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FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

IMPORTANT—ELECTION TO BE HELD DURING THE MAY GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU OR YOUR COMMUNITY’S OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDS TO VOTE ON THE COCHAIR POSITION.

1. School Boundaries. There will be a community meeting on the boundary review process from 6:30–8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, at Whitman MS. See also <https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/maps/2024-2026-boundary-review>
2. Supervisor Storck’s office routinely sends out important information on a variety of topics. However, you can’t receive that info unless his office has your community’s president’s email address. Please respond to the email from his office that was forwarded to you through our member association presidents email list.
3. Trash collection changes. Public Hearing will be June 24th. Read the details in Supervisor Storck’s Advisor Bulletin.

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MVCCA General Council Meeting Minutes

April 2025 Meeting Virtual Meeting/ZOOM

PRESIDING: Co-Chair Judy Harbeck

ATTENDING

- Co-Chair – Scott Taylor
- Co-Chair – Judy Harbeck
- Treasurer – William Kane
- Secretary – Tamara Srader

Committees

- Environment and Recreation – Larry Zaragoza
- Planning and Zoning – Bindu Mathur
- Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation – Ellen Young
- Stormwater Management Special Committee – Leo Milanowski
- Public Safety and Transportation – John Lincoski
- Terry Mulligan – MVCCA Record Editor
- Jason Zaragoza – MVCCA Webmaster

Communities Attending

- Belle View Condo
- Holland Court POA
- Hollin Hall Village

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Montebello
Mt Zephyr
Riverwood HOA
Civic Association of Hollin Hills
MVCA
Huntington
Wellington
Springbank
Grist Mill Woods Civic Association
Collingwood Springs

Mt Vernon on the Move Representative
Representative from Senator Surovell's office
Community Member L. Pascoe
Community Member N. Kawal

23 Attendees

7:02 Meeting Called to Order

Guest Speaker - Dan Schwartz from the Northern VA Soil and Water Conservation District = discussed the FMAP (Flood Mitigation Assistance Program) - More information on the program can be found here: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/soil-water-conservation/fmap>

March Minutes approved.

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Environment and Recreation—Discussed South Side express lanes and then also met jointly with the Transportation Committee to draft the resolution which was emailed to the membership. The committee also talked about environmental element of the comprehensive plan. Expect that next month they will have a resolution providing comments on the comprehensive plan. This is important because whenever a special exception is considered, the policy is looked at if there are elements of the policy that should be addressed in the special exception, ensuring we are including things that are important and allowing better plans to be approved.

Planning and Zoning—No report was given; details on activity can be found in the Record.

Transportation and Public Safety—In addition to the joint meeting with E&R regarding the 495 Express Lane project, the group was briefed by Mike Rio, the MWAA Community Working group representative on proposed updates to flight paths and attempts to remediate the congestion around DCA. There will be a series of public meetings in May and June. The dates have not been announced. The team is also working on scheduling the GW Parkway station commander to attend an upcoming meeting. It was reported that more police are noticed along the Parkway, so maybe they are finally paying attention to the issues raised by the community.

Education—The committee did not meet, and the representative was not present at the meeting. The committee did bring their testimony to the board along with other community issues. There was an incident at West Potomac where a student was stabbed, and the school was locked down. There is an effort to speed up the security lawyers as well as looking into installing metal detectors - those things do take time and money.

SFDC—The report is in the record as well as photos of murals on the fencing on Richmond Highway. Working with Supervisor Storck on a project on Jeff Todd Way around Richmond Highway for a permanent art installation. Funding is needed because it would cost around \$100,000, and these funds are currently not available.

Fairfax Federation—General membership meeting is upcoming, and a new slate of candidates for leadership will be presented and then will be voted on on May 22nd meeting, which will be at the Mason district governmental center at 7:00 p.m. The upcoming meeting will have the FBI joining to discuss online predators, sextortion, and online fraud. The other big event that the Federation hosts annually is the Citizen of the Year banquet, which will be held May 17th at the Springfield Country Club. Currently the biggest issues are increasing membership to continue to make the organization relevant. Hopefully the new leadership team will help with this. For those unaware, the organization is the umbrella organization covering the entire county.

