
Committee Resolutions

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations

Vision Statement

The vision of the Mount Vernon Council is to advance issues of concern to its membership so as to establish the Mount Vernon District as a desirable place in which to live, work and recreate.

Mission Statement

The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations represents neighborhood citizen associations of the Mount Vernon (District) to promote the quality of life of residents living within the District. Quality of life is measured by performance of area schools, available recreational opportunities, adequate public safety, health and human services, efficient transportation, environmental stewardship, sound fiscal management, economic vitality, neighborhood integrity, and historic preservation.

Objectives

The objectives of the Mount Vernon Council are to:

- Ensure that development, health, safety and welfare occur in a sustainable fashion, to provide long term benefit to the residents of the District using all tools available, typically the Commonwealth of Vir-

ginia Code, the Fairfax County Code, the Comprehensive Plan, the Zoning Ordinance, the Subdivision Ordinance, and the Public Facilities Manual,

- Work with government officials and elected representatives to demonstrate leadership in environmental stewardship, wise land use, highest quality education, and efficient transportation systems.
- Work with government officials and elected representatives to ensure adequate, workable, and available support services are provided for the residents with fewer resources, including services in public health, mental health, juvenile intervention and affordable housing options.
- Maintain an ongoing dialog with elected officials expressing our expectations for education, recreation, safety, libraries, transportation, the environment, human services, and historic and neighborhood preservation.
- Promote policies that increase economic opportunities and support an attractive mix of businesses in the District.
- Express the preferred revenue and expense options by submitting recommendations to the Board of Supervisors during the annual budget cycle.