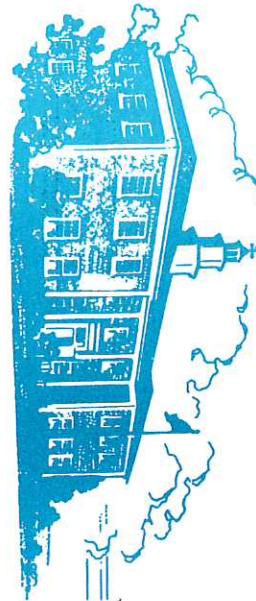


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Street Connections Hearing Set

Town Council will conduct a public hearing September 16 at Town Hall on the connection of four streets in southeast Vienna.

Proposed for connection are Locust Street to Hine Street and Branch Road to Talahi Road. Each connection, if approved, would be a block long and together cost approximately \$140,000.

The connections were previously approved by Council in January 1973 when the most recent Traffic Circulation Plan was adopted. The proposed connections were recommended by the Planning Commission to provide easier residential traffic flow.

All the needed land has been acquired and engineering completed.

Most recently, Council rejected bids for the two road projects on May 20 after heavy opposition was voiced by local residents.

Throughout the planning process on the Traffic Circulation Plan and during several public hearings prior to its adoption in early 1973 there was no citizen opposition.

Disaster Relief Ordinance Passed

An amendment was adopted that would permit families to use a house trailer on their property after their home has been destroyed by fire or other natural causes. Families would be able to park a trailer on their property for a maximum of six months while their home is being repaired or rebuilt.

A permit would be required of disaster stricken families before a house trailer is moved on the property.

New Road Signs Added

Special road signs have been added to Vienna's controlled intersections which permit a right turn on a red light after stop.

The signs were erected to ease traffic flow.

Commuters may turn right on red only after coming to a complete stop and then only if there is no oncoming traffic.

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Gala Fourth Is Scheduled for Vienna

The Town of Vienna's large Fourth of July celebration will begin at 11 a.m. this year at the Community Center. The gala event has always started at 9 a.m. in the past.

Over 100 foreign guests will be on hand to celebrate the Fourth with residents. Turnout is expected to be around 10,000 people.

The traditional booths and games will be on hand along with popular "Dunk the Mayor Booth" in which residents get to dunk their favorite Councilman if they hit the target with the ball.

A list of events and booths is enclosed inside this month's Newsletter.

There will be plenty to eat and drink. Entertainment will run throughout the day with top rate entertainers and the Parks and Recreation Department will have the Bowman House (adjacent to the fair grounds) open for teens.

Tentatively planned for the celebration are hay rides for the youngsters, and buses to pick up residents throughout Town. According to the Vienna Bicentennial Committee and Town Staff members, many new surprises are planned.

Festivities will end at dusk with a large fireworks display. This year's fireworks display will be the largest ever, as the Town works toward the country's 200th birthday.

Last year's celebration was the most successful in the Washington Metropolitan area with over 10,000 people attending.



FROM OUR TWIN CITY—Mayor Joseph R. Spriggs, fourth from right, and Councilman Paul M. Lyons, second from left, accept maps from the twin city of Ceret, France. The town became Vienna's twin-city early this year through the cooperation of the Vienna Bicentennial Committee and the Les Compagnons of Vienna. The delegation pictured above traveled to France spreading Vienna, Virginia goodwill to the townfolks of Ceret.

DeLuca Rezoning Hearing Scheduled For Oct. 19

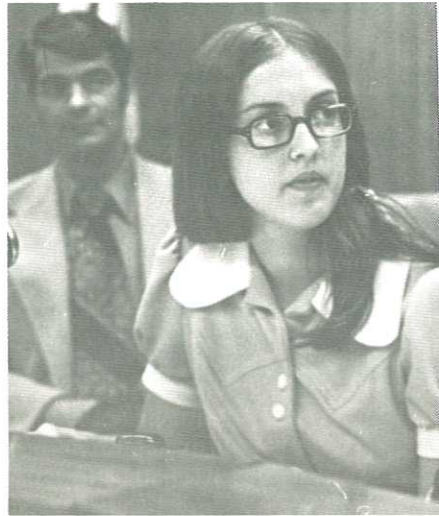
A public hearing to rezone 44.5 acres of land in southwest Vienna from residential to apartment use is scheduled for Saturday, October 19. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. at Vienna Town Hall.