Stormwater—The committee had two meetings; one was for the resolution which was published and sent to the Board of Supervisors. The second meeting came up with a plan to advertise how assistance can be found for stormwater issues. The committee will continue the advertising discussion, and there are some good ideas about how the team wants to move forward, and this will continue during the meeting scheduled on May 1st.

Budget committee—Chairperson was not in attendance. Budget meetings are happening, and the resolutions were presented to the Board of Supervisors.

Treasurer Report—April Record was published in the record. \$120 income was from the last membership application of the year, and we now have 36 members for the year. Treasurers report was approved.

Side note—Jason Zaragoza will be taking over webmaster responsibilities.

Nominating Committee—The committee met and will have a final report to be published in the Record in May.

Resolutions Voted on during the April 2025 Meeting

Ratifying the Resolution from March Meeting as amended.

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MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS (MVCCA)

Stormwater - Budget Resolution

Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on 2026 County Budget Item Fund 40100 -Stormwater Services.

Approved by acclamation.

MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS (MVCCA)

Resolution on the Proposed 495 Southside Express Lanes (MVCCA PS&T and E&R, Joint Resolution 2025-01)

Since this was not printed in the Record and was sent to the membership for consideration, a vote was taken to consider the resolution. Approved by acclamation.

Fairfax County Staff are in budget meetings and did not attend this MVCCA meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 8:04pm

Respectfully submitted.

Tamara Srader

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Public Safety/Transportation

The Public Safety and Transportation Committee did not hold its regular meeting in May. Instead, members were asked to attend one of two transportation-related community meetings.

The first meeting, held May 14th, was an update on the DCA South of the Airport Noise Study. Consulting firm Vianair's Jim Allerdice presented an overview of recommended modifications to flight paths and approaches which are intended to reduce the impact of aircraft noise on the Mt. Vernon community. These recommendations propose funneling more of the existing traffic over the Potomac River, shifting to overfly less residential areas, and maximizing altitude and approach patterns to avoid disproportional noise impacts on specific locations.

Following additional upcoming public meetings, the study will be presented to the Board of Supervisors Land Use Policy Committee in June and then submitted to the FAA for review.

Additional information is available at the study website: <https://www.vianair.com/soa/>.

The other topic recommended to the committee members concerns VDOT's presentation of the recommended preferred alternative for the I-495 Southside Express Lanes Study.

This study is evaluating the possibility of extending express lanes from the Springfield Interchange, across the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, to the MD 210 interchange.

Several hearings will be held, each with an open house, presentation, and public comment session. The first will be 6:00–8:00 p.m. on June 2, 2025 at the Thomas A. Edison High School cafeteria, followed by another meeting on June 9, 2025 at the West Potomac High School cafeteria.

Information about the preferred alternative will be available starting on May 19, 2025 at www.vdot.virginia.gov/495southside.

The community may provide written or oral comments at the in-person hearings or submit them by June 26, 2025, via the online comment form at www.vdot.virginia.gov/495southside, by email to 495southsideexpresslanes@vdot.virginia.gov, or by mail to Michelle Shropshire, P.E., VDOT Northern Virginia Megaprojects Director, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Planning & Zoning

In lieu of a regularly scheduled meeting, the chair for Planning and Zoning asked the committee to attend the Policy Plan Amendment Community Meetings that were held to discuss the Plan Forward Meeting. Two meetings were held the week of May 12th. A summary of the meeting follows:

The main speaker was Corinne Bebek, Senior Planner, Planning Division, Department of Planning and Development. Ms. Bebek noted that the purpose of the Comprehensive Plan is to set policies to manage growth and development and to reflect the community's long-term land-use vision. It is a legally required document but should be flexible enough to apply countywide.

In 2022, the Board of Supervisors authorized a Plan amendment to review and update the entire Comprehensive Plan Policy Plan. Some of the goals of this revision were to review, update, and streamline existing Policy Plan elements and add new elements as needed. The Board of Supervisors also wanted to ensure that the new plan would be in alignment with other county policies that were adopted after the original Comprehensive Plan was adopted.

