

Planning Commission Hearing On Town Transportation Plan

The town Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed town transportation plan on Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The State Code requires local planning commissions to prepare and recommend comprehensive plans to the governing body. The Town Council has already adopted the land use plan, one of three elements in the town comprehensive plan. The third element, the community facilities plan, is presently being prepared by the Planning Commission.

The transportation plan seeks to assure sufficient transportation services to meet the needs of Vienna residents and enhance their safety and enjoyment while traveling throughout the town. Among the principal objectives of the plan are those which would expedite the flow of "through" traffic, encourage the use of public transit, promote bicycling as a means of local transportation and provide more adequate sidewalks.

A key feature of the traffic circulation element of the plan would consider the need for long-range planning to inhibit commuter parking on residential streets and minimize traffic impact that will be generated by the Vienna Metro station. The plan would support early establishment of the Vienna jitney system and use of the system by residents of the town. The pedestrian facilities element recommends sidewalks in selected locations, but recognizes the desires of those residents who are not favorably disposed to such construction.

Large-scale maps on traffic circulation, public transit, the bikeway system and pedestrian facilities are on display at Town Hall. Citizens are encouraged to examine these maps and to attend the public hearing to express their views on the proposed transportation plan.

Drug Seminar January 10 & 17

A free drug abuse seminar will be given by the Vienna Police Department at Town Hall January 10 and 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. The program is designed to educate parents on the causes of drug abuse and the resources available to assist them. Participants will learn to identify drugs, paraphernalia and the early symptoms of drug involvement. There will be films, displays, free literature and a panel of experts to answer questions about the legal, medical and psychological consequences of drug abuse among youngsters.

Freeman Store After-Christmas Sale

The Freeman Store, operated by Historic Vienna, Inc., at the corner of Church and Mill Streets, will have an after-Christmas sale on Sunday afternoon, January 6. All Christmas items will be on sale, including candy, toys and decorations. The store will be closed the rest of January and February and will reopen March 9.

Shop at Home -- Support Our
Vienna Merchants.
Sales-related taxes help defray
the cost of local government
in Vienna.



January Calendar

- 1 -- New Year's Day. Town Hall closed. No trash pickup.
- 2 -- Registration begins for winter-spring classes at the Community Center.
- 7 -- Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newslines, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)
- 8 -- Mayor's Advisory Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 9 -- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Newspaper pickup day.
- 12 -- Vienna Youth Soccer registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Community Center. Burning of the greens, 6 p.m. at Caffi Field. Burning of the greens dance, 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Admission \$1.
- 14 -- Public hearing on proposed ordinance to regulate garage sales, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 16 -- Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Free home energy clinic at the Community Center, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- 17 -- Architectural Review Board meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.
- 21 -- Town Council meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newslines, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for an update on agenda items.)
- 23 -- Planning Commission meeting, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed town transportation plan. Newspaper pickup day.
- 26-27 -- Northern Virginia Coin Show at the Community Center, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- 29 -- Transportation Safety Commission meeting, 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall.

Slight Change in Newspaper Pickup Schedule

The Department of Public Works has modified the newspaper pickup schedule slightly to avoid conflicts with holidays. The new schedule is contained in the 1980 town calendar, and this month's pickup dates are listed in the January Calendar above.

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938-8000

NEWSLETTER

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Can Recycling Center Now Open

The town's new aluminum can recycling center is now in operation. The center is located on the property of the BP Car Wash on Maple Avenue at the west end of town. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Steel drums with inner plastic liners are available for the deposit of aluminum cans only. Residents are urgently requested to help keep the center free of refuse and other debris. In acquiring an easement for the center from BP Oil Company, the town agreed to remove the center if it interfered with the efficiency of the car wash or became a nuisance.

The town purchased materials for the center with funds provided as a grant from the State Division of Litter Control. Students under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Dove of James Madison High School's Maintenance and Repair Shop built the center, which was erected with assistance from the town's Department of Public Works. The project was under the general supervision of the Planning Office.

