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Town of Vienna wins two national awards based on 'Voice of the People'

The Town of Vienna is among 22 communities nationwide who will be recognized October 21 at the 105th International City/County Management Association (ICMA) conference in Nashville for excellence in delivering quality-of-life services to residents. Vienna is a winner of Voice of the People Awards for both Excellence in Recreation and Wellness and Excellence in Education and Enrichment.

Based on citizen responses to the National Citizen Survey (to be called the National Community Survey moving forward), Voice of the People awards are presented jointly by the National Research Center, Inc. (NRC), Polco, and ICMA.

According to a press release issued by NRC: "These awards are only given to top-performing jurisdictions that best listen and act for the benefit of their communities."

In a National Citizen Survey conducted last fall, Town residents reported higher ratings in recreation and wellness and education and enrichment compared to all other participating jurisdictions. Vienna was rated more highly by its residents than other jurisdictions for its recreational opportunities, parks, recreation center, and recreation programs. The Town was scored much higher than comparison communities for its special events and citizen attendance at Town-sponsored events.

"We love the Vienna community and what we do to serve residents," says Parks and Recreation Director Leslie Herman. "We like to think that parks and recreation programming and community events function as the connective tissue that brings our community together and makes it stronger. We're so gratified that our programs, facilities, and events are appreciated by citizens."



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Photo by Adam Kincaid



Kimley-Horn offers a variety of concepts to address Maple Avenue transportation experience conundrum

After spending five months talking with residents and studying multimodal transportation challenges along the Maple Avenue corridor, Kimley-Horn unveiled during a community meeting September 4 more than 30 concepts that may improve the travel experience for those walking, biking, driving, and using transit along Vienna's main corridor.

About 35 residents attended the public presentation that concludes the Town's Maple Avenue Corridor Multimodal Transportation and Land Use Study. Kimley-Horn will wrap up its final report, providing additional documentation and guidance to assist the Town in determining how to prioritize and implement study recommendations.

Kimley-Horn Project Manager David Samba opened the September 4 presentation by recapping identified challenges along the corridor and sharing residents' priorities as determined through survey input and feedback.

Among the challenges of traveling along the Maple Avenue corridor are:

- its dual identity as a Main Street and regional arterial
- signal timing priorities
- narrow sidewalks
- relatively low transit service frequency

- lack of on-street bicycle facilities
- numerous full-access commercial entrances
- interactions between pedestrians and automobiles
- discontinuous parallel street network south of Maple.

Transportation priorities identified by residents include congestion relief, improving the pedestrian and bicycle experience, more ways to get to Metro via transit, and additional public parking.

The concept recommendations presented by Kimley-Horn were divided into five categories, those that:

- require low investment and have a high impact
- provide more travel options
- complete the network
- address existing challenges
- establish transportation management strategies through additional studies.

More information about all of the concepts presented – including descriptions, challenges, opportunities, and general timelines – are available at viennava.gov/transstudyconcepts.

Among the **low-investment, high-impact concepts** are:

- redesign W&OD trail crossings
- redesign the Church and Mill intersection
- adjust signal timing to allow for Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI), which provide pedestrians with a 3-7 second head start
- install four-way stop signs at Church and Dominion and Center and Locust.

More travel concepts include:

- install buffered (or standard) bike lanes along Church, bike/shared lanes on Pleasant Street, and shared lanes on Locust and Hine
- convert the existing shoulder on Courthouse to bike lanes
- install an urban, multilane roundabout at Maple and Nutley
- offer a local circulator that provides all-day service between Maple and Church destinations and possibly Metro stations
- relocate the HAWK pedestrian signal between Pleasant Street and Library Lane and install a new traffic signal to allow left turns at Maple and Pleasant.

Transportation talk Kimley-Horn's David Samba talks with residents at the September 4 community meeting.