Draft text has been developed in the areas of land use, environment, transportation, and several other topics. Feedback from previous meetings and from the community was included. Text was better streamlined, and new policies and objectives were included.

A new topic called "Healthy Communities" was added which promotes active lifestyles and equal access to healthcare and human services. Within the land use area,

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new topics included suburban village centers, equitable development, and data centers. The transportation portion has been fully restructured and has a better description of the relationship with land use and environment.

A meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Land Use Policy Committee is scheduled for May 20 where this policy plan will be discussed.

The draft plan text can be found at:

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning-development/plan-amendments/countywide-policy-plan-update>

For comparison purposes the original plan can be found at:

<https://online.encodeplus.com/regs/fairfaxcounty-va-cp/page/policyplan>

The next Planning and Zoning meeting will be held on June 2, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Stormwater

The MVCCA Special Committee on Stormwater did not meet in May.

Anticipating the approval of funding in the County’s 2026 budget for an evaluation of stormwater problems in the Wellington/Tauxemont/Hollin Hall Village neighborhoods, the Committee Chair requested a meeting between County Staff and the neighborhood’s residents. The purpose of this meeting would be to review and understand the County’s plan of action, including work statements and timelines. As of May 15, County staff has not responded with a date for the meeting. The Committee Chair will continue to push for the meeting and is hopeful that a June meeting can be scheduled.

Environment & Recreation

MVCCA Joint Environment & Recreation Committee Meeting May 7, 2025

Chair Zaragoza called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Cochairs Katherine Ward and Scott Taylor were in attendance.

Communities Represented: Holland Hall Civic Association, Wellington Civic Association, Bell View Condominium Unit Owners Association, Spring Bank Community Association, Huntington Community Association, Mount Vernon Civic Association, and Potomac Valley River Bend Civic Association.

The first item on the agenda was consideration of the resolution recommending that PFAS be included in the stormwater discharge permit. Following several editorial

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and clarification comments, Kevin motioned approval with edits, which was seconded by Anita. The motion passed unanimously.

The second item on the agenda was consideration of a resolution on the county’s draft Environmental Element, which is a part of the Policy Plan. Following some discussion, Anita motioned approval and Kevin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting also included some discussion of the work of the Potomac Riverkeeper in their work to address PFAS releases to the environment.

Kevin motioned adjournment at 7:50 p.m., which Anita seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Education

Education Committee Meeting May 7, 2025

We discussed the boundary maps that were presented to the Superintendent Boundary Advisory Committee.

The committee has met biweekly since September and have given feedback on all these initial maps.

Starting May 15, the first version of the maps will be shared with the public, and feedback will be collected. The dates and information are included below.

<https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/maps/2024-2026-boundary-review>

Phase 2 Community Boundary Review Meetings

We invite you to participate in a series of community meetings in order to review and reflect on the initial draft scenarios before the start of summer break. Another round of community meetings will be held in the fall.

As part of these community meetings, families, staff, and community members will be able to explore and visualize potential boundary scenarios using a customized Boundary Explorer Tool. The tool will also be accessible from our website.

- Thursday, May 15, 6:30–8:00 p.m., [Oakton High School](#)
- Friday, May 16, 6:30–8:00 p.m., [Robinson Secondary School](#)
- Monday, May 19, 6:30–8:00 p.m., [Herndon High School](#)
- Friday, May 23, 7:00–8:30 p.m., [Lewis High School](#)
- Wednesday, May 28, 7:00–8:30 p.m., [Annandale High School](#)
- Thursday, May 29, 6:30–8:00 p.m., [Whitman Middle School](#)
- Friday, May 30, 6:30–8:00 p.m., [Chantilly High School](#)
- Friday, June 6, 6:30–8:00 p.m., [Glasgow Middle School](#)

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Each meeting will be hybrid, meaning that you may attend in person or via Zoom. Childcare for in-person participants and language interpretation/translation for all participants will be available as needed. Registration links will be shared soon.

