

CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day. Town Hall closed. NO TRASH PICKUP.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – north side of town.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – south side of town. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – north side of town. Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

NEWSPAPER PICKUP DAY – south side of town. Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall. (Call the Vienna Newsline, 938-4499, the weekend before the meeting for agenda items.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

New Book Profiles County History Through Pictures

The history of Vienna and other fascinating places in Fairfax County is profiled in a new book by Ross and Nan Netherton entitled *Fairfax County in Virginia: A Pictorial History*.

Through more than 380 photographs, drawings and maps, this book celebrates the heritage and traditions of Fairfax County. It is available to individuals and groups at bookstore rates through the Northern Virginia Association of Historians. Single copies are \$22.50, 5-24 copies \$13.50 each, and 25-99 copies \$13.05 each. Make checks payable to "NVAH – Fairfax Pictorial" and mail to: NVAH, 306 N. Virginia Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046.

Questions? Call the authors, Ross and Nan, 534-8890.

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VIENNA NEWSLETTER

Fall Cleanup Next Month

Vienna's annual Fall Cleanup will be conducted next month according to the schedule shown below.

1986 Fall Cleanup Schedule	
QUADRANT	STARTING DATE
Northwest	October 6
Northeast	October 10
Southeast	October 15
Southwest	October 24

To help keep Vienna looking as attractive as possible, please follow the Cleanup schedule and do not set out discards more than a week in advance of the starting date for your quadrant. Those who put items out too soon may be required to move them or to pay for a special trash pickup by the Town.

During the Cleanup residents may place furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other items at the curbside for free pickup by the Department of Public Works. The only limi-

Parade Deadline

Vienna businesses and community organizations are reminded that October 1 is the deadline to enter floats in the 40th annual Vienna Halloween Parade. Floats should be designed in keeping with the parade theme, "Vienna's Salute to Liberty."

The parade, scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 29, is sponsored by the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce. Call the Chamber office at 281-1333 for entry application forms and more information.

tations on the amount and type of debris are as follows:

* Each residence is limited to 300 pounds each of concrete and scrap metal. Whole automobile bodies will not be picked up.

* Leaves will not be picked up by Cleanup crews. Leaves in plastic bags will be picked up on regular trash collection days.

* Only two major appliances may be discarded per residence. These include stoves, dishwashers, refrigerators, washers, driers, hot water heaters, air conditioners and furnaces.

* No debris of any kind may be brought in from outside of town for pickup by Cleanup crews.

Please separate brush and branches from other discards, and keep all Cleanup items away from regular trash, fire hydrants, water meters, gas valves, fences and utility poles.

Cleanup crews comprise the same crews who perform street maintenance and other public works duties, and they have time to make just one Cleanup sweep through each quadrant of town. Crews cannot double back along the Cleanup route.

For Cleanup information, call the Public Works Department at 938-8000 ext. 241.

Stream Valleys Need Protection

The Town's 25 acres of stream valley parkland are a beautiful feature of Vienna and citizens are urged to protect it. Town ordinance prohibits dumping of trash, brush and other de-

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NO TRASH PICKUP.

PLEASE NOTE – This month's Town Council meetings will be held September 8 and 29. Council will not meet on September 22 so that Council members may attend the Virginia Municipal League conference in Richmond.

Give to CHO

Residents are urged to put any usable household items, furniture and appliances to good use rather than in the trash during the Fall Cleanup. CHO (the Committee for Helping Others), an all-volunteer charitable organization, can use such items to help needy families in Vienna and the surrounding area. If you have items in usable condition, please call Walker Smith, 560-1980, or Earl Sawyer, 573-6198, and they will arrange immediate pickup.

Make a note of these phone numbers for future use. CHO, which has served the Vienna area for 17 years, makes pickups year-round.

CHO is approved by the IRS as a tax-deductible organization and gives receipts for all donations. Why not help some destitute family in our community as well as getting a tax deduction?

bris into the streambeds.

Cutting of vegetation in the stream valley system is also prohibited. This land is meant to remain in its natural state for all to enjoy.

