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## MVCCA COUNCIL MEETING

March 26, 2008 8 p.m.

Walt Whitman School, Jack Knowles Lecture Hall

**PRESIDING:** Co-chair David Dale

**ATTENDING:** Co-chairs David Dale, Pat Rea, Katherine Ward; Committee Chairs Louise Cleveland, Queenie Cox, Judy Harbeck, Dallas Shawkey; acting Committee Chair Bill Cleveland; FCFCA Rep Jim Davis; SFDC Rep Tom Hook; Record Editor Gretchen Schroeder; Treasurer Tonda Phalen; Secretary Carol Coyle. Representatives (28) from Belle Haven Terrace, Collingwood on the Potomac, The Fairfax, Hollin Glen, Hollin Hall Village, Huntington, Marlan Forest, Mount Vernon Civic, Mount Vernon on the Potomac, Mount Zephyr, New Gum Springs, Newington, Newington Forest, Potomac Valley-Riverbend, River Towers, Riverside Estates, Riverside Gardens, Spring Bank, Stratford on the Potomac IV, Sulgrave

Manor, Tauxemont, United Voice at Kings Crossing, Waynewood, Wellington, Wellington Heights, Wessynton, Williamsburg Manor North, Woodley Hills. Scouts and parents from Boy Scout Troops 654 and 2008.

**MINUTES, TREASURER'S REPORT** accepted as published.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Budget and Finance** – Minutes as published.

**Consumer Affairs** – No March meeting; next meeting April 1. Citizens' Advisory and Solid Waste Management Task Force public meeting will be held on April 22 at 7 p.m. at the County Office Building in Fairfax.

**Gala** – Saturday April 26, 6-9 p.m. at Mount Vernon Country Club. Honorees are Citizen of the Year Frank Cohn and Hollin Meadows Elementary School PTA. Reservation form is available in the March *Record* or on the MVCCA website.

**Education** – Minutes as published. Final report on the School Budget is on the website. Under consideration are changes in buses and in school start times; Judy filed a minority report because she questions the need for measures which will cost money that is not in the budget. County Executive has set aside \$10 million for an addition on South County Secondary School which would provide much-needed space; however it might also delay the building of a middle school for that pyramid. Next meeting may be changed or cancelled due to a conflict.

**Environment and Recreation** – Minutes as published. E&R website has links to flood-related sites.

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## MVCCA BOARD

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The MVCCA Board has approved the establishment of a Special Committee for Long Range and Strategic Planning. Frank Cohn will be its Chair. The Co-Chairs and Mr. Cohn will be considering nominations for members to this committee. (See the Committee's Mission Statement on 3.)

See page 7 of this issue of the *Record* for a registration form and details about the **2008 Gala**, to be held this year at Mount Vernon Country Club. See you there!

# Council Minutes

**Health and Human Services** – Minutes as published.

**Planning and Zoning** – Minutes as published.

**Public Safety** – Minutes as published. In answer to a question from a Scout parent, re: measures to discourage speeding near a school, Dallas said the first step is to talk to the school. Supervisor Hyland advised to then contact his office.

**Transportation** – Minutes as published.

**Affordable and Workforce Housing** – Minutes as published,

**FCFCA** – Jim Davis reports that Federation is also working on budget resolutions. He urges neighborhoods to join the Federation so that our voices are heard there as well.

## SUPERVISOR'S TIME

**Budget hearings** start Monday for three days.

**Child Safety Net** – no longer receiving federal funding; needed to protect children from sexual predators.

JPI has withdrawn from **Kings Crossing**. Owners of the K-Mart/Chuck E. Cheese building plan a 3-phase development of the space. Phase 1 will change the look of the existing building and (by right) have a health club, electronics store, and upscale grocery. Phase 2 is to include an upscale restaurant; in Phase 3 they hope to have mixed use including office space. They will be interested in the mobile home property if it becomes available. Martin Tillett noted that Spring Bank still hopes to have a neighborhood park as part of this development.

**Flood control** in Huntington and New Alexandria/Belle Haven: If no Federal or State funding is forthcoming, then there will need to be a bond referendum.