Among concepts that would **complete the network** are:

- install perpendicular curb ramps, replacing existing diagonal ones
- construct a new road to serve vehicular demand between Branch and Beulah roads
- install raised medians along Maple Avenue in several key locations
- address bottlenecks through a combination of signal timing, geometry modifications, and phasing changes.

Concepts that would **address existing challenges** include:

- fill sidewalk gaps
- enhance facilities at transit stops
- redesign the Church and Lawyers intersection
- extend the turn bay on Nutley to Maple
- convert the existing center lane on Maple to a peak-period flexible lane.

Additional **studies and strategies** that are recommended include:

- identify solutions for neighborhood traffic-calming
- develop a Town-wide streetscape master plan and design guidelines
- evaluate existing supply and demand for public parking
- create a strategy for reducing the number of commercial driveways and curb cuts.

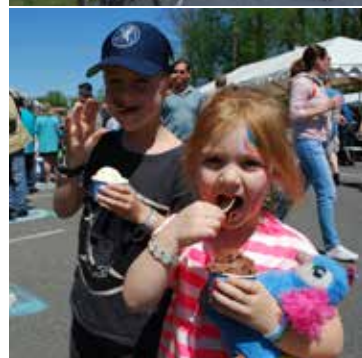
As part of its final report – and building upon public feedback received – Kimley-Horn will refine its list of potential concepts into a recommendations package of concepts that work well together. Collectively, Kimley-Horn’s recommendation package will address some of the current, near-term, and mid-term transportation challenges along the Maple Avenue corridor. Town Council is scheduled to further discuss priorities at a special work session October 9. 📍

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The National Citizen Survey, which the Town of Vienna typically conducts biennially, comprehensively and accurately reports resident opinion and satisfaction with local government and services with a scientific, representative sample approach and allows participating jurisdictions to benchmark their ratings with other communities across the country. Survey results are used to inform budgeting, performance measurement, and program planning.

Across 126 categories measured by Vienna’s National Citizen Survey, the Town was rated higher by its residents than national comparison communities in 65 categories, similar in 57, and lower in four. Responding residents rated Vienna as excellent or good as a place to raise children (98%), a place to live (96%), and for quality of life (94%).

Of Vienna and other Voice of the People award winners, Damema Mann, director of national engagement for NRC/ Polco says: “These local governments are doing great things for their communities and improving everyday life for their residents. We are honored to recognize the award winners...on a national stage.” 📍



photos by Adam Kincaid

'Guvnors' offers scale of theatre, music, and laughs

by Communications Specialist Adam Kincaid

Vienna Theatre Company's fall production, *One Man, Two Guvnors*, is the kind of large-scale, musical production that VTC used to perform regularly and represents the troupe's rededication to this art form.

"With *One Man, Two Guvnors* we are trying to slowly bring back the slapstick, music-filled, rip-roaring productions that we used to do all the time," says VTC president Eric Storck, who is doubling as director for the fall performances. "A key component to our success then was getting as many people from Vienna as possible to be involved. Even if you've never acted before, we welcome you here."

Richard Bean's British comedy opened at the National Theatre's Lyttleton Theatre in 2011 and starred James Corden. Set in 1963 Brighton *Guvnors* is the story of an out-of-work skiffle (a type of music with jazz, blues, and American folk influences) musician, Francis Henshall, who is separately and simultaneously employed by a gangster and an upper-class twit. Several complications add to the confusion and hilarity.

Vienna's production of *One Man, Two Guvnors* premieres at 8 p.m. Friday, October 18, at the Vienna Community Center. Other performances will take place at 8 p.m. October 19, 25, 26, and November 1 and 2. Matinee performances will be staged at 2 p.m. October 27 and November 3. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at viennava.gov/webtrac or in person at the community center.

