

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & SUMMARY MINUTES

Actions of the City Council for May 25, 2022

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 7:30 p.m.

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

Proclamations and Special Presentations:

City Council recognized the Virginia Municipal League “If I Were Mayor” Essay Contest Award winners and the Citizen for a Better City appointed youth representatives to boards, commissions, and civic groups.

City Council issued the following Proclamations:

- PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 4-12, 2022 AS CHESAPEAKE BAY AWARENESS WEEK
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 2022 AS PRIDE MONTH

Resolutions and first readings of ordinances

(TO22-09) ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 48 “ZONING” TO COMBINE TRANSITIONAL DISTRICTS; ELIMINATE SINGLE FAMILY AND TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL USE THEREIN; ALLOW FOR A TOWNHOUSE, APARTMENT AND CONDO OPTION AND ALLOW FOR EXPANDED LOT COVERAGE **MOTION by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Ms. Hardi to grant first reading to (TO22-09), refer to the Planning Commission, schedule second reading and public hearing for October 22, 2022, and advertise the same according to law, an alteration at line 322 [of the legislation presented] would read “limited to lots one-acre in size, deleting the words “and do not have frontage on North Washington Street”, as amended to add referral to the Housing Commission and Environmental Sustainability Council, PASSED 5-2. (NAYS – Mr. Snyder and Mayor Tarter.)**

(TO22-11) ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2026, 2027, 2032, 2034, 2038 AND 2040 REGARDING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, SCHOOL OPERATING FUND, AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS **MOTION by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott, seconded by Ms. Lian to grant first reading to (TO22-11), schedule second reading and public hearing for June 13, 2022, and advertise the same according to law PASSED 7-0.**