The owner and developer of the large tract, DeLuca Enterprises, wants the land rezoned for a higher density use.

To date no plans have been submitted to the Town government on what the developer proposes to build on the tract—commonly referred to as the Moorefield or DeLuca Tract. However, attorneys for DeLuca Enterprises have indicated that they will propose a clustered type apartment complex.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the rezoning request June 26. Town Council decided October 19 would be the best time for the Council public hearing so that adequate study of the situation could be made.

Adjacent to this tract, but in the County, DeLuca plans to construct six high-rise buildings from 15 to 20 stories high. Two of the buildings will be used as office buildings. This plan has already won final approval by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, despite strong opposition expressed by Vienna Town Council and many Vienna residents.



HONORARY MAYOR—Mary Ann Jarema, a senior at Madison High School, performs as honorary mayor at a recent Town Council meeting. She was elected mayor by her fellow classmates. Miss Jarema lives at 1107 Cottage Street, SW.

Council Approves Record Budget of \$4 Million

Town Council gave final approval to a fiscal year 1974-75 general operating budget for nearly \$4 million.

The budget includes no new programs. Town employees were given a 7 percent pay boost to defray the rising cost of living.

Also approved was the appropriation of \$140,340 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. The funds were awarded to the Town by the Federal government.

A breakdown in expenditures for the Revenue Sharing Funds include: \$10,000 to restore Old Railroad Station; \$25,000 to restore Freeman House; \$17,500 to clean and paint reservoir; \$25,000 for recreation area lights; \$5,000 for surfacing hiking and biking trails; \$20,000 for sidewalks, and \$37,840 unallocated funds for general government.

Foreman Wanted

The Town is looking for an experienced construction foreman for the heavy summer construction period.

The position would be part time, depending on the construction workload from week to week. The job would be ideal for a retired person with experience as foreman on construction jobs.

Interested persons should apply for the position at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 127 Center St. South, Vienna. For more information call the Town Manager's office at 938-8000.

District Court Will Locate Here

The Fairfax County General District Court will locate a division of its court in Vienna Town Hall, effective as of July 1. Additional parking spaces have been provided by the Town to adequately handle Town Hall customer parking.

Three parking spaces in the front of Town Hall on Center Street and five additional spaces in the rear of the building have been designated solely for patron parking. The new reserved spaces for customers enables residents to park their automobile near the municipal building to pay water bills, obtain auto tags, buy garbage bags or conduct any other business. The spaces are not for those attending court or for Town Hall employees.

Parking will be prohibited along the yellow marked curbs.

In addition to the lot behind Town Hall, there will be ample parking on the

second municipal parking lot adjacent to the west side of the Mobile gas station and the eastern side part of the Vienna Shopping Center parking lot. Patrons may also park along Center Street from the Medical Arts Building, adjacent to Town Hall, to Locust Street.

As a result of the new district court moving into Vienna, the courtroom in Town Hall will be used five days a week, instead of the present one-day a week use. The court will permit citizens in the Vienna community to attend court in Vienna rather than having to go to the County Court House.

"I think the offer to the Town Council to make our courtroom available for area use is a fine move and will be a convenience to the residents of the surrounding area," Town Manager C. Clay Harrell said.

Bikeways Map At Town Hall

The Vienna Bikeway Committee has revised the proposed Bikeway System Map which was presented in the February Newsletter. The revised map is on display at the Patrick Henry Library and the lobby of Town Hall.

Final preparations are being made on the system by the Committee prior to its presentation to Town Council. The committee is still soliciting input from Vienna residents on the Bikeway System.

The proposed map is the key element to the entire system which will provide a transportation minded network of bikeways for more than 4,000 Vienna bike riders. According to a recent survey by civic associations and Boy Scouts, half of the bike riders in Town are over 15-years of age.

In selecting those streets, sidewalks and trails on which bikeroutes and bike-paths would be established, the committee has tried to provide access to schools, recreation areas and shopping centers. Eventually the committee hopes to connect the system into the County.

Whenever possible, streets and trails will be used. However, in some cases sidewalks will be used with curb cuts. Such proposed uses of sidewalks include Maple Avenue, Nutley and Beulah roads, and Park Street.