April 11 the new **Parking District Regulation** (banning trailers, boats on public streets) goes into effect; Gerry's office will send information that can be used in neighborhood newsletters and will try to determine where in the area boats and trailers may be parked. MV District is a test area for this type of ban; it will be evaluated after 6 months.

**Re: trees at Martha Washington Library:** there is no plan for the expansion of the Library that can go forward without removing the two large trees in front of the building.

Gerry will ask the **Metro Board** if there has been further consideration of extending Metro service to Fort Belvoir; there has been talk of using the existing rail bed on the Fort.

## CO-CHAIRS' REPORT

Co-chairs announced their appointment of David Plummer to chair the Committee for Environmental Affairs and Recreation; co-chair Dale called for a vote of ratification. **Approved 27-0-1**

Website will have "key word search" capability.

## RESOLUTIONS

**MVCCA-2008-EDUC-01:** Resolution of the MVCCA Education Committee re: Fairfax County FY2009 Advertised Budget Plan.

**Approved 24-3-1**

**MVCCA-2008-HHS-02:** FY 2009 Health and Human Services Planning.

**Approved 15-6-6.**

**MVCCA E&R/P&Z-2008-03J :** 8130 Stacy Rd Maarten Crijns/Red Young SE 2007-MV-024.

**Approved 26-1-0.**

**MVCCA-2008-PS/TR-01J:** Speed Limits on Richmond Highway.

**Approved 26-0-0.**

## MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS' TIME

New President from Wellington and President of potential member Lorton Station introduced themselves.

**Spring Bank Association** meeting on Monday, April 14, will have a presentation of the planned development at the Kings Crossing site. Groveton Baptist Church.

**RHA meeting re: North Hill** April 29, 7 p.m., Mount Vernon Governmental Center.

## PUBLIC TIME

Lynne Strobel, representing Huntwood LLC, presented packets indicating community support for the development of a drive-in bank at the corner of Fort Hunt Road and Richmond Highway. It was suggested that if the applicant has new and additional information they may wish to bring their application back to the P&Z committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Carol Coyle, Secretary

<b>Treasurer's Report</b>			
<b>For Period January 1, 2008 through April 10, 2008</b>			
	<b>Budget 2008</b>	<b>Actual to Date</b>	<b>Budget/Actual</b>
<b>Balance Beginning Period</b>		<b>\$5,753.36</b>	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Dues	\$4,500.00	\$3,762.00	-\$738.00
Record Subscriptions	\$225.00	\$270.00	\$45.00
Gala Income	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	-\$2,400.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$7,125.00</b>	<b>\$4,032.00</b>	<b>-\$3,093.00</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
Record Expenses	\$4,000.00	\$420.93	\$3,579.07
Administrative	\$300.00	\$62.41	\$237.59
Gala	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Web Site	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
Postage	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Insurance <sup>1</sup>	\$0.00	\$660.00	-\$660.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$7,125.00</b>	<b>\$1,143.34</b>	<b>\$5,981.66</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$8,642.02</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Unbudgeted item approved by the General Council on 1/23/2008.

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# Committee Reports

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**Mission Statement:  
Special Committee for  
Long Range Strategic Planning**

**Purpose:** This special committee will develop a long range vision for the Route One corridor and adjacent areas based upon the needs and interests of the MVCCA Membership and Mount Vernon Magisterial District. It will use the Comprehensive Plan as one of its baseline documents for analysis. Membership will be appointed by MVCCA Member Presidents and/or the standing committee chairs, and approved by the MVCCA Co-Chairs.

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## BUDGET AND FINANCE

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The Committee met Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Walt Whitman Middle School Principal's Conference Room

Present: David Voorhees (Chair), Wessynon, Wellington, Mount Zephyr, Hollin Hall Village, Stratford on the Potomac Sect. 4

The meeting followed a general discussion format in which various agenda items for future meetings were addressed. Specific items discussed included: 1) the Fairfax County tax structure and the revenue received from the state treasury, 2) the transportation funding in the state legislature, 3) property taxes throughout Virginia, 4) enactment of county taxing authority for a tourist tax on hotels and restaurants, 5) coordination between education, health and human services and public safety for funding of programs to which these aspects of county government overlap to see if cost savings could be achieved.

