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Council Approves DeLuca Tract Rezoning

Town Council approved rezoning the 44.44 acre DeLuca Tract from single-family detached homes (RS-12.5) to townhouses (RTH).

The original request by DeLuca Enterprises, Inc., of RM-2 was amended to RTH.

Owners of the tract are proposing a 150-unit townhouse development with a density of 3.4 units per acre as compared to 2.8 units per acre that was the maximum allowed with an RS-12.5 zone. Under the original zone 126 houses would have been permitted-

The proposed townhouses will be of the traditional mode with a two-car garage for each unit. Approximately 56 percent of the tract will be common green space.

Historic Moorefield Home will not be destroyed under the proposed plan. The Town will play a major part in restoring the structure and controlling its use.

In other developments involving the property, but not connected with the rezoning of the land; 10.11 acres of the northwest section of the tract will be conveyed to the Town for open green spaces.

Stickers or Tags for 75

Starting in March when new Town auto licenses are renewed, residents will be given the choice of displaying either the traditional metal tag or a sticker for the front windshield. The fee will remain the same for either form of registration--\$15 for automobiles and \$1 for military.

Option to pick a metal plate or windshield sticker, whatever the preference, is only for 1975. Town Council will gauge from this year's registrations what form of registration licensing should be offered in future years.

The option was offered after numerous complaints were received from residents wanting the discontinuation of metal tag registrations.



Historic Vienna is proud of the 100th birthday of the old Presbyterian Church at Mill and Church Streets. The church was built in the "Fall of 1874."

Street Connection Proposals Dropped

Town Council approved dropping consideration to the connection of several streets southeast Vienna as indicated on the Traffic Circulation Plan.

In a resolution passed by Council, any planning or consideration to connect Locust Street to Hine Street across Wolftrap Creek; to connect Branch Road to Talahi Road; to connect Park Street with Electric Avenue via Dominion Road, and Glyndon Street connection across the Washington and Old Dominion Railway has been discontinued.

Several streets and parts of streets were also redesignated from collector to local streets. They include: the combination of Locust and Hine Streets from Branch Road to Niblick Drive; the combination of Branch and Talahi Roads from Valley Drive to Park Street; Dominion Road from Park Street to the intersection of Follin Land and Electric Avenue, and Glyndon Street from Locust Street to Moore Avenue.

Town Still Operates Carpool Service

The Town is still operating its Carpool system for Vienna residents who are interested in saving energy, money and wear-and-tear on their automobile.

The "Do-It-Yourself Carpool System" is easy to use and is located at Town Hall. Interested persons are urged to use the system. For additional information contact the Town Planner at 938-8000.

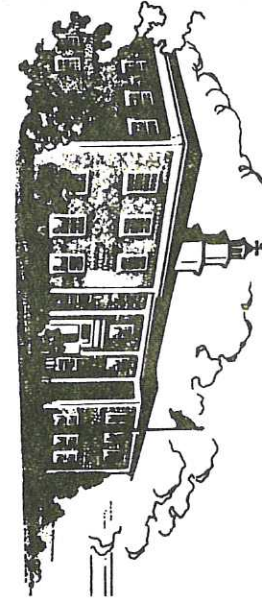
Parking Ticket Ordinance Proposed

Town Council will consider an ordinance at its December 16 regular meeting that will call for the arrest of anyone who ignores paying their parking tickets.

If any person fails to pay a parking violation fine he will be notified by certified mail that he may pay the fine within 10 days. If any person fails to pay the fine within the 10 days he will be guilty of failure to answer the notice and a warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Vandalism for September

