

New Town Charter

The 1964 session of the General Assembly approved a new Town Charter drafted by a Citizens' Committee named by the Mayor. This charter makes a number of significant improvements in the structure of the Town government, the most important of which is the changing of the Town's government from an optional Town Manager form to a Council-Manager form of government.

Mayor's Business Advisory Committee Report

The Town recently received a report resulting from a survey made by a Citizens' Advisory Committee named by the Mayor which recommended a program to be implemented by the Town to strengthen the business community. This report has been analyzed by the Town staff and a program for implementing the recommendations is underway.

Organization & Management Study

The Council recently received a final report of a survey begun in mid-1963 by a national professional firm on the Town's general administrative operations. A number of recommendations were made for strengthening and improving our administrative structure, several of which already have been placed into effect. The balance of these recommendations are under study.

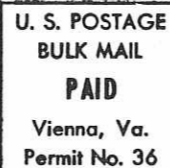
Land Use Plan

The Planning Commission and Planning Staff have prepared a proposed Residential Master Plan and Map. This is the first of a five part comprehensive plan to help build the future growth of Vienna. The map shows proposed apartment and town house general locations under the proposed map. However, certain other uses are shown on the Residential Plan Map as they must also be considered at same time. A street plan, sewer and water plan, park and school plan, and commercial-industrial plan will be developed later.

The Council will consider the Planners' recommendations later this year and hold the necessary public hearings before taking action.

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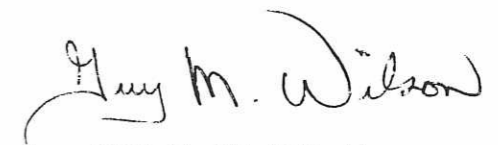
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WHAT IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY IN TOWN?

On the inside and back pages of this Newsletter is a "MAYOR'S PROGRESS REPORT ON PRINCIPAL TOWN PROJECTS UNDERWAY". I have prepared this report over the last several weeks to bring you up to date on the many major projects that are in process at this time. The report also sets forth the current status on the various projects as well as estimated completion dates.

I strongly urge you to read this entire report in order that you will be aware of some of the many projects that we now have underway. Also, I suggest that you keep this Newsletter to refer to in the future when you have questions regarding these projects.

After reading this report, I believe you will be impressed with the really tangible progress that is being made in Vienna.


GUY M. WILSON, Mayor

MAYOR'S PROGRESS REPORT ON PRINCIPAL TOWN PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Vienna Municipal Building

The new Vienna Municipal Building is scheduled for completion in May. The building will be dedicated on the afternoon of (Sunday) May 31st, with the principal dedicatory address given by the Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. An open house will also be held on this same afternoon. The new building not only provides space for the Town's present operations, but for the Town's needs for the foreseeable future.

Nutley Road Project

Nutley Road will be a 4-lane access road (with a 16 foot planted center strip) constructed to allow for a large volume of traffic between Route 123 and Route 66. Route 123 between Lewis St. and the westernmost boundary of the Town will also be 4-laned and included in this project. The construction of Nutley Road will allow for pedestrian traffic, sidewalk and storm sewer, and for the proposed increase in traffic for those who wish to use Route 66 for access to Washington, D.C.

Project presently underway. Estimated completion date - September 1, 1964.

New 4-Lane Bridge and Widening of Wolftrap Section of Maple Avenue from Branch Road to Berry Street

This will be a new 4-lane bridge with sidewalks on both sides. Wolftrap Run will be straightened and widened to prevent flooding during heavy rains.

Contract scheduled to be let in early Summer. Estimated completion date - October 1, 1964.

Widening of Maple Avenue between Park Street and Town limits near Tyson's Corner

The 4-laning of this section of Rt. 123 (Maple Avenue) will alleviate the bottleneck from the existing 4-lane road through the business district to Tyson's Corner. Sidewalks will be constructed on both sides.

This project is scheduled to be let to contract later this year. Construction will begin this Fall and should be completed during the Summer of 1965.

Widening of Courthouse Road - - Maple Avenue to Plum Street

Curb, gutter and sidewalk will be installed on the east side and the road will be widened at the curve between Maple Avenue and Plum Street.

Engineering work is essentially complete. Right-of-way negotiations are underway. Estimated completion date - October 1, 1964.

Widening of Lawyers Road - - Maple Avenue to Holmes Drive

This section of Lawyers Road will be widened, the grade improved, and the curve made safer. Curb, gutter and sidewalk will be installed on the east side.

Engineering work is essentially complete. Right-of-way negotiations are underway. Estimated completion date - November 1, 1964.

12" Water Supply Main Line

A 12" central distribution water main recently installed down the center of Town will give better distribution throughout Town and insure adequate water for fire protection.

Complete except for street repair work. Estimated completion date - June 1, 1964.

(The Town recently completed construction of a one million gallon water storage tank just east of the Country Club. This tank is tied in with the Falls Church water system, which in turn is connected to the system that supplies water to the District of Columbia. This tie-in has guaranteed Vienna adequate water supply for the Town's future needs.)

Miscellaneous Water Line Extensions throughout Town

New water mains recently constructed will provide Town water to all developed property in Vienna.

Complete except for street repair work. Estimated completion date - June 1, 1964.

Accotink Sewer

A joint Town/County project has been initially completed under which the sewage system for the Southside of the Town will be tied into the County's Accotink sewage system. The final connection should be completed about May 1, 1964, and will permit the Town to abandon and dismantle

its Southside Sewage Treatment Plant.

Piney Branch - Difficult Run Sewer

This sewer line will tie into the Potomac Interceptor and will give the Town the required sewer facilities for future expansion in the Piney Branch Watershed. It will also take care of the entire capacity in the Piney Branch and Difficult Run Watersheds located within the County. The Town's existing Northside Sewage Treatment Plant will be abandoned and dismantled.

This project will be let to contract April 6, 1964. Estimated completion date - November 1964.

Wolftrap Run Sewer

This sewer will run from the existing pumping station at Creek Crossing Road along Wolftrap Run to the confluence with Difficult Run. It will then flow into the Difficult Run sewer and from there into the Potomac Interceptor. This sewer line will also take care of the entire capacity for the Wolftrap Watershed located in the County.

Contract will be awarded in early Summer, 1964. Estimated completion date - December 1964.

Miscellaneous Sewer Line Extensions throughout Town

Approximately 28,000 lineal feet of recently installed sewer mains will make Town sewer available to homes which previously had no accessibility to sewers.

Complete except for street repair work. Estimated completion date - June 1, 1964.