The committee plans to invite the State Senator Toddy Puller and Delegate Kristin Amundson to the next meeting to discuss state and county budget issues.

The Budget and Finance Committee has no resolutions to present at the April General Council Meeting.

The next meeting for the Budget and Finance Committee is scheduled for May 7, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Walt Whitman Middle School Principal's conference room.

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## CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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The meeting was called to order on April 1, 2008, 7:30 p.m., in the Walt Whitman Auditorium.

Members attending: Marjy Jones, Stratford Landing; Carol Yates, Sulgrave Manor; Brandi McConnon, Woodley Hills; Katherine Ward, Co-Chair MVCCA.

The meeting was chaired by Katherine Ward, in the absence of Queenie Cox, who was on business travel.

Carol Yates presented a detailed report on the status of the non-profit "Mount Vernon at Home". The group discussed an appropriate date for their representative to come talk to the committee and the value of inviting members of the HHS to attend that meeting. All agreed that HHS should be invited to join us at that meeting. It will be in June more than likely. Carol also mentioned that Kris Amundson is supportive of this non-profit becoming active in our area.

Marjy Jones reported on the issue of trans fat and the status of Virginia legislation to eliminate this product in our food. Virginia SB124 establishes the guideline for Public Schools to eliminate trans fatty foods in school meal programs. SB 124 passed, BUT the legislation is now stalled in the House Appropriations Committee. Unless it is reintroduced next year it is dead. The Fairfax County Schools are doing their part to reduce the trans fats in foods at our county schools even without the legislative hammer.

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing ways to introduce more "green behavior and life styles" into the County and its citizens. One topic that the committee agreed to pursue is getting the county to increase the types of products they can and will recycle. Marjy Jones will work on a resolution regarding this issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Our next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on May 6, 2008.

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## EDUCATION

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The Education Committee did not meet in April due to a conflict with the Board of Supervisors' FY2009 Budget hearings.

The Chair testified to the Board of Supervisors on April 2, 2008, and presented the Resolution of the MVCCA requesting full funding of the School Board FY2009 Advertised Budget. That resolution was also presented earlier in the hearings by the MVCCA Budget Committee Chair.

The Committee will meet as usual in May to consider testimony to the School Board in May, once the Board of Supervisors determines the FY2009 School Transfer. Due to timing, that testimony will use the before-referenced Resolution of MVCCA as a basis for comment as the School Board adjusts the Advertised Budget as necessary to conform to funds available.

The Chair also is working with South County representatives to arrange a joint meeting to discuss areas of mutual interest including the new Laurel Hill elementary and status of the much-needed South County Middle School.

A new issue which may be soon discussed is a study to be undertaken by FCPS staff to try to determine if Fairfax's strict high school grading policy (example: FCPS requires a score of 95 for an "A")

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compared to 90 elsewhere) is disadvantaging Fairfax students in college admissions and scholarships, compared to peers elsewhere in Virginia and in Maryland. The study is in response to concerns raised by parents in the Langley HS area and a website with additional information is under development. ([www.FairGrade.org](http://www.FairGrade.org))

The next meeting will be May 7, 2008, 8 p.m. in the Walt Whitman Middle School Library (reps will be notified by e-mail of any change).

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### ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION

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The committee met on April 2, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at South County Government Center (8350 Richmond Highway) Room 221. Present were David Plummer (chair), Collingwood-on-Potomac, Hollin Hall Village, Hollin Hills, Mount Vernon Civic Association, Mount Vernon-on-Potomac, Mount Zephyr, New Alexandria, Riverside Estates, Spring Bank, Tauxemont Community Association, Wellington, Wessynton Homes Association, and Williamsburg Manor. Also present were Katherine Ward (co-chair), Lynne Kennedy, John Giglio, and Glenda Booth.

David Plummer called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The draft agenda was adopted, and the minutes were approved as published in the *Record*.

#### Vegetative Buffers

Katherine Ward presented a resolution on behalf of the Wellington Civic Association vice-president who was stuck in traffic. The resolution is aimed at maintaining required vegetative buffers beyond the owner that installs them. The County Attorney indicated that a deed restriction could be attached to the property deed if county staff were instructed to do so by the Board of Supervisors. There was some discussion as to whether sufficient enforcement would follow from the deed restrictions. While this is not assured, a deed restriction would provide another tool the county could use to enforce compliance. Action would probably have to be initiated by a knowledgeable resident of the community.