5	800 Blk Meadow Lane	None	Auto smeared with shaving cream and toothpaste
	1000 Blk Lynn St	\$20	Ransacked auto
6	500 Blk Tapawingo	None	Wax on inside of auto
7	Dominion Road	\$400	Windows broken, doors damaged on two trucks
	Dominion Road	\$20	Vent glass broken on truck
11	Vienna School	\$10	Window glass shot out
12	1100 Blk Westbriar Dr	\$75	Slashed tires on two autos
	600 Blk Yeonas Dr	\$10	Broke auto radio antenna
13	500 Blk Walker	\$15	Broke left side mirror and auto radio antenna
14	700 Blk Kingsley	\$10	House window glass broken
	300 Blk Johnson	\$10	Patio light broken
15	Community Center	\$200	Pay telephone removed and damaged
16	600 Blk Alma St	\$50	Broke auto window
	100 Blk Alma St	\$150	windshield broken
	900 Blk DeSale	\$50	Rock thrown through auto window
	400 Blk Kramer	\$75	Auto window broken with pellet gun
	400 Blk Branch	\$45	Auto window broken with pellet gun
17	Community Center	\$100	Rear window of auto broken in parking lot
21	100 Blk W. Maple	\$175	Beer bottle thrown through business window
23	300 Blk Courthouse	None	Sprayed contents of fire extinguishers in halls
26	400 Blk Mashie Dr	\$30	House window glass broken
27	700 Blk Kingsley	\$65	Beer bottle thrown through rear auto window
	500 Blk Creek Crossing	\$10	Brick thrown through house basement window
	Cunningham School	None	Set fire to a mattress attached to telephone pole in park
28	500 Blk Kingsley	\$50	Broke sections of hedge row
	400 Blk Mill St	\$40	Auto window broken
	400 Blk Mill St	\$30	Auto window broken
	Community Center	\$100	Rock thrown through front glass
	500 Blk Malcolm	\$50	Damage to U.S. Mail Box
31	100 Blk Harmony Dr	None	Air let out of tires
	900 Blk DeSale	\$10	Rock thrown through house window
	600 Blk Spring St	None	House egged
	TOTAL FOR MONTH	\$1,800	



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Bingo Ordinance Up for Consideration at Dec. 16 Meeting

An ordinance prohibiting bingo games and raffles for everyone except the voluntary fire department and rescue squad, and non-profit organizations will be considered by Town Council at its December 16 regular meeting at Town Hall.

The proposed ordinance refers to any bingo game or raffle for money or other thing of value.

Of those permitted to have bingo games or raffles a permit must be obtained from the Town Manager at least two weeks prior to the date of the bingo game or raffle. It will be unlawful for any sponsoring organization to conduct a bingo game or raffle without a temporary or annual permit.

Sponsoring organizations will not be permitted to advertise any bingo game or raffle with an outside sign. Activities will also be prohibited from midnight to 7 a.m.

Records of all receipts and disbursements shall be kept by the sponsoring organization and shall be filed with the Commissioner of Accounts for Fairfax County in the month of January of each year following the calendar year for which a permit has been issued. Such records shall be a matter of public record.

Any violation of the ordinance shall be considered a misdemeanor and subject to fine not to exceed \$1,000.

Bikes Without Lights Prohibited After Sundown

Bikes on Town streets after sundown without adequate lights are becoming an increasing problem in Town. Vienna Police will stop all bikes that are not properly lighted during the dark hours.

Poorly lighted bikes, or bikes not equipped with lights are extremely dangerous.

According to the Virginia Motor Vehicle Code, "Every bicycle when in use between sunset and sunrise shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible in clear weather from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the Superintendent which shall be visible from all distances in clear weather from 50 feet to 300 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible in clear weather from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in lieu of or in addition to the red reflector."

Improvements for Malcolm and Lawyers Roads Approved

Improvements to Malcolm and Lawyers Roads were approved by Town Council thus paving the way to accepting bids for the project which will cost an estimated \$400,000. Town officials are hopeful that construction will begin by spring.

The improvements slated for the project include widening of Malcolm Road to 25 feet from Lawyers Road to Orchard Street and

36 feet from Orchard to the corporate limits. A sidewalk is planned along the northerly side of Malcolm Road for its entire length and sidewalks are slated for both sides of Lawyers Road from Upham Place to Holmes Court.

