

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Actions of the City Council for May 8, 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

- Delegate Marcus Simon presented Resolutions for City Employee Years of Service
- PROCLAMATION HONORING THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE JAMES MARTIN SCOTT
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 7-13, 2017 AS PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING May 15-21, 2017 AS POLICE WEEK AND MAY 15, 2017 AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2017 AS WATERSHED AND FLOODPLAIN AWARENESS MONTH
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2017 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

Resolutions and first readings of ordinances

(TR17-15) RESOLUTION TO GRANT A SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR A COTTAGE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE R-1A, LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT ON APPROXIMATELY 1.25 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED AT THE EAST END OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND COMPRISING THREE PARCELS (REAL PROPERTY CODE NUMBERS 52-102-030 THROUGH 52-102-032) KNOWN AS "RAILROAD COTTAGES" ON APPLICATION BY RAILROAD, LLC.

MOTION to refer (TR17-15) out to the following boards, commissions, and community organizations: Planning Commission, Architectural Advisory Board, Economic Development Authority, Housing Commission, Human Services Advisory Council, Environmental Sustainability Council, Tree Commission, Citizens Advisory Committee on Transportation, Recreation & Parks Advisory Board, Arts and Humanities Council of Falls Church, Library Board of Trustees, Historical Commission, and Village Preservation and Improvement Society (VPIS) PASSED on roll call vote 5-2 (NAYS – Mayor Tarter and Mr. Snyder).

Other Business

Update on Bike Share Program by Senior Planner Paul Stoddard.

Closed Session

The City Council held a closed session pursuant to VA Code Section 2.2-3711.A.7 for consultation with legal counsel employed by City Council on specific legal matters requiring such advice, particularly requests for consent to conflicts waivers for outside counsel.

MOTION that the Falls Church City Council authorize the City Manager to execute three conflicts waiver letters to McGuire Woods, LLC, in the form presented to Council in closed session, for representation of clients on the site at 400 North Washington, and Lee Street and Park Avenue, and for the High and Middle Schools' Campus site PASSED on roll call vote 6-0 with 1 abstention (Mr. Snyder.)

Adjournment

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting ADJOURNED at 11:37 p.m.

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