Aluminum cans collected at the center will be sold to Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company. This recycling will contribute to the conservation of natural resources and the energy required to manufacture aluminum, and will be an important anti-litter element in the town's current beautification program. Funds from the sale of aluminum cans will go to purchase trees, shrubs and other materials for improving the appearance of Maple Avenue and the town's business district.

Parks & Rec Classes, Activities

Registration begins January 2 for the winter-spring classes sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Class brochures containing registration forms were mailed to all town residences last month, and brochures are also available at Town Hall, the Community Center and Patrick Henry Library.

Burning of the Greens

Residents may take their Christmas trees to Caffi Field near the Community Center between January 1 and 12, where they will be burned at 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 12. At 8 p.m. there will be a dance at the Community Center. Admission is \$1. A Burning of the Greens Queen will be selected from among the teenagers attending the dance.

Home Energy Cost Cutting Clinic

The State Office of Emergency and Energy Services will conduct a free Home Energy Cost Cutting Clinic at the Community Center on January 16 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The clinic will include new information on furnace efficiency, solar water heaters and wood stoves to help homeowners lower their energy costs.

Teen Game Room Party

A party for teens will be held in the game room at the Community Center on January 27 from 8:30 p.m. until midnight. Admission is 50¢. Music, ping pong, backgammon, darts and other games will be provided. Refreshments will be available for sale.

Public Hearing on Ordinance To Regulate Garage Sales

A proposed ordinance to regulate garage sales will be the subject of a public hearing on Monday, January 14. The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Town Hall.

The ordinance was proposed to control garage sale "businesses," which have become an annoyance in residential neighborhoods. It is not intended to discourage sales by individuals and groups of a few household or personal items.

If adopted, the ordinance will limit garage sales at any one address to two per year. Each sale will be limited to two consecutive days or weekends. The ordinance would also require that a permit be obtained from the town's Zoning Administrator to conduct a garage sale.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available in the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Stored Vehicles Must Be Licensed

Residents are reminded that a license is required for stored vehicles. Town ordinance states that individuals or businesses whose vehicles do not display current state license plates must obtain a town license for each such vehicle at a cost of \$50 annually.

Certain vehicles are exempt, however, including those owned by members of the armed forces on extended active duty, those stored in completely enclosed structures and those stored on private property for less than 60 days for the purpose of removing parts for the repair of another vehicle.

For more information on stored vehicle requirements, call the Zoning Office at Town Hall.

Citizens Asked to Shovel Sidewalks for Safety

In case of snow, homeowners are requested to shovel the sidewalk in front of their property for the safety of pedestrians, especially school children. But please be careful not to overexert yourself. Assistance from Boy Scouts and other groups is usually available for those who are not physically able to shovel snow.

Council Action



Results of Town Council's November 5, 1979, Meeting

* Approved in principle a litter control and beautification program for the town's commercial areas and requested the Town Manager to draft a resolution for Council action outlining the principles and procedures of the plan, methods of carrying them out, together with referral of suggested beautification ordinances to the Planning Commission.

* Appointed Mr. Marshall O. Potter to the Planning Commission for a term ending in February 1981 and Mr. Frank Willingham to the Transportation Safety Commission for a term ending in January 1983.

* Adopted a resolution expressing Council's desire that the Moorefield house be restored for use as an archaeological interpretive center or similar function as promptly as possible, but also stating that the town is not in a

position to fund any major portion of the cost of restoration from existing financial resources. Requested the Town Manager to investigate and report back on what sources of funds may be available for the project, including federal, state, county and private sources.

* Approved the request of Vienna Square II to rezone Lot 20, 121 Beulah Rd., N.E., from RS-16 to Transitional, subject to the proffers offered.

* Denied the request of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning to rezone Lot 57, Westbriar Country Club Hills, from RS-16 to RS-12.5.