One Man, Two Guvnors is an adapted version of a famous *comedia del arte* play *A Servant of Two Masters*. "I saw the play at the Kennedy Center

years ago performed by the Royal English Shakespeare Company production," says Storck. "*One Man, Two Guvnors* follows that script scene-for-scene and includes a band that provides live music as a part of the show and has a lot of people involved in the production, which is what we are trying to do here. More people means more community, and we want more community."

As a 13-cast-member production accompanied by a 10-person band, Vienna's *Guvnors* production seems right on track in helping VTC regain its community of scale and rejuvenate its audience.

"We used to sell out the house at every show," says Storck. "That's where we're headed. If you live in Vienna, we want you to be in or come see the show." 🎭



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Oktoberfest flavors are larger than all of Europe

by Communications Specialist Adam Kincaid

Sure, 30,000 people annually flock to the all-day soiree that is Oktoberfest, and, of course, guests can expect German cuisine, drink, and cosplay, but the Vienna Business Association's 12th annual Oktoberfest celebration is a festival that celebrates food, drink, and entertainment not just from Deutschland but from all around the world.

This year's celebration from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday, October 5, offers all kinds of different strokes for different folks. Those with a taste for tradition can enjoy a bratwurst and pretzels, but also available at multiple food court locations will be flavors from around the globe, including Thai, Indian, Mexican, Italian, BBQ, and one particular skewered fried potato that is allegedly more than a foot long.

Beer flavors will be served up by Caboose Brewing Company while Vienna Vintner and Vienna Wine Outlet will be offering, yep, wine. In addition to the array of food and beer items, handcraft vendors will offer their wares, ranging from the practical to the creative, for sale.

Special to this year's entertainment line-up is '70s tribute band Superfly Disco, performing at the main red caboose stage from 4-7 p.m. The Town Green stage will be dedicated to the youngins, with The Great Zucchini kicking things off at 1 p.m. Kids also can enjoy tie-dye shirt making, inflatables, carnival games, and arts projects.

Guests are encouraged to wear traditional Bavarian outfits or retro 1970s clothing. Oktoberfest is co-sponsored by the Vienna Business Association and Town of Vienna. This year's title sponsor is Vienna Hometown Builders. All festival proceeds are utilized by the VBA Foundation for greater Vienna charities.

To see a list of parking and public transportation options as well as a full list of food options, vendors, and entertainment schedules, visit viennaoktoberfest.org. 🍷



photo by Adam Kincaid



I-66 construction impacts Vienna area

At the September 10 Mayor @ Your Service event, representatives from VDOT and FAM Construction shared updates about the redesigned Nutley Street interchange, a permanent ramp closure and long-term bridge closure, detours, noise walls, and upcoming traffic pattern changes around the Route 123 interchange – all related to the I-66 Outside the Beltway reconstruction project.

Significant changes are taking place around the Vienna Metro area. The Saintsbury Drive ramp to I-66 East was permanently closed September 5. (The ramp will reopen temporarily weekdays this month through September 2020 for buses only.) Access to the I-66 East collector-distributor road/Nutley Street will shift to just east of the Vaden Drive overpass.

In mid to late October, the Vaden Drive bridge over I-66 will close for about a year. Closing the bridge rather than leaving it partially open allows it to be demolished and rebuilt in a 12-month, rather than a two-year, period. The closure, says Nancy Smith, public relations manager with FAM Construction, avoids overlap of major construction impacts at the Nutley Street interchange and maintains access to Metro parking garages. Detours for vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians will be marked.

Beginning in November, a series of temporary traffic pattern changes will



be implemented around the Route 123 interchange as bridge work continues and new ramps are installed.

Smith encourages drivers to slow down and pay attention to signage in order to safely negotiate detours and new traffic patterns. She also reminds drivers that a new state law prohibits use of handheld phones in construction zones; doing so can result in a \$250 fine.

The I-66 project team will coordinate construction activities with Metro's plans to close several stations, including the Vienna one, for rehabilitation next summer. Also, in the future, the Cedar Lane bridge over the interstate will be rebuilt; planning for that project currently is in early stages.