State law requires bikes to be ridden in the direction of automobile traffic, so four-foot bike lanes would have to be provided on both sides of those streets which are designated on the map as

bikeroutes. This means that on some streets parking will have to be restricted. The committee said it expects strong citizen opposition to the parking restriction proposal, but instead that it may be justified to provide safer biking conditions. Unless there is a demonstrated need, however, the Town Council will be very reluctant to restrict parking. An extensive education program in the Newsletter, newspapers, radio and schools will be offered to Town residents prior to the public hearings on the Bikeways System. Dates for the public hearings will be published in future Newsletters.

Bowman House Needs Air Conditioning

The Bowman House is almost complete but needs some air conditioning equipment installed before it can be opened for Vienna teenagers.

The building is complete except for the air conditioning system. The air conditioning unit has already been obtained but ducts are needed and someone to install the ducts and air conditioning unit.

Teenagers from throughout Vienna will be able to use the Bowman House for dancing and games once the building is finished.

The Parks and Recreation Department is on the lookout for ducts and a person to install the air conditioning unit. Interested persons should contact George Chinn at 938-8000.

Town Council Proposes Compromise On Park Street

The Vienna Town Council adopted a compromise plan for the improvements to Park Street which includes a narrower width roadway than that proposed by the Virginia Department of Highways.

Council approved a plan for the 1.1 mile stretch of Park Street from Maple Avenue (Rte. 123) to the corporate limits which would provide for 36 feet from face to face of curb from Maple Avenue to Cherry Street, 30 feet wide from Cherry Street to Adahi Road and 36 feet wide from Adahi Road to Fardale Street which is the Town boundary.

The state's plan calls for improving the entire length of Park Street in South Vienna to 48 feet wide.

A date will be set so that Council members and the Highway Commission can meet and discuss the Town's compromise proposal.

If the compromise is accepted by the Virginia Highway Commission then the state will pay 85 percent of the road project, or approximately \$850,000. The Town will pick up the remaining 15 percent of the project cost.

Summer Playground For Youths

The Summer Playgrounds In The Parks Program will run throughout the summer months for children six-to 12-years of age.

Children are invited to participate daily in sports and games, relays and tournaments, crafts, special events and field trips at four Town parks—Meadow Lane, Southside, Glyndon and Peterson Lane.

The program is now operating and will continue until August 9. Well supervised by qualified counselors, the program runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

According to program director Jennifer Russell, field trips are planned for Bull Run Pool, the National Zoo, Wolftrap Farm Park and a miniature golf course. Special events include bicycle rodeos, talent shows, watermelon feasts, pet shows and carnivals.

It's a chance for young children to make new friends and spend a great summer vacation having fun.

Parents should register their children at the Parks and Recreation Department any time during business hours. There is no registration fee.

Calendar

- July 4 — Large Fourth of July celebration at Community Center grounds throughout the day.
- 8 — Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 10 — Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 17 — Board of Zoning Appeals at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 18 — Architectural Review Board at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 22 — Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 24 — Planning Commission meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.
- 28 — Real Estate Tax Payments Deadline
- Aug. 5 — Town Council meeting at Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Summer Basketball Clinic Scheduled

A Summer Basketball School is planned for area youths from eight-to 17-years-of-age, starting August 5.

The school, to be held at Madison High School, is sponsored jointly by the Vienna Youth, Inc., and Madison Boosters Club.

The school will feature work on basic basketball fundamentals, shooting techniques and maneuvers, rebounding, team play, and individualized coaching.

The school will run until August 9 and begin at 8:30 a.m. each day. The basketball camp will stop at Noon daily.

Tuition fee is \$25. Make checks payable to George McLean, James Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, Va. 22180. The camp is limited to the first 80 youths who apply. For more information call 378-6640.

Entry Form FOURTH OF JULY DECORATIONS CONTEST

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Check One:

Residential Commercial

Deadline for applying for contest is July 2. Send or deliver to: Fourth of July Decorations Contest, Town Hall, 127 Center Street, South, Vienna.

----- There is No Entry Fee -----

Council Briefs

Council adopted an ordinance that would permit small animal hospitals to locate in Vienna. Previously zoning ordinances prohibited animal hospitals in Town.

Phase I of Nottoway Park, adjacent to southwest Vienna, was approved by Council. However, Council expressed concern that there be no more ball fields planned in the 84 acre park in future phases of development.

Council rejected a proposal to relax the no-left turn signs on Follin Lane during the noon hour.

A public hearing on the Malcolm Road improvements and connection to Lawyers Road is scheduled for July 15.

