

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & SUMMARY MINUTES

Actions of the City Council for November 13, 2023

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 meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Roll Call: Upon roll call, the following members were present: Ms. Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Vice Mayor Hardi, Ms. Lian, Mr. Snyder, and Mayor Tarter. , Ms. Schantz-Hiscott was absent. Also present were City Manager Wyatt Shields, City Attorney Sally Gillette, and City Clerk Celeste Heath.

Proclamations and Special Presentations

The City Council issued the following:

- RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD SASLAW ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SENATE OF VIRGINIA (Res. 2023-29)
- RECOGNITION OF THE HONORABLE PENELOPE GROSS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY
- RECOGNITION OF THE HONORABLE JOHN FOUST OF FAIRFAX COUNTY
- RECOGNITION OF THE HONORABLE CHRISTIAN DORSEY OF ARLINGTON COUNTY
- RECOGNITION OF THE HONORABLE KATIE CRISTOL OF ARLINGTON COUNTY
- RECOGNITION OF CHRISTOPHER FAY UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HOMESTRETCH
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 2023 AS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 13-19, 2023, AS TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023, AS TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 2023 AS LIVE LOCAL MONTH

Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings

(TO23-13) ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2062 REGARDING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, SCHOOL OPERATING FUND, AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND, AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS **Motion by Ms. Lian, seconded by Ms. Connelly to adopt (TO23-13) PASSED 6-0. (Absent: Ms. Schantz-Hiscott) (Ord. 2070)**

Resolutions and first readings of ordinances

(TR23-33) RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A REVISED GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET FOR THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH **Motion by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Ms. Lian for approval of (TR23-33) PASSED 6-0. (Absent: Ms. Schantz-Hiscott) (Res. 2023-30)**

(TR23-30) RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE COMMUNITY ENERGY ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

Motion by Ms. Hardi, seconded by Ms. Lian to adopt (TR23-33).

Motion by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mayor Tarter to amend the previous motion to amend the plan to read, instead of “Enact”, “Consider enacting zoning changes to promote density” in Section 4.2., and using the City Manager’s proposed language for editing the “How” [of Section 4.2] [the City Manager’s language was to edit the “How” section so it would read “How” “Propose and evaluate zoning changes that would allow denser development within the city.”, removing the five bullet points.] FAILED 2-4. (Aye: Mr. Snyder; Mayor Tarter) (Absent: Ms. Schantz-Hiscott)

Motion to adopt (TR23-33) PASSED 4-2. (Nay: Mr. Snyder; Mayor Tarter) (Absent: Ms. Schantz-Hiscott) (Res. 2023-31)

AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO \$300,000 PER FISCAL YEAR UNDER AN EXISTING CONTRACT WITH STONEBRIDGE CIVIL, LLC. FOR CONCRETE-IN-PLACE AND BRICK LAYING SERVICES, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE Motion by Ms. Lian, seconded by Mr. Snyder to authorize the expenditure of up to \$300,000 per fiscal year under an existing contract with Stonebridge Civil, LLC. for Concrete-In-Place and Brick Laying Services PASSED 6-0. (Absent: Ms. Schantz-Hiscott)

Minutes

The minutes of August 7, 2023 and September 11, 2023, were approved as submitted.

Adjournment

Upon proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 pm.

Legislation	Action
(TO23-34)	Res. 2023-29
(TO23-14)	Ord. 2070
(TR23-33)	Res. 2023-30
(TR23-30)	Res. 2023-31