Nominating Committee

MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (MVCCA) NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT MAY 9, 2025

In accordance with the MVCCA bylaws, the Board of Directors established a Nominating Committee at its March 2025 meeting. The Committee's purpose was to compile a list of candidates for one MVCCA Co-chair position to be elected at MVCCA's May 2025 meeting.

MVCCA's bylaws stagger the terms of office for the Co-chairs. While each of the Co-chairs serves a 3-year term, each is offset by 1 year. The Co-chair elected during this cycle will serve a 3-year term.

As the bylaws require, the Nominating Committee consisted of five persons drawn from members in good standing of MVCCA member associations. The members of the committee and their associations are:

- Elaine Kolish, Waynewood
- Larry Zaragoza, Wessynton
- Kevin Knappmiller, Springbank
- Brian Pagels, Belle Haven Terrace
- Leo Milanowski, Hollin Hall Village

None of the Committee members serve as an officer of MVCCA. The Nominating Committee's meetings were held via ZOOM or via email.

After due consideration, the Committee unanimously agreed to nominate Katherine Ward for the position. Her knowledge and experience provide the qualities necessary for the position.

During its deliberations, the Committee also discussed the need to develop potential candidates for open MVCCA positions. It was generally agreed that Board of Directors candidates should have, in addition to leadership qualities and a willingness to serve, experience within MVCCA. The Committee recommends that the Board form a working group to establish procedures to develop candidates from among leadership of MVCCA member organizations and MVCCA committee chairpersons. For example, MVCCA could host a workshop for citizens who might like to get involved with their community associations or MVCCA but wonder if they have the skills or knowledge necessary to do so. This might be along the lines of Leadership Fairfax but adapted for this use. Attendees could be self-selected and/or nominated by those already involved in member associations or MVCCA leadership or others.

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Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation (SFDC)

In the ongoing efforts to improve/create a new image of the Richmond Highway corridor, the SFDC will be installing new fence murals and is developing a new sculpture project on Jeff Todd Way.

We have received a \$10,000 grant from Google for ads promoting businesses and the corridor. More information at the General Council meeting on May 28th.

Fairfax Federation of Citizens Associations

Citizen of the Year Banquet

The Federation's Citizen of the Year Banquet was held at the Springfield Country Club on May 17th after a 2-year hiatus. It was a well attended luncheon with multiple county dignitaries and elected officials on hand to join in celebrating volunteerism and civic engagement.

Mt. Vernon's Karen Corbett Sanders (ex-officio FCPS School Board) from Mount Vernon District received a Special Gratitude Award which was presented to her by Matteo Dunne (Mount Vernon's current FCPS School Board Member).

The Honorable Gerry Connolly received a Lifetime Achievement Award which was graciously accepted by his wife Cathy. She emphasized the worth of local volunteerism, which was what drove Gerry to multiple high offices as a 40-year resident of Mantua, and she asked everyone to mentor young people to grow into leadership.

This year's awardees were:

- 2023 Special Gratitude Award—KAREN CORBETT SANDERS
- 2023 Special Gratitude Award—JOHN W. FOUST
- 2023 Special Gratitude Award—PENELOPE GROSS
- 2024 Special Gratitude Award—MAUD ROBINSON
- Lifetime Achievement Award—GERALD E. CONNOLLY
- 2023 Citizen of the Year—JOSEPH JOHNSTON
- 2024 Citizen of the Year—CORAZON SANDOVAL FOLEY

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting is May 22nd, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mason District Governmental Center (6507 Columbia Pike).

Officer Elections—May 22nd

The Nominating Committee, after deliberation, voted unanimously for the following candidates be presented to membership for a slate vote at the May annual meeting during which the Officers election will take place.

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President, Morgan Jameson
First Vice President, Dave Fitzgerald
Second Vice President, Matt Bell
Corresponding Secretary, Luann Whittenburg
Treasurer, Jeff Parnes
Recording Secretary (Open)

Voting members may also enter floor nominations on the day of the election.