Town Council approved spending \$10,000 in Revenue Sharing Funds for an offset printing press, composer-type-setter and paper folding machine. The new equipment, when acquired, will provide better and faster public information service to Vienna's 18,000 residents.

Leave Windows Open

Closed automobiles can become death traps for children and pets during those hot summer days if parents and pet owners don't exercise more care.

Autos with the windows closed on hot days can easily suffocate children. To date several pets in the Washington area have suffocated in locked autos.

Tennis Tournament

The Fifth Annual Vienna Tennis Tournament is planned for Glyndon and Meadow Lane Parks July 8.

The tournament will run throughout the day for those interested spectators.

Seventy-five Booths To Pick From

This year's Fourth of July celebration will include 75 booths throughout the fairgrounds with exhibits, refreshments and antiques for sale. The booths will begin operations at 11 a.m. There will be a number of booths operated by charities or non-profit organizations. Organizations will sell beer, refreshments, chicken, balloons, flags and many other items. Several well known antique dealers will be on hand. They will be selling antiques from their stores. For most of the dealers this will be a large Clearance Day. Antique dealers will be accepting BankAmericard for purchases over \$20. A large number of Vienna residents will be operating booths with their unique and beautiful crafts. Among the many booths are:

CHARITIES

Knights of Columbus (Natural Fruit Drink)
Xi Gamma Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (Body Painting)
Gamma Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (Refreshments)
Westbriar Civic Association (Balloons)
Vienna Women's Club (Lemonade and Homemade Cookies)
Girl Scout Troop 2278 (Stuffed Frogs and Pigs Bean Bags)
American Legion (Flags)
Eastern Star (Chicken)
Vienna Youth, Inc. (Shrimp or Crabs)
Jaycees (Beer)

CRAFTS

Margaret Cline (Porcelain Flowers)
Steve Lyons (Snow Cones)
Kay Gaines (Kwilts and wilted items)
Clarence Sauko (Plaster Crafts)
Rita Ritter (Resin Creations)
Margaret Moran (Sketches of Vienna on Plates)
Kay Comstock (Dried Flower Arrangements)
Millie Norloff (Yarn Bugs)
Bernadette Lyons (Williamsburg Flower Arrangements)
Peggy Fallon (Macrame and Wood carvings)

ANTIQUES

Prince Albert
Nineteenth Century
Nancy's Antiques
Nola Burlison Antiques
Skarlet Letter Antiques
Charlie's Room
Phil's Player Piano Antiques

You're Invited To

Vienna's Annual

Fourth of July Celebration

Community Center Grounds

July 4, 1974

Starts 11 a.m.

Top rate entertainment will perform at this year's gala Fourth of July celebration. Paul Puckett and the country Folk will take the stage at 4 p.m. Puckett and his group have been a long time favorite of Vienna country music fans. They have performed in previous celebrations. Throughout the day music will be supplied by two bluegrass bands and two rock groups. Little Miss Melina Dawn, a ten-year-old country singer who performed with Tammy Wynette, will entertain Townsfolks. The Silver Wing Indian Show will begin at 2 p.m.

New attractions this year include the horse driven haywagon rides and the pony rides. Both will run throughout the day. Virginia Electric and Power Company will have two of its "Cherry Pickers" to take youngsters up in the air and down again.

At 5 p.m. there will be the Grease Pole Climb. At the top of the pole is a \$5 bill for the youngster who makes it to the top first.

As in the past celebrations there will be the many kiddy games, including egg toss, three-legged race, relays, potato carry, ring toss, ping-pong ball pickup and dunking for fish. A big favorite of the little ones, Ronald McDonald, has been invited to make a guest appearance.

There will be plenty to eat at the several food booths. Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, seafood, salads, fruit, corn on the cob, soft drinks, beer, candy and you name it will be plenty.

Again the Town will play host to about 100 foreign guests. The visitors will spend the entire day with Vienna families and at the fairgrounds. Flags of all 50 states will be flying. Ice cream trucks will circulate around the fairgrounds.

At dark Vienna will stage its largest fireworks display ever.

Meanwhile, at Southside Park, the Vienna Invitation Slowpitch Tournament will be held with 40 of the top teams in Northern Virginia competing. At the Cardinal Hill Swim and Racquet Club the Vienna Fourth of July Aquatic Relays will be conducted.

In total everyone will be having fun, fun time. Come out and join us!!!