A slightly amended resolution was passed (10-0-0).

#### New Alexandria Flooding

Mr. John Giglio representing New Alexandria and Belle View condominium areas reported on the status of activities aimed at preventing future flooding in their communities following last month's meeting on the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) study. Only plan "1a" (a pump and surrounding levee and walls) will get serious attention because of its favorable benefit-to-cost ratio. The next stage is a feasibility study, which will cost about \$800,000. In order to expedite the process, the neighborhood would like the county to fund this. Then federal funds would be requested for an environmental impact study and construction. The county engineer for this project is Camylyn Lewis, and the ACE contact is Stacy Underwood in the Baltimore district office. Concern was expressed that

flood control plans be integrated with county watershed plans for the Belle Haven watershed to ensure storm water runoff is adequately considered and mediated. Glenda Booth representing Friends of Dyke Marsh observed that wetlands are natural means to absorb flood waters, and the Corps doesn't seem to consider this potential or consequences of not having wetlands in their plans. Established by Congress, Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve - "...an area of irreplaceable wetlands near the Nation's Capital which is valuable for the production and preservation of wildlife" would be directly affected by the proposed plan. The Corps report may be found on the web at:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/stormwater/bellehaven.htm>

The E&R Committee will try to have the Corps and some county staff at the next meeting for continued information and discussion. A meeting on restoration plans for Dyke Marsh will be held at the Huntley Meadows Visitors Center at 7:30 p.m. on May 14.

#### Passive Public Nature Park

Martin Tillet of Spring Bank Community Association presented a proposal for creating a passive public nature park on about 8.9 acres behind the former "Kings Crossing" commercial area. This area, known as the Fairchild property and designated on the Comprehensive Plan as parkland, was to be made a park as part of the commercial development at Kings Crossing. The land is zoned residential, but cannot be developed as there is no access (landlocked). Converting the land to a park would contribute to tree cover and watershed restoration goals of the county, besides adding a desirable neighborhood park to an area that is currently underserved. A resolution will be presented at the next meeting.

#### Water Quality

Larry Zaragoza of Wessynton Homes Association reported on continuing problems with determining TMDLs (Total Maximum Daily Loads) for streams. He is concerned that PCB concentrations should be traced back to their source, and not just measured in sediment. Also, more water testing is needed to identify sources of E. coli (a bacterium that is commonly found in the lower intestine of warm-blooded animals), including leaking sewer pipes. Larry will be following up in EQAC meetings and will report back to the committee.

#### Mount Vernon Estate Parking

Construction is under way for additional parking, and there is concern about storm water runoff. More information will be available after the Transportation Committee meeting. It seems that busses continue to have engines idling while parked at the estate, causing significant air pollution, despite restrictive signage.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the E&R Committee will be held on Wednesday, May 7, in the Mount Hybla room of the South County Government Center (8350 Richmond Highway) at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The HHS Committee met on April 1 at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital, Engh Room, to report on recent activities and plan the focus for remaining 2008 meetings. Member associations represented were Belle Haven Terrace, Collingwood-on-Potomac, Stratford on Potomac-Sec. IV, and Wellington, with MVCCA Co-chair Pat Rea also participating.

### Approved Resolutions

Two Resolutions approved by MVCCA were mailed, with transmittal letters, to all members of the Board of Supervisors, in time for their consideration of actions recommended: *"Support for the Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness"* and *"FY 2009 Health and Human Services Planning."* On March 31, the BOS approved the Plan on Homelessness, including the new Office to coordinate public/private activities needed to implement the plan. That same evening, public hearings began on the FY 2009 Budget Plan, with MVCCA testimony presenting March HHS and Education Resolutions. (These resolutions complement each other to affirm MVCCA's support for raising additional revenues sufficient to maintain essential County services, in the face of current and anticipated fiscal pressures.)

The HHS chair testified in individual citizen time, concerning consequences of failure to plan for the year *ahead*, with justification based on costs for mandatory and essential services, rather than on "achieving savings" from FY2008 levels.

