-Hiscott, and Mr. Snyder.

Annual Reports

Chair Andy Rankin presented the Planning Commission's Annual Report.

City Manager's and School Board's Budget Presentation

City Manager Wyatt Shields presented the proposed FY2022 Annual Budget. School Board Chair Shannon Litton presented the School Board's FY2022 Budget.

Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings

(TO21-01) ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REENACT, AND RECODIFY CHAPTER 14, "ENVIRONMENT," ARTICLE III, "NOISE," OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH TO REMOVE PROVISIONS DEFINING VIOLATIONS AS THOSE THAT DISTURB A REASONABLE PERSON, CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR SMALL POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATION DURING DAYTIME, AND ALLOW LONGER DAYTIME HOURS IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS **MOTION to adopt (TO21-01) to increase decibels to 75 on Friday and Saturday from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in commercial and industrial districts, approve on first reading and advertise the same according to law FAILED 4-3.**

MOTION to adopt (TO21-01) was withdrawn.

MOTION to grant first reading to (TO21-01) and advertise the decibel level at 75 with a change in hours for Friday and Saturday until 10:30 p.m. in business and industrial districts PASSED 7-0. [Date of second reading and public hearing to be determined by the City Attorney.]

Resolutions and first readings of ordinances

(TR21-05) RESOLUTION TO AMEND CHAPTER 3 OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADD "ENRICHING FALLS CHURCH: PUBLIC ART SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY CHARACTER, APPEARANCE, AND DESIGN

CHAPTER OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN” **MOTION to refer (TR21-05) to the Planning Commission and schedule a public hearing for April 12, 2021, and advertise the same according to law PASSED 7-0.**

(TO21-03) ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH AN ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH IN THE AREA SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT MOTION to grant first reading to (TO21-03), refer to the Planning Commission, and schedule second reading and public hearing for April 12, 2021 PASSED 7-0.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

Legislation	Action
TO 21-01	Advertise for date advised by City Attorney.
TR21-05	Advertise for 4-12-21
TO21-03	Advertise for 4-12-21