The ultimate interchange design at Nutley Street combines a double roundabout with a partial cloverleaf. This innovative

design better fits the character of Nutley Street than the initially proposed diverging diamond design and maintains traditional traffic patterns on the right side of the road, separate on-ramps from Nutley Street in each direction, and ramps to I-66 on the right side of Nutley. No major traffic impacts to the Nutley Street interchange will occur while the Vaden Drive bridge is closed.

Final noise analysis for I-66 east- and westbound between Vaden Drive and Cedar Lane is undergoing final review, but it is anticipated that most of Vienna's noise walls, those being relocated to accommodate highway expansion as well as old metal walls that have deteriorated over the years, will be replaced with concrete walls coated with sound absorption material.

Residents can find additional information and sign up for alerts at transform66.org.



No pain, no gain Both the Vienna Metro station area (top of page) and Route 123 interchange area will experience traffic impacts from ongoing work on the Transform 66 Outside the Beltway reconstruction project.



Town offers 'treats' in way of Halloween events

Well, the kids will be happy. Within one week (actually five days), the Town of Vienna will offer two separate Halloween events. Both events are free and open to the public.

Halloween on the Green

Children ages 2-10 are invited to get their spook on at Halloween on the Green from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, October 19, on the Town Green. Kids can enjoy creepy crafts, gory games, tricky treats, a full moon bounce, tales from the crypt (dramtically told by Historic Vienna, Inc. volunteers), and a limited quantity of pumpkins to paint.



Halloween Parade

The Town of Vienna's 73rd Annual Halloween Parade will light up Maple Avenue starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 23. This year's float theme is "Children's Books and Fairytales Brought to Life." Even if you aren't one of the nearly 100 organizations registered for the parade, don't worry you can still float – er – walk in the parade, too. All costumed children, mummies, and daddies who wish to march in the parade can meet at the intersection of Branch Road and Maple Avenue by 6:30 p.m.



photos by Adam Kincaid



Halloween on the Green

October 19
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Halloween Parade

October 23
7 pm

**New HAWK signal
at Maple Avenue
& James Madison Drive**

**How hybrid
pedestrian beacons
work for those
walking - and driving**

Also known as HAWK (High-Intensity, Activated Crosswalk) signals, pedestrian hybrid beacons are traffic devices that stop oncoming traffic to assist pedestrians in crossing busy streets. The Town of Vienna currently has one active HAWK signal on Maple Avenue mid-block between Pleasant Street and Library Lane.

A second HAWK signal has been installed on Maple at James Madison Drive and is expected to be activated sometime in October.

The graphic to the right, from the Colorado Department of Transportation, provides instructions for how both drivers and pedestrians should respond to various HAWK signals. ↴

INSTRUCTIONS			
Drivers		Pedestrians	
...will see this	...will do this	...will see this	...will do this
	Proceed with Caution		Push the Button to Cross
	Slow Down (Pedestrian has activated the push button)		Wait
	Prepare to Stop		Continue to Wait
	STOP! (Pedestrian in Crosswalk)		Start Crossing
	STOP! Proceed with Caution if Clear		Continue Crossing (Countdown Signal)
	Proceed if Clear		Push the Button to Cross

Time to rethink leaves and raking

by Susan Stillman, Conservation and Sustainability Commission

As it's October and the gardening year is largely over, our attention now turns to getting those fallen leaves off the yard – and reusing them. More and more homes have smaller grassy areas and can use leaves as mulch for areas around shrubs and trees. Believe it or not, there is still life in those leaves!

In the woods, leaves provide several inches of natural mulch. This creates a habitat for a variety of wildlife species that are beneficial, including earthworms, toads, and many insect species.

Not all butterflies migrate, and many overwinter as pupae in leaf litter. When we move leaf litter out to the curb to be taken away, we lose beneficial insects and habitat for other animals. Butterfly and moth caterpillars are important food sources that

mother birds feed to their baby birds in the spring. If the pupae are removed with the leaves, there will be fewer caterpillars next spring.