Education Committee Resolution to be Voted On

The Education Committee met to discuss Artificial Intelligence in our schools. The discussion included Dr. Amarda Shehu, the current Chief AI Officer for George Mason University, who also continues to perform important research in the fields of AI and machine learning; FCPS Chief Technology Officer Gautam Sethi; and Educational Specialist Tammi Sisk, Instructional Services and professional development on AI and digital citizenship).

The result was the realization that immediate action is needed to strategically plan for the reality of AI in a more formal and dedicated manner, and a resolution was proposed and approved by the Federation’s Board and will be voted on May 22nd at the General Membership Meeting. The resolution urges FCPS to establish a Department and Strategic Planning and innovation.

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Environment & Recreation

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Proposed Mount Vernon Council of Citizens’ Associations (MVCCA) Resolution Providing Comment on the Environmental Element of the Plan Forward draft dated 4/1/2025 (MVCCA, E&R 2025-03)

Whereas, the MVCCA, an organization representing approximately 40 community associations in the northern half of the Mount Vernon District, routinely reviews environmental activities, site plans, pollutant threats, and other issues that are of concern to residents of the Mount Vernon District;

Whereas, the Environmental Element will guide policy development and guide decisions on projects that are not by right;

Whereas, the plan should be clear in providing a vision for the future so that developers, investors, and the community will have a shared understanding of expectations;

Whereas, the components of the Policy Plan, which includes the Environmental Element have been underway for 3 years,

Whereas, while the draft Environmental Element was released for comment on April 1, it failed to reflect significant comment from other county departments;

Whereas, the draft has many issues including:

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- a. The description of compliance with the ozone standard is problematic. While the language claims that ozone levels have been declining in recent years, the Washington Metropolitan area has been hovering around 70 ppb for about 15 years. The region is applying for exemptions that will allow for a change to attainment status even though there were 4 days in 2025 that exceeded the standard level.
- b. While the draft highlights some environmental programs, it fails to provide comprehensive information (for example, NAAQS are highlighted, but other air pollutants and the means to manage them so that the public is not at risk are not addressed) (e.g., page 3, Objective 1);
- c. The draft lacks information to guide outreach so that county residents and businesses can be informed of expectations;
- d. The draft highlights the importance and restrictions for Resource Protection Areas and waterways, but these provisions are not well understood. Both Virginia law and the county have been increasingly restrictive. The county should acquire undeveloped RPA areas so that they can be managed as the county desires;
- e. In addition to design and construction of facilities, like stormwater management, monitoring, and maintenance should be included (Page 6 bullet 4);
- f. The draft is very limited in discussing pollutants because there are many pollutants that can or do pose risks in the county, such as ozone, lead, PFAS, and other pollutants.

Whereas, different elements of the comprehensive plan should all work together, and the timing for the release of a version of the Environment Element that is ready for review makes it very difficult for organizations to comment on plans because a revision was expected that has not yet been provided;

Whereas, while Department of Planning and Development stated that an updated draft would be available by the end of April so that comments could be prepared by the May 30 deadline, no update to the draft has been provided;

Therefore be it resolved, the MVCCA asks that the Board of Supervisors extend the comment period to at least one month past the release of the last element to be reviewed in Phase 1 so that important relationships among these documents can be compared;

Be it further resolved that the many technical and editorial issues be addressed and a revised draft, at least for the Environmental Element, be circulated for review with ample time for review;

Be it finally resolved that the county hold outreach sessions with the draft documents to discuss comments, how the documents interrelate, and explain how they would aid in future decisions.