* Accepted the following bids for automotive equipment: Central Motor Co. in the amount of \$19,990 for two 2-ton cab and chassis dump trucks; Wilbar Truck Equipment, Inc., in the amount of \$6,274 for two 1980 8' dump bodies and hoists; JKJ Chevrolet in the amount of \$5,360 for one 1980 pickup truck; Koons Ford, Inc., in the amount of \$5,948.68 for 1-ton dump, cab and chassis; and Koons Ford in the amount of \$1,990 for one 1980 1-ton dump and body, funds to come from budgeted accounts.

* Approved the reclassification of civilian dispatchers in the Police Department from Grade 7 to Grade 8.

* Approved a new position of Secretary I, Grade 5, in the Office of Management Services.

* Approved an additional 1.25% cost-of-living adjustment for town employees, effective January 1. This addition will bring the cost-of-living increase to 7% for the second half of the fiscal year.

* Authorized the Town Attorney to prepare an ordinance that would limit or control yard sales.

* Denied a request for a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of Kingsley Road and DeSale Street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Transportation Safety Commission.

* Approved a request for street light installations on Upham Place, N.W., to be paid for with funds placed in escrow by the developer.

* Granted \$400 to the study being conducted by the Joint Virginia Municipal League/Virginia Association of Counties Land Use Task Force concerning the zoning patterns in Virginia.

* Authorized the Mayor to accept the offer by VEPCO concerning lighting service in the Windover Heights Historic District.

Results of Town Council's November 19, 1979, Meeting

* Approved the final plat of the resubdivision of Lot 13, Shahraam Subdivision into two lots, 13A and 13B.

* Approved the lighting and landscaping plan submitted on behalf of Vienna Technology Associates, subject to recommendations or modifications by the Architectural Review Board.

* Adopted a resolution to commit town resources in a campaign to abate litter in the town's commercial areas.

* Amended the fee schedule for Parks and Recreation courses to reflect a 25% surcharge for participants not residing in the corporate limits of the Town of Vienna.

Results of Town Council's December 3, 1979, Meeting

* Supported the request of the Fairfax County Park Authority for an opening to the trail that crosses Northside Park.

* Approved the installation of stop signs at the intersection of Kingsley Road and DeSale Street.

* Approved the installation of a three-way stop at the Malcolm/West/Nutley intersection.

* Approved a request for a stop sign at Malcolm and Orchard.

* Approved the installation of a flashing light on Center Street, North, at the town limit, at a cost of \$600 to be paid from budgeted funds.

* Approved repainting designated crosswalks at the Maple/Lawyers/Courthouse intersection so that they are a natural extension of the existing sidewalks. Approved posting "No Turn on Red" signs at that intersection

to prohibit turns on red from south on Lawyers Road to west on Maple Avenue and from east on Maple Avenue to south on Courthouse Road. Approved striping of Lawyers Road and posting of warning signs near the Post Office to provide safer pedestrian access.

* Approved the installation of incandescent street lights along Windover Avenue, N.W.

* Requested the Town Manager to contact the executive director of the Cable Television Information Center to determine the feasibility of the center making a study for the town on cable television as soon as possible. Councilmen Brook, Olson and Upchurch will work with the Town Manager on this project.

* Made the following reappointments: Mr. Gerald Miller to the Transportation Safety Commission for a two-year term; Mr. George Lovelace, Col. Arthur Kimberly, Mr. Lawrence King and Mrs. Martha Pruett to the Planning Commission for three-year terms. Recommended that the Circuit Court reappoint Mr. T.A. Pellicciotto to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a five-year term.

Resolve to Support VVFD

This new year, make a resolution to contribute toward improving our community. One way is to support the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

On the average of eight times each day, Company 2 responds to an emergency. These calls are for fires, gas leaks and other fire-related emergencies; vehicle accidents, injuries, sickness, heart attacks and other serious illnesses. Nearly 250 times each month, VVFD gives first aid and relief to your neighbors and fellow citizens, and the next time it may mean help for you and your family.

To provide this level of service requires the commitment and effort of a lot of people. There is no easy way to measure the value of this service, but each person and family assisted knows what it meant to them. You, too, can share in the satisfaction of helping your neighbors by joining the Vienna volunteer Fire Department.

