

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Actions of the City Council for March 27, 2017

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 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, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Sze.

Proclamations and Special Presentations

- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2017 AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH was issued.
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2017 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH was issued.
- PROCLAMATION HONORING THE FALLS CHURCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY was issued.
- Congressman Beyer spoke about legislative issues.

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 **MOTION to defer second reading of (TO17-04) to the regular meeting of City Council on April 10, 2017. PASSED on roll call vote 7-0.**

(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 defer consideration of (TR17-03) to April 10, 2017 PASSED on roll call vote 7-0.**

Resolutions and first readings of ordinances

(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 **MOTION to grant first reading to (TO17-05), schedule public hearings for April 10 and April 24, 2017, schedule second reading for April 24, 2017, and advertise the same according to law PASSED on roll call vote 5-2 (NAYS – Mr. Duncan, Mr. Snyder).**

(TO17-06) ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE FY2018-FY2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 MOTION to grant first reading to (TO17-06), schedule public hearings for April 10 and April 24, 2017, schedule second reading for April 24, 2017, and advertise the same according to law PASSED on roll call vote 7-0.

(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 MOTION to grant first reading to (TO17-07), schedule public hearings for April 10 and April 24, 2017, schedule second reading for April 24, 2017, and advertise the same according to law PASSED on roll call vote 5-2 (NAYS – Mr. Duncan, Mr. Snyder).

(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 MOTION to grant first reading to (TO17-08), schedule public hearings for April 10 and April 24, 2017, schedule second reading for April 24, 2017, and advertise the same according to law PASSED on roll call vote 7-0.

(TR17-12) RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR ‘SOLARIZE NOVA’, AN INITIATIVE OF THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL COMMISSION AND THE LOCAL ENERGY ALLIANCE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE SOLAR ENERGY MOTION to adopt (TR17-12) PASSED on roll call vote 7-0 (Res. 2017-11).

(TR17-11) RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGET FOR THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH MOTION to adopt (TR17-11) PASSED on roll call vote 7-0 (Res. 2017-12).

(TR17-13) RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2017 UPDATE MOTION to adopt (TR17-13) subject to preparation of materials useful to the public to understanding what their risks are, what we as government can do to mitigate them, and what recommendations we have for our citizens PASSED on roll call vote 7-0 (Res. 2017-13).

Adjournment

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting ADJOURNED at 9:50 p.m.

Check List

Legislation	Action
TO17-03, TO17-05	Deferred to 4-10-17
TO17-05, TO17-06, TO17-07, TO17-08	Advertise 4-6-17, 4-13-17, 4-20-17
TO17-07	Display ad 3-30-17, 4-6-17
TR17-12	Res. 2017-11
TR17-11	Res. 2017-12
TR17-13	Res. 2017-13

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