Additionally, Lawyers Road will be improved to 36 feet wide from Holmes Court to Lewis Street, 32 feet wide from Lewis Street to Colin Lane and 36 feet wide from Colin Lane to Upham Place.

Public Hearing on Street Merchants

Council will have a public hearing on an ordinance that would prohibit street merchants from operating in Town.

According to the proposed ordinance, "No peddler shall conduct business from a stationary location in the public streets nor shall any have an exclusive right to any location in the public streets, nor shall he be permitted to operate in any congested area where his operations might impede or inconvenience the public."

The public hearing is scheduled for December 16, starting at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

Ordinance Proposed to Limit Auto Speed

Town Council will consider an ordinance that would make it illegal for a motor vehicle to travel in excess of 15 m.p.h. in a parking lot open to the public and designed to accommodate 50 or more vehicles.

Also in the ordinance the Police Chief may "designate lanes of travel for the movement of traffic and shall erect signs or paint appropriate markings on the lot surface in the lanes so designated and traffic thereon shall move only in the direction designated" in these parking lots.

Council will consider the ordinance at its regularly scheduled meeting on December 2, starting at 8 p.m., at Town Hall.

Christmas Program Slated for Dec. 1

The Town will have its Annual Christmas Program at the Community Center on December 1, starting at 4 p.m.

The Flint Hill School will present a music program while pre-schoolers will present the Nativity Scene. The children's ballet class will perform.

Mayor Joseph Spriggs will turn on the Christmas lights on the Town Christmas Tree and Santa Claus has promised that he will leave the North Pole to be present.

Town Radar Units Have Been Busy

Some 74 speeding citations were given out by the Vienna Police Department in a nine day period. Of those tickets, handed out between October 31 and November 8, 20 were to Town residents and 54 were non-residents.

Thirty-one citations were given out on Kingsley Road, 22 on Beulah Road, 13 on Cottage Street, 7 on Echols Street and 1 on Broadleaf Drive.

Square Dancing at Community Center

There is square dancing galore at the Vienna Community Center every Saturday at 1 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Town's Parks and Recreation Department.

Featured at the center are the Silver Squares, led by the enthusiastic caller, Bill Schuk. Beginners and experienced dancers are urged to share the fun, coffee, refreshments and friendly exercise. There is no fee.

The Silver Squares dance for an hour and a half with several breaks. Included in their dancing is round and folk dancing.

For additional information contact the Community Center at 938-8000, ext. 275-6.

Mini-Bikes May Be A Bad Gift To Give

While Christmas shopping, parents should remember, that mini-bikes are illegal for most applications.

Mini-bikes lack the equipment to pass the Virginia inspection requirements therefore making them illegal on public streets. They are also illegal on public lands, such as parks or the Washington and Old Dominion Railway which is park land.

The only place a mini-bike can be ridden legally is on private property with the permission of the property owner. Unless owners of a mini-bike have access to a fairly large private tract mini-bikes are useless.

December

The Town's 1974-75 Annual Report and Calendar is not completed to date. This Newsletter includes the December page for residents who use their calendars.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Town's Annual Christmas Program at Community Center at 4 p.m.	2 Town Council Meeting	3 Economic Policy Advisory Commission	4	5	6	7
8	9 Town Council Meeting	10 Mayor's Advisory	11 Planning Commission	12	13	14
15	16 Town Council Meeting	17 Economic Policy Advisory Commission	18	19 Architectural Review	20	21
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
29	30 School Holiday Begins	31 Community Relations	<p>The Palisades Theatre Group will give two performances of the "Christmas Gift" for youngsters on December 22. The performances will begin at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Children will be asked to participate in the play's plot structure and will be able to see how actors put on makeup and set stage props.</p> <p>Volleyball and basketball for adults (18 and over) is planned Monday through Thursday at the Community Center at 8 p.m. On Monday there is coed volleyball, men's basketball on Tuesday, men's volleyball on Wednesday and women's volleyball on Thursday.</p>			