Consider not blowing leaves or chopping them with a lawnmower. Rake leaves, instead, to best preserve the wildlife within. Use leaves as mulch to help retain moisture in the soil, inhibit weeds next spring, and over time enrich the soil. Fallen leaves help trees and shrubs thrive while preventing weed seeds from getting the sunlight they need to germinate. Along with an increase in beneficial animals, fewer weeds in the spring will make you smile! ↴



Authors, stories, and scary fun at Patrick Henry Library

Patrick Henry Library will host fiction author Bill Lewers on Thursday, October 17, (no registration) and Asian cookbook author Patricia Tanumihardja on Tuesday, October 22 (register online or by phone). Both authors will appear at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, October 19, storyteller Kristen Moyer will share stories of fearless Appalachian women at 2 p.m. And the following Saturday, October 26, also at 2 p.m., the film *Casper* will be shown.

Pick up pet waste

Pet waste is a significant source of bacteria. When pet waste is left on lawns and other outdoor locations, it can be carried by runoff into storm drains, which lead directly to local streams and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay.

If you're thinking about leaving Fido's waste where it is or chucking it down the storm drain, just think about how you wouldn't want it in your morning coffee the following week. Here are three amazingly simple steps to help prevent the nose-wrinkling imagery of the previous sentence:

1. Bring a bag.
2. Use the bag to pick up pet waste.
3. Dispose of bag in your trash can, NOT in a storm drain (the most important step).

Remember: Only rain down the storm drain.

Vienna businesses with staying power

Congratulations to the following Vienna businesses celebrating milestone anniversaries this month.

50 YEARS

Covel Stack & Henon

45 YEARS

Dr. Daniel D. Rooney

35 YEARS

Lee Studios of Music

Lewis P. Glasener

15 YEARS

**Fruition Coaching
MyEyeDr.**

10 YEARS

**Bellini Salon
Bright Smile Pediatric Dentist
The Greg Holmes Team
MERAssociates**



5 YEARS

**Center for Retinal Diseases and Surgery
Clarissa R. Rathbone
Olive Oil & Friends
Sarah Couchman Landscape Architecture
Social Burger
Wunder Prep**

Open for business

Town of Vienna business licenses were issued in August to these companies:

Grad Prep Academy

tutoring
319 Nutley Street SW
201-938-2851

Inner Harmony Psychotherapy

psychotherapist
410 Maple Avenue W
703-938-9313

Kestrel Media Group

publisher
501 Devonshire Drive NE
571-228-7346

Next Chapter Coaching

writing & career coaching
903 Dale Court SE
571-236-6352

Recruiting Designs

consultant
1101 Kings Way Court SW
703-615-1663

Ulantech Solutions

consultant
406 Walker Street SW
703-217-7347



40
years ago...

The Vienna Volunteer Fire Department dedicated a new addition October 13, 1979. The addition provided for new bunkroom space, a dining area, new day room, additional office space on the first floor, and expanded meeting hall and kitchen facilities on the second floor. A new entrance and elevator improved access to the Flame Room meeting hall.

HAPPENINGS around town

Vienna (Host) Lions Club will hold a fundraiser from 11 am-9 pm October 1 at Foster's Grille. Simply put your receipt in the Lions box, and Foster's will donate 20% of your purchase to Lions' youth, sight, hearing, and community programs. For more information, call Tom Comi at 703-281-4575 or visit [facebook.com/viennahostlionsclub](https://www.facebook.com/viennahostlionsclub).

Friends of Patrick Henry Library will host a **Fall Book Sale** Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6. Sale hours are 10 am-4 pm Saturday and 10 am-2 pm Sunday. On Sunday a BIG shopping bag of books, movies, CDs, and DVDs will set you back only \$5. All proceeds benefit the Patrick Henry Library. Questions? Email sharonbohlman@msn.com or call 703-568-0104.