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Proposed Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA) Resolution on the need for Fort Belvoir Stormwater Permit to Include PFAS (MVCCA, E&R 2025-02)

Whereas, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) include toxic chemicals that break down very slowly in the environment;

Whereas, PFAS chemical are found in humans, animals and plants;

Whereas, the Environmental Protection Agency issued a final rule promulgating Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL) for some PFAS compounds and has designated two widely used PFAS chemicals, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA);

Whereas, a Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection for PFAS on Fort Belvoir reports groundwater contamination exceeding the MCL by a factor of over a thousand in multiple locations and contamination in other media;

Whereas, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has announced a June 2 hearing on Fort Belvoir's draft Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit;

Whereas, both Wild Virginia and the Potomac Riverkeeper have highlighted the failure of an earlier draft of the Fort Belvoir permit to include PFAS;

Whereas, the most efficient way to address contamination is to eliminate the source of contamination before it is released into the environment where it spreads in water, soils, fish and otherwise contaminates the environment; and

Whereas, failure to limit PFAS in the discharge permit will likely require that PFAS contamination be addressed under the Superfund Program.

Therefore be it resolved that the DEQ should require the draft Fort Belvoir permit to be amended to include PFAS discharge limits;

Be it further resolved that in the absence of Virginia state standards that the discharge limits be based upon the adopted MCL for water and EPA regional screening levels for soil.

Joint Public Safety & Transportation and Environment & Recreation

MOUNT VERNON COUNCIL OF CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS (MVCCA)

Resolution on the Proposed 495 Southside Express Lanes (MVCCA PS&T and E&R, Joint Resolution 2025-01)

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April 14, 2025

WHEREAS the Transportation and Public Safety Committee (PS&T) and the Environment and Recreation Committee (E&R) of the MVCCA reviews and comments on County public transportation and environmental projects affecting residents of the Mount Vernon District; and

WHEREAS the Proposed 495 Southside Express Lanes will affect residents of and visitors to the Mount Vernon District; and

WHEREAS the materials shared in the public meetings reported that funding for Metrorail will be years off and that express lanes would support road improvements and provide some additional revenue; and

WHEREAS while the analysis presented generally showed that the express lanes with bus service would improve traffic flow, the analysis also showed situations where the express lanes would not improve traffic flow; and

WHEREAS the dedicated lanes on the Woodrow Wilson Bridge were initially reserved for rail, a decision rooted in encouraging public transportation, and rail transit is essential for reducing road congestion, lowering greenhouse gas emissions, and promoting sustainable urban development; and

WHEREAS because Metrorail would move far more people than buses and express lanes, options for Metrorail are important to consider at every stage; and

WHEREAS traffic already regularly backs up along Fort Hunt Road and Route 1 approaching Interstate 495, especially during the evening rush hour; and

WHEREAS the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and other parties should have a legally enforceable commitment to conversion to Metrorail in the future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that scenarios with high levels of traffic, especially high traffic scenarios that resulted in lower traffic speeds with the no-build option, should be evaluated with Metro inclusion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that comparisons should be made between scenarios with Metrorail and buses to evaluate differences in travel time and the ability to transport passengers (for purposes of the comparison, transfer stations near the Huntington and VanDorn metro stations could be employed); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should express lanes be pursued, no option should be considered or built that will aggravate congestion, such as crossing local lanes over a short distance to reach express lanes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that VDOT should provide an analysis of the impact of added express lanes on local roads, including U.S. 1, Telegraph Road and Van Dorn Street.

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**Fairfax Federation of Citizens
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Proposed Resolution on Artificial Intelligence in FCPS

WHEREAS, Artificial Intelligence (AI) presents both opportunities and risks for the way in which teachers and students perform their work; and

WHEREAS, the rapid adoption of AI requires schools to grapple with its use in education; and

WHEREAS, FCPS has committed to be “Leading for Tomorrow’s Innovation” under Goal 5 of its Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, those who do not strategically plan for technology are planning to be disrupted by it; and

WHEREAS, FCPS has taken a decade or more to create policies and/or practices regarding the use of laptops in the classroom and the use of cell phones in schools; and

WHEREAS, most organizations employ both a Chief Information Officer (CIO) to handle their systems and data

analysis, and a Chief Technology Officer (CTO) to lead strategic thinking about how to align the use of technology with their business goals,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Federation:

1. We urge FCPS to develop a clear vision for the use of AI by both staff and students; and
2. We suggest that FCPS’ vision for the use of AI could draw from the Portrait of a Graduate language on “Creative and Critical Thinkers” in communicating clear principles to guide both the School Board and administration in creating policies and practices; and
3. We urge FCPS to separate the CIO role from the CTO role in recognition of the need to guide our use of technology from a strategic (rather than tactical) perspective; and
4. We renew our recommendation that FCPS establish a Department of Strategic Planning and Innovation in order to ensure that strategic thinking and innovative programs are implemented consistently and in a relevant way within the organization, rather than being drowned out by day-to-day concerns.