### Human Services Reports via the Web

Coinciding with annual public review of the County Budget Plan, useful public information is released, via County web site pages that link to recent reports and publications in "pdf" format:

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/aboutfairfax](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/aboutfairfax) provides *Anticipating the Future: A Discussion of Trends in Fairfax County* (March 2006), a major study that continues to be relevant, and newer reports on youth and senior populations;

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gangprevention](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/gangprevention) links *The Year in Review* (Sept. 2007), which graphs County strategies in relation to declining gang activity;

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homelessness](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/homelessness) links the *2008 Point in Time Survey Summary Report* and the *Implementation Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness* (vol. 1 & 2);

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/csb) links the *FY 2007 Annual Report* (Feb. 2008) for the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board, the public agency responsible for planning, organizing and providing services for persons with mental illness, mental retardation, or a substance abuse disorder;

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs) provides the Advisory Social Services Board's *2007 Annual Report*, with a useful 5-page summary of the spectrum of Family Services department responsibilities.

### May 6 Spotlights Nonprofit CBOs:

Mindful, during our focus on the County budget, of the role of private, not-for-profit community-based organizations (CBOs) in our

public/private network of health and human services, the HHS Committee has invited four organizations based in the Richmond Highway Corridor and providing a crucial array of services: Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services, Lorton Community Action Center, New Hope Housing, and United Community Ministries (UCM). Their executive directors plan to participate in lively and informative discussion of the challenges of providing key services in the available "continuum of care."

### Meetings—Open to the Public

**Tuesday, April 29, 7 p.m., Redevelopment & Housing (RHA) and Parks (PA) Authorities** report to the community on planning for "North Hill," at the Mount Vernon Government Center.

**Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m., MVCCA Health and Human Services Committee** meets with directors of four key CBOs, at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital, Engh Room. Chair Louise Cleveland, 703-780-9151.

**Tuesday, May 14, 7 p.m., Route 1 Task Force for Human Services** convenes to hear a report on County and State budget decisions that impact health and human services (Dep. Co. Exec. for Human Services Verdia Haywood et al.), at South County Center, 2nd floor conference room. Convener Anne Andrews, 703-780-1773.

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## PLANNING & ZONING

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The meeting was called to order on April 7, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were representatives from the following associations: Engleside, Hollin Hall, Hollin Hills Civic, Huntington, Marlan Forest, Montebello Condos, Riverside Estates, Stratford Landing, Stratford on the Potomac IV, Sulgrave Manor, Tauxemont, Wellington Heights, Wellington, Wessynton, Williamsburg Manor North, and Woodley Hills. There were four presentations on the agenda.

First, Judith Cronauer of the County Code Analysis Division gave a very informative presentation on the different ways that projects may be modified after approvals have been granted, for example waivers, and the differences for handling by-right projects and projects with proffers, such as re-zonings and special exceptions. In conjunction with her presentation, the Committee discussed a transportation resolution previously adopted by the Council that deals with waivers. She had some concerns that the resolution was not enforceable and might not have the desired effects. A recommendation was made to forward the resolution to Supervisor Hyland and others with a cover letter that clearly describes the intent of the resolution.

Second, the Committee heard a request by AIMCO, the owners of the Riverside Apartments on Huntington Avenue, to have their Comprehensive Plan amendment nomination removed from the BRAC review cycle and to let the nomination go forward independently. The Committee expressed the desire that the nomination proceed in the same review process as the adjacent commercial

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and office property so the planning is more unified. The Committee voted to take no other action.

Third, the Committee discussed and voted to endorse the resolution on vegetative buffers passed by the Environment & Recreation Committee at its April 2008 meeting. The only change to the resolution was to add "and that such vegetative buffer easements be recorded on the land plat." at the very end of the resolution.

Lastly, the Committee heard an "information only" presentation about a Comprehensive Plan amendment nomination for a mixed use area on Huntington Avenue just east of the metro station. Assuming the nomination is accepted by staff, the presenters will return with more details.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m. The next meeting is at 7:30p.m. on May 5, 2008 in the Jack Knowles Lecture Hall of Whitman Middle School.