The annual **Vienna Crop Walk** for hunger relief, hosted by the Committee for Helping Others, will take place beginning at 2 pm Sunday, October 6, at the Vienna Court Condos, 133 Park Street. Two walk options are available: a 2-mile walk and a shorter "café stroll" along Church Street. Register online at crophungerwalk.org/viennava. There is no fee to walk, but walkers are encouraged to donate or find sponsors. Money raised supports Church World Service, a hunger relief nonprofit, and the Committee for Helping Others.

Ayr Hill Garden Club will offer **flower bulbs for sale** at the Vienna Farmers Market, October 12, 19, and 26. The market is open 8 am-noon at the community center. The bulbs offered represent many types, colors, and sizes – and many are deer resistant. If you're anxious to plant sooner, the club also will have a booth on the Freeman Store lawn at Oktoberfest from 11 am-3 pm October 5. Proceeds support five Town public gardens.

The **Vienna Woman's Club** and **Just Ask Prevention** will host a **panel discussion on "Human Trafficking** in our Neighborhoods – What it Looks Like and How to Stop It" from 7-9 pm Wednesday, October 16, at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Center Street S.

Vienna Choral Society opens its 32nd season with **American Quilt**, an exploration of the United States' musical heritage, from folk and gospel "porch singing" to the wide open spaces of Aaron Copland's now classic Americana. The choral society will be joined by special guests from the

James Madison High School chorus, directed by Claire Rowan. The concert is at 7:30 pm Saturday, October 19, at Providence Presbyterian Church, 9019 Little River Turnpike. General admission tickets are \$25, \$20 for students/seniors, and free for youth ages 14 and younger. More information at viennachoralsociety.org.

The **Vienna Community Band** will perform its **first concert of the season** at 7 pm Sunday, October 20, at the Vienna Community Center. The band continues to look for enthusiastic musicians to join the group; if interested, just show up at a 6:15 pm Sunday rehearsal at the community center. For more information, visit viennacommunityband.org.

Abby Maslin, author of *Love You Hard: A Memoir of Marriage, Brain Injury, and Reinventing Love*, will be the guest speaker at the **Stroke Comeback Center's annual Mind Matters luncheon** at 11:30 am October 25, at the Tysons Corner Hyatt Regency. Full program information, including tickets and sponsorship information, is available at strokecomebackcenter.org. Proceeds benefit the center's work with survivors of stroke and brain trauma and their families.

Ayr Hill Garden Club will host a **Winter Planting** event for children ages 7-14 from 1-4 pm November 3 at the Freeman Store, 131 Church Street NE. Activities will include making wreaths from harvest herbs and planting bulbs for next spring. This is a free event, but please email monica.anschel@hotmail.com to ensure that enough supplies are provided.

The **2019 Rachel Paden hand-painted wooden ornament** is coming to the **Freeman Store & Museum** this fall. The ornament features the historic building at 137 Church Street NE, currently Yas Bakery and formerly Curly's Men & Boys Clothing Store and the prior Wesley United Methodist Church. Stop in to the Freeman Store from 12-4 pm Wednesday-Sunday and add to your ornament collection of iconic Vienna buildings.

English and citizenship classes are offered at **Vienna Presbyterian Church** from 9:45-11:30 am Mondays and Wednesdays and 7:30-9 pm Thursdays. Classes, which are offered at all skill levels, are \$45; childcare is free. For more information, visit viennapres.org/ESOL.

Moms support group meetings are held at 7 pm the second Wednesday of each month at Faith Baptist Church, 301 Center Street S. The group, sponsored by **Nova Motherhood Services** in partnership with Nova Birth Services and Faith Baptist Church, is open to pregnant women or new moms looking for support, education, and assistance. The group is not religious in nature, just graciously hosted by the church. For more information, visit

[facebook.com/events/380397699292685](https://www.facebook.com/events/380397699292685).