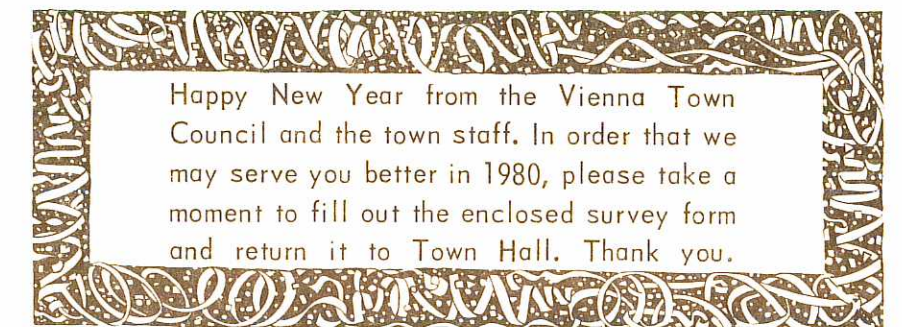
If you are reasonably healthy and interested in a challenging and rewarding experience, why not join? Both men and women are welcome. Stop by the station any evening and talk with some of the volunteers.

EMERGENCY CALLS - COMPANY 2 - NOVEMBER 1979

Fire - 85 Rescue - 100 Med Unit - 100 Total - 285

Florida Tangelos, Pink Grapefruit Available

Fresh Florida tangelos and pink grapefruit are available this month from Vienna Junior Academy. Orders placed on or before January 14 may be picked up on January 21. To place an order, call 938-6200.





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1. How long have you lived in Vienna? 6-12 months 1-5 years 5-10 years over 10 years
2. In which section of town do you live? southwest southeast northwest northeast
3. During the past year have you contacted Town Hall for any reason, such as information, assistance or complaint?
 yes no
4. If yes, were you generally satisfied with the Town's response? yes no
5. If you were not satisfied, what was the main reason for your dissatisfaction? never responded never corrected problem too much red tape discourteous personnel information or service provided was wrong other
6. Are the streets in your neighborhood kept in good repair? yes no no opinion
7. Is traffic a problem in your neighborhood? yes no
If yes, which of the following are problems to you? non-resident on-street parking noise speed
 thru trucks excessive traffic other
8. Do you think the present twice weekly garbage collection is too frequent, satisfactory or insufficient?
 too frequent satisfactory insufficient no opinion
9. Do you participate in the Town's program of special collection for newspapers? yes no
10. Which activities of the Recreation Department do you like best? athletic programs hobby classes such as sewing, art and bridge special events such as antique shows, flower shows and dances other
 My family doesn't use the Community Center
11. Do you believe the town needs more recreational facilities or programs? yes no no opinion
If yes, which do you think the town needs most? more neighborhood parks public pool more tennis courts more bike paths more playing fields other
12. In the past two years have you ever called the Vienna Police for assistance? yes no
13. If yes, would you rate their response as speedy or slow? speedy slow police never came
14. Would you say they were courteous, discourteous or that courtesy varied from officer to officer?
 courteous discourteous courtesy varies with individual contact
15. Would you say enforcement of traffic laws against moving violations like speeding and reckless driving during the past year was generally too strict, not strict enough or about right? too strict not strict enough
 about right no opinion
16. Do you think the frequency of police patrol cars in your neighborhood is about right, or should it be increased?
 about right should be increased no opinion
17. Do you support significant Town contributions to historic preservation, such as restoration of the Moorefield house?
 yes no no opinion
18. Do you think the Town should increase, decrease or keep constant spending for the following services?
Police patrol increase decrease same
Radar speed surveillance increase decrease same
Animal control increase decrease same
Snow removal increase decrease same
Trash removal increase decrease same
Spring & fall cleanups increase decrease same
Leaf pickup increase decrease same
Control of traffic flow increase decrease same
Street maintenance increase decrease same
Parks & recreational maintenance increase decrease same