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### PUBLIC SAFETY

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Associations represented: Collingwood on the Potomac, Hollin Hills, Mount Vernon, Mount Zephyr, Riverside Estates, Riverside Gardens, Southwood, Tauxemont, Waynewood, Wellington, and Williamsburg Manor North.

The chair provided copies of the resolution 'Speed Limits on Richmond Highway' that was reviewed and approved by both the Public Safety and the Transportation Committees last month. The resolution was presented to the Mount Vernon Council where it passed 26-0-0. The resolution is in the process of being forwarded to the Board of Supervisors and our Delegates and Senators in the General Assembly.

The chair reviewed his testimony given to the Board of Supervisors on April 1 as the Vice Chair of the FC Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB). Copies were passed around for review. The main subject of the testimony was the six positions, called Sexual Predator Enforcement and Apprehension Detail (SPREAD), in the Police Department which the Child Safe Net (childsafenet.org), a non-profit, has supported with the federal funds provided through an earmark over the last five years. The funds (normally about \$900,000) were not provided this year. These positions are instrumental in conducting proactive operations to ensure that every offender is in compliance with the Code of Virginia and the Sex Offended Registry.

The next subject was the duck blinds along Dyke Marsh, the Potomac, and Little Hunting Creek. Copies of the MVVCA resolution passed fifteen years ago was again provided. The chair brought the committee up to date on what was happening and the status now. A committee will meet in April to review the situation and the regulations from Virginia, the National Park Service, and the

County. It is anticipated that a draft resolution will be provided for consideration at the next meeting.

The representatives from Southwood and Waynewood reviewed the experiences of those students taking the current Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training we have arranged at the nearby Alexandria Fire Training Academy. The quality of the training there appears to be very good. The required travel to the Fairfax Fire and Rescue Academy, a distance of more than 22 miles, for the last two training sessions appears to still be an issue. The chair will work to obtain bus transportation from the County, if needed. A proposal was made to talk to the CERT trainers to see whether the two sessions can be combined into one. The chair and the Southwood rep will work on that.

The St Aidan's Episcopal Day School on Riverside Road has requested that a pedestrian crosswalk be marked across Riverside Road at the school's driveway. The reason for the request is that there has been an increase in foot traffic to and from the school as a result of the sidewalk installation along the driveway to the school. The chair has the concurrence of the presidents of Riverside Gardens and Stratford Landing communities. The principal of Stratford Landing Elementary School has no objection. The chair, as president of Riverside Gardens, will proceed to request the installation of the crosswalk.

A resident of Riverside Gardens has forwarded a proposed dog control ordinance which the chair provided to the committee for consideration. The committee will take up the proposed ordinance at a future meeting.

The Public Safety Committee's next meeting is at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1, in Community Room #3, Mount Vernon Governmental Center. Our speakers will be Lt. Scott Durham from the Fairfax County Police SPREAD program and a representative from Child Safe Net.

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### TRANSPORTATION

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*Minutes will be available at the Council meeting.*

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### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AFFORDABLE AND WORKFORCE HOUSING

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*The committee did not meet in March. The next meeting is scheduled for April 22.*



## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 23, 8 p.m.  
Walt Whitman Middle School, Jack Knowles Lecture Hall

### AGENDA

#### Call to Order

Approval of Secretary's Minutes  
Approval of Treasurer's Report  
Committee Reports  
Co-Chair's Report on Board Actions

#### Published Items and Resolutions

#### New Business

Member Association Representatives' Time  
MV Supervisor's Time  
Other Elected Representatives and Public Time

#### Adjournment

## COMMITTEE CALENDAR

**MVCCA Board—May 8, 7:30 p.m. at MVGC—SUPV**

Comm	Date	Time	Place	Chair
AWH	4/24	7:00	MVGC	Jeszenszky/McCormick
BUDG	5/7	7:30	WWMS	D. Voorhees
COAF	5/6	7:30	WWMS	Cox
EDUC	5/7	8:00	WWMS	Harbeck
E&R	5/7	7:00	SCGC-Hybla	Plummer
H/HS	5/6	7:00	IMVH/Engh	Cleveland
PL/Z	5/5	7:30	WWMS-LH	Sell-Pugh
PSAF	5/1	7:30	MVGC	Shawkey
TRAN	5/5	8:00	WWMS	C. Voorhees

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