Last year, the Vienna community helped 694 people in need in Vienna, Oakton, Dunn Loring, and Merrifield over the holidays by providing donations through the **Committee for Helping Others (CHO)**. CHO is gearing up for the coming holiday season by asking you to consider providing gifts for children ages 1-12, gift cards for teens, food cards for the family meal, and lightly used winter clothing. Donations will be accepted the morning of December 6 at Vienna Presbyterian Church. Questions? Call 703-281-7614, box #1.

The **Freeman Store and Museum** is putting a creative spin on good reasons to stock up on inexpensive used books from its **Book Cellar**. It seems that books have become quite the coveted commodity in interior design with the trend being spotted in New York City and a British restaurant. Find inexpensive books in your chosen décor color – or for your reading pleasure – at the Freeman Store from 12-4 pm Wednesday-Sunday. Proceeds support Historic Vienna, Inc. programs, exhibits, teas, and historical presentations. As always, donations of books in good condition are welcome – with the exception of textbooks, magazines, romance novels, and small pocket books.

Happenings Around Town notices are printed as a community service, and items are included as space allows. Submit information by the 10th of the month preceding publication. Submissions may be edited. Listings do not constitute an endorsement of content nor necessarily reflect any policy or position of the Town of Vienna, Town Council, or employees.



Town Council Actions

The following items represent recent Town Council actions, but do not constitute official meeting minutes. The most recent approved Town Council minutes, agendas, and meeting videos are available online at vienna.gov.

August 19

- Accepted amended proffers as submitted for 380 Maple Avenue rezoning application.
- Directed Town staff to draft amendments to the MAC as its top priority and simultaneously to consider amendments to regular commercial codes C-1, C-1A, and C-2 in Chapter 18 of the Town Code that affect the MAC. Further directed staff to draft amendments to the regular commercial code that require MAC streetscape and landscaping of parking lots and to consider changes to parking requirements or other incentives to encourage economic growth on Maple Avenue when drafting amendments.
- Approved payment not to exceed \$84,620.37 to Tyler Technologies for second-year payment of a standard maintenance agreement for the police department's computer-aided dispatch, law enforcement records management, and mobile data systems.
- Set a public hearing for September 16, 2019 to allow public comment on proposed changes to Chapter 1, Section 1-9.1 of the Town Code and directed the Town clerk to advertise the public hearing.
- Renewed a contract with Tyler Technologies for \$94,075 for maintenance, support, and training services related to its Tyler Munis software.
- Approved publication in a newspaper of general circulation and on the Town's website the list of FY2019 delinquent real estate property taxes

as presented June 30. Council also approved transmittal of the list to Fairfax County with a request that it be posted and entered into county records. Council further approved recording the delinquent real estate property taxes as tax liens against subject properties.

- Approved an agreement with Fairfax County for Bear Branch Stream Restoration. Funding for the \$2,040,000 project will come from Fairfax County stormwater funds and the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund.
- Awarded a contract for relocation of sanitary sewer at the Northside Property Yard to Anchor Construction Corporation for a cost of \$246,933.50.
- Approved expenditures of \$54,000 with U.S. Concrete and Paving for drainage improvements at Center and Battle streets.

September 16

- Held a public hearing on proposed amendments to Chapter 1, Section 1-9.1 of the Town Code regarding the fee charged for passing bad checks to the Town. Council then approved the changes as presented, which raise the allowable fee up to \$50; the Town intends to charge \$25 for all returned checks or drafts.
- Awarded a capital lease contract for financing the Town's FY19-20 vehicle and equipment replacement program to Sandy Spring Bank at an interest rate of 1.904%.
- Referred to the Planning Commission a proposed extension to June 30, 2020 of the temporary suspension of Article 13.1 - MAC Maple Avenue Commercial Zone Regulations of Chapter 18 of the Town Code. Also set a public hearing for November 4 to receive the Planning

Commission's recommendation and public input on the proposed extension, which currently is set to expire November 15. Council further directed the Town Clerk to advertise the public hearing and a Notice of Intent to Adopt at the November 4 Town Council meeting.