PROPOSED MVCCA BUDGET FY 2025–2026

Proposed MVCCA Budget FY 2025-2026			
Cash Receipts			
Dues - Current Members		\$3,595	
Money Market		2	Admin Estimate
Total Receipts		\$3,597	PO Box 200
			Zoom Licenses 340
Cash Disbursements			SCC Fee 25
Administration		\$600	Postage 35
Insurance		\$800	600
Outreach/Town Hall		\$0	
Record Production		\$1,400	Web Site
Web Site		\$1,690	Search add-on 100
Total Expenses		\$4,490	Sitelock 350
			Hosting Service 720
Net Budget		(\$893)	Domain Name 20
			Coding Labor 500
The rates enacted in July 2022 are reflected in the Receipts above.			1690
Association Category	Rate	# in Category	
Less than 30	\$50	3	\$150
31-100	\$60	3	\$180
101-200	\$80	11	\$880
201-300	\$90	6	\$540
301-400	\$105	3	\$315
401-550	\$120	3	\$360
551-700	\$150	1	\$150
701-900	\$165	3	\$495
More than 900	\$175	3	\$525
		36	\$3,595

----- Treasurer's Report -----

Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations, Inc. Treasurer's Report, Current Month and Fiscal Year to Date Compared to Annual Budget Periods Ending April 30, 2025

	April	Total July 1 to April 30	2024-2025 Annual Budget	Budget Variance To spend or Favorable (Unfavorable)
Cash Receipts (including deposits in-transit):				
Dues - Current Members	\$ -	\$ 3,702	\$ 3,955	
Money Market Interest	1	3	2	
Total Cash Receipts	1	3,705	3,957	\$ (252)
Cash Disbursements (including outstanding checks):				
Administrative	-	555	540	(15)
Insurance Premium	-	707	707	-
Outreach/Town Hall Meets	-	-	-	-
"Record" Production	100	760	1,400	640
Web Site	-	354	800	446
Total Cash Disbursements	100	2,376	3,447	1,071
Net Budget - Receipts in Excess(less than) Disbursements:	(99)	1,329	510	\$ 819

Other Sources/Changes in Cash:

Cash at Beginning of Period	11,323	11,545	11,545
Total Cash at End of Period	\$ 11,224	\$ 11,224	\$ 12,055

End of Period Cash Balances by Account (adjusted for outstanding items):

Burke & Herbert - Checking	\$ 5,259
Burke & Herbert - Money Market	6,165
Total Cash	\$ 11,424

Respectfully Submitted,
William J Kane, Treasurer
May 1, 2025

Notes:

- 1 This financial statement uses the cash basis of accounting.
- 2 Amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 7:00 p.m. (Virtual)

AGENDA

- Call to order
- Minutes Approved
- Committee Reports
- Treasurer Report (includes the proposed 2025–2026 budget)
- Resolutions
- Election for new cochair
- Supervisor Storck's Time
- Member's Time
- Adjourn

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

MVCCA Council—May 28, 7:00 p.m., Virtual
MVCCA Board—June 10, 7:00 p.m., Virtual

Comm	Date	Time	Place	Chair
BUDG	6/2	7:00	Virtual	James Perkins
EDU	6/4	7:00	Virtual	Hosek
E&R	6/4	7:00	Virtual	L. Zaragoza
PL/Z	6/2	7:00	Virtual	Mathur
*PS/TRAN	6/9	7:00	Virtual	Lincoski
MSCS	6/5	7:00	Virtual	Milanowski

*JOINT Public Safety/Transportation Meeting

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