Address comments to Vienna Newsletter c/o Town Hall. Deadline for October issue is Monday, September 15.

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Vienna Town Council

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Citizen Comment

Four-way Stop Sign Rules

A 26-year town resident comments on the need to educate the Vienna driving public about rules that apply to intersections with four-way stops.

I have seen a large increase in the installation of four-way stop signs within the Town of Vienna, and have also noticed an increase in confusion and sometimes anger displayed by drivers who think that I and others are breaking some right-of-way rules at such intersections when we are not. I have discussed driving rules that apply to intersections with four-way stop signs with the Vienna Police Department. What follows is my summary of these rules.

● When two or more vehicles approach the intersection, the vehicle that comes to a stop first has the right-of-way to proceed straight through or to make a left or right turn. Turn signals should be used if a turn will be made.

● When two vehicles traveling in opposite directions on the same street stop at the same time at the intersection, each may proceed without regard to the other unless one vehicle wants to make a left turn. In this instance the vehicle wanting to turn left must yield the right-of-way to the vehicle that desires to proceed straight through the intersection. The left-turning vehicle should activate turn signals.

● When two vehicles stop at the same time at the intersection on different streets, the vehicle on the right of the other has the right-of-way to proceed first in a straight line or make either a right or left turn. If turns are to be made turn signals should be used.

● For the same situation as above, if there is also a stopped vehicle behind the first vehicle on the right of the other vehicle, that driver has not yet reached the intersection and does not have the right-of-way over the stopped vehicle on his left. Right-of-way rules do not apply to second-in-line vehicles

until they have moved up to the intersection and again stopped when the vehicle in front of them has moved on.

● When three vehicles all arrive at the intersection and stop at the same time, the vehicle on the right of the other two has the right-of-way. When this driver moves through the intersection, the next driver on the right of the other remaining vehicle has the right-of-way to move first.

● If four vehicles stop at the same time on four different traffic lanes (an unlikely situation), none of the above rules can apply. One vehicle should proceed cautiously through the intersection, thus allowing the three-vehicle rule to apply.



The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for use in the *Newsletter*. Comments must be made in writing and received at Town Hall by the 15th of each month to be included in the following month's *Newsletter*. Please give your name, address and daytime phone number. (This information will not be published.) Send comments to: Vienna Newsletter, 127 Center St., S., Vienna, VA 22180.

Constitution Week Proclaimed



Mayor Charles Robinson presents a proclamation declaring September 17-23 "Constitution Week" in the Town of Vienna to Mary DeGeorges of the Fairfax County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Constitution Week commemorates the signing of the Constitution in 1787. It is the basic document of the U.S. government, which protects the individual liberties of

citizens, and is the oldest constitution still in active use in the world.

As the Bicentennial of the Constitution approaches, Americans are urged to study it. An exhibit entitled "The American Experiment: Creating the Constitution" opens this month at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., as part of its bicentennial program. For information on other bicentennial activities, call the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, USA-1787.

Bill Paying Convenience

The Finance Department at Town Hall is open for payment of water and sewer bills, real estate tax and other Town fees from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The drop box at the rear of Town Hall may be used at any hour when paying by check or money order. Please do not deposit cash in this box. Place all payments along with the bills in a sealed envelope marked "Finance Department."

Parks and Recreation News

For more information on any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, 938-8000 ext. 277.

FALL CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration is underway for fall recreation classes. Exercise for adults and children, tennis, craft workshops, dance for kids, and many other programs are offered. Town residents over age 65 may register for most classes free of charge.

Class brochures containing registration forms are available at the Vienna Community Center and Town Hall.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

September 5 is the deadline to enter the fall tennis tournament. This is a closed tournament, limited to Vienna-addressed players only, and will be held at Glyndon and Meadow Lane courts September 19-28.

Divisions are men's and women's open and over 35 singles, doubles and mixed doubles, plus mother-daughter and father-son doubles. Each player is limited to two divisions. The entry fee is \$7 per person and \$12 per doubles team.

OFF BROADWAY SAMPLER

The Vienna Theatre Company will present "An Evening Off Broadway III" at the Community Center September 13, 19 and 20. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door.

SENIOR OLYMPICS

The Northern Virginia Senior Olympics will be held September 8-12 at Wakefield Park in Annandale and at George Mason University in Fairfax. All Northern Virginia residents aged 55 and older are welcome to compete in swimming, bowling, bridge, shuffleboard, track and field events, and more. A \$2 registration fee is required. Registration forms are available at the Community Center.

CHARLESTOWN RACEWAY TRIP

Enjoy an evening of exciting horse racing at Charlestown Raceway on Friday, September 26. A chartered bus will leave the Community Center at 5 p.m.

The cost for transportation, admission, prime rib dinner and racing form is \$26 per person. A \$5 non-refundable deposit is due on registration and the remainder by September 19.

HELP WANTED

Vienna Parks and Recreation has immediate openings for part-time supervisors at the Vienna Community Center. Duties include setting up equipment, monitoring young children after school, and securing facilities at closing time. Work schedule varies according to Community Center activities, to total 25-30 hours biweekly. Salary \$5 per hour. To apply, call Vienna Parks and Recreation at 938-8000 ext. 277.

Antiques & Crafts

Historic Vienna Inc. will hold its sixth annual Antique and Craft Market on Saturday, September 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the lawn of the Freeman House, 131 Church St., N.E. (rain date September 27).

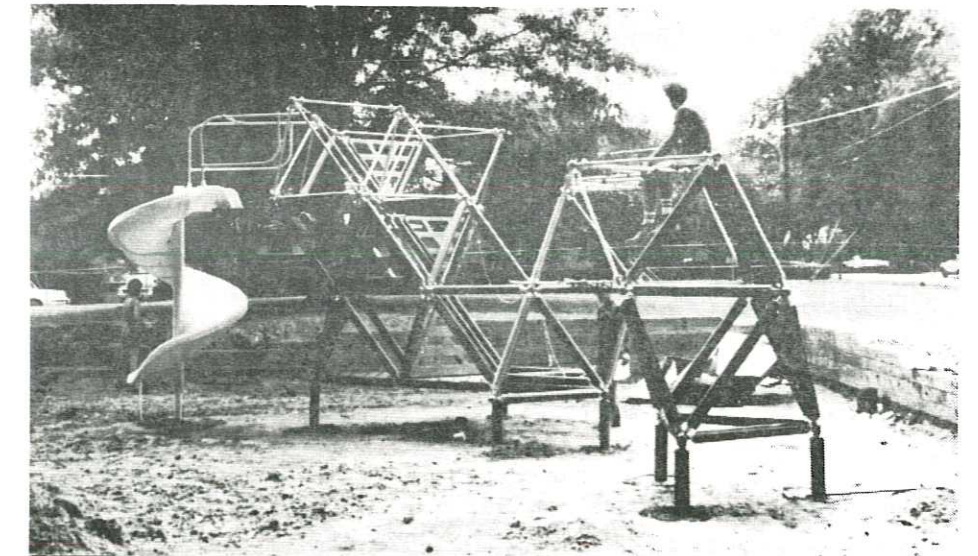
Featured will be antique furniture, tools, photographs, and traditional American crafts such as quilts, stenciled wooden items and dried flower arrangements. A violin maker will demonstrate his craft.

The Vienna Community Band and the Falls Church Concert Band will provide music. Pennsylvania Dutch funnel cakes, sandwiches, birch beer and other soft drinks will be sold. The Freeman House will be open for business; crafts will be sold inside, and tours of the museum and restored Vienna library will be given.

For more information, call 281-3469 after 6 p.m.

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Terrific book bargains may be found at Patrick Henry Library's book sale beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 20. Both hardcovers and paperbacks will be available. For information, call the library at 938-0405.



The new PolyMod at Meadow Lane Park is part of the improvements made at the park over the summer. What's a PolyMod? It's polyhedral modular playground equipment inspired by the concepts of R. Buckminster Fuller. Vienna is the first community in the U.S. to acquire a PolyMod. Another is on display at Expo '86 in Vancouver, Canada. Other park improvements include additional playground equipment and upgrading of ballfields and picnic areas.

Lioness Bazaar

Food, arts and crafts, Christmas items and exotic goods with an international flavor will be featured at the Vienna Lioness Club's International Bazaar on Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. Admission is free.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the club's sight and hearing conservation projects.

For more information, call Boots Curry at 938-9082.

Back to Business

The Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce will sponsor three special Fall Back to Business Programs this month. Topics are How to Write a Business Plan on September 16, Developing a Good Relationship with Your Bank on September 23, and Selecting a Professional Advisor on September 30.

Each program will be held at the Dean Witter Reynolds office in McLean from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For information on speakers and fees, call the Chamber of Commerce at 281-1333.

Stars Shine

Congratulations to the Vienna Stars girls softball team, who finished 17th in the nation at the American Softball Association Girls National 15 and Under Fastpitch Softball Tournament, held in Sioux Falls, S.D., August 14-17.

The Vienna team qualified for the national tournament by winning second place at the Central Atlantic tournament in July.

The Vienna Stars include Mandy Lusby, Tonyia Stogner, Lea Mackin, Stacy Blackwell, Kristy Mills, Kate Boyer, Laura Mena, Jennifer Daniel, Cammy Martin, Julie Finnerty, Jan Phillips, Tana Rhodes, Michelle Hall, Emily Rossman, Misty Ballard, and Katie Gaertner. They are managed by Bill Martin, Preston Blackwell, Dick Mills, and Jim Daniel. The Vienna Stars are players from the Vienna Pig-tail-Ponytail Girls Softball League.

Vienna Area Restaurants
are invited to showcase
the culinary delights
of their kitchens at

Vienna a la carte

1st annual Restaurant Fair
Sunday, October 26, 2-5 p.m.
Vienna Community Center

For information, call
Greater Vienna
Chamber of Commerce
281-1333



He's the Leader of the Band

Next time you see the Washington Redskin Marching Band perform, pay special attention to the leader of the band. He is John J. Pickeral, Jr., who also directs the Vienna Community Band.

The Community Band will resume weekly practice after a summer break on Sunday, September 7, at 7 p.m. in the Vienna Community Center. All musicians are invited to join, even those who haven't played their instruments for a while. No audition is required for membership.

John Pickeral is a good example of musical skill that can be developed with much determination and hard work. He was accepted into the marching band at Handley Junior-Senior High

School in Winchester without any formal training. After the marching band season ended, he took a music appreciation class in which he learned the basics. He progressed to first trombone and was selected for All State Band for four years.

After graduating from the University of Virginia, where he was chosen to play first euphonium in the National Inter-Collegiate Band at the Mormon Tabernacle, Pickeral taught music in Front Royal and Waynesboro and has taught for the past 19 years at Wakefield High School in Arlington.

Pickeral plays in the Tom Cunningham WRC Dance Band at the Radison Hotel for Sunday brunch and in the Dick Barnes German Band at area festivals.

Neighborhood Watch Report



July Reports

The Vienna Police Department received six burglary reports for the month of July. This total reflects a two case decrease from the same period in 1985. Five of these burglaries occurred in commercial areas and one was residential, located in the 200 block of Cedar Lane, which is not in a Neighborhood Watch area. There were several larcenies reported; however, none occurred in a Neighborhood Watch area.

There was no significant increase in major crimes during July.

911 Emergency System Upgraded

Fairfax County implemented an upgraded 911 emergency telephone system on August 1. The highly sophisticated system permits call-takers to look at a video display screen and read the address and telephone number of the caller at the instant the call is received.

The ability to know immediately the location of a 911 caller will be especially crucial when the caller is injured or otherwise unable to give vital address information. Emergency units can be dispatched to the location of an accident, injury or fire in instances that previously would have resulted in delays as dispatchers attempted time-consuming methods of identifying the caller's location.

The 911 emergency number should be dialed only when there is an emergency requiring fire equipment or an