- Approved a resolution to include members of Town Council and boards and commissions as "employees" of the Town for the purpose of workers' compensation insurance coverage.
- Approved a resolution to adopt, with amendments, the 2020 Town Council meeting and work session schedule.
- Authorized the mayor to execute a memorandum of understanding between the Town and Vienna Business Association for the 2019 Halloween Parade.
- Authorized the mayor to execute a photography license and use permit for Historic Vienna, Inc.
- Authorized the mayor to execute a lease renewal agreement with Historic Vienna, Inc. for the Freeman Store and Museum and Little Library.
- Approved placement of property located at 131 Wade Hampton Drive SW on the Register of Vienna Historic Structures, Sites, and Places.
- Approved expenditure of \$1,484.39 in additional funds to Ashburn Contracting Corporation for the Church Street NE sidewalk project.
- Approved and authorized the Town Manager to execute the Town's applications for a VDOT Revenue Sharing grant for an East and Church streets mini-roundabout and for Transportation Alternatives grants for sidewalks on Glyndon Street NE, Glyndon Street SE, Pleasant Street SW, and Ayr Hill Avenue/Center Street as well as a Kenyon Road NE trail and BikeShare stations.

Town Business Liaison Committee

BUSINESS ROUND TABLE

October 10 • 6 - 7:30 pm
Town Hall

The conversation is open to all and will focus on the Town's industrial zone.

Specific topics to be addressed:

- How can the Town more effectively assist businesses in maintaining a successful, thriving business environment?
- How can Town businesses remain competitive with alternative forms of commerce, such as online ordering and other nearby commercial centers?
- What revisions should be made or additional information included in the Town's commercial signage regulations?

**Police,
Fire & Rescue
Emergency
911**
(Voice & TDD)

Vienna Police
703-938-4900 voice
703-255-5730 TDD
Non-emergency
703-255-6366 voice
703-255-5730 TDD

Community Center
703-255-6360 voice
TTY Virginia Relay 711
120 Cherry St. SE
Vienna, VA 22180

Vienna Town Hall
703-255-6300 voice
TTY Virginia Relay 711
127 Center Street South
Vienna, VA 22180-5179
Monday-Friday • 8 am-4:30 pm

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October TOWN CALENDAR

1 Windover Heights Board of Review • 7:30 pm

5 Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am – noon

5 Oktoberfest (Church Street) • 11 am – 7 pm

9 Town Council Work Session • 7:30 pm

10 TBLC Round Table Discussion • 6 pm

10 Town Business Liaison Committee • 7:30 pm

12 Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am – noon

12 Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept. Open House • 10 am – 4 pm

14 Holiday: Town Offices Closed/Regular Refuse Collection

15 Public Art Commission • 7 pm

16 Board of Zoning Appeals/Public Hearing • 8 pm

17 Board of Architectural Review • 8 pm

18 Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 pm

19 Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am – noon

19 Halloween on the Green • 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

19 Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 pm

21 Town Council Meeting • 8 pm

22 Town Council Work Session • 7:30 pm

23 Halloween Parade (Maple Ave.) • 7 pm

24 Conservation and Sustainability Commission • 7:30 pm

25 Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 pm

26 Vienna Farmers Market (VCC) • 8 am – noon

26 Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 8 pm

27 Vienna Theatre Company (VCC) • 2 pm

28 Town Council Work Session • 7:30 pm

29 Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee • 7 pm

29 Transportation Safety Commission • 8 pm

30 Planning Commission • 8 pm

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place at Town Hall, 127 Center Street S. Meeting schedule subject to change; check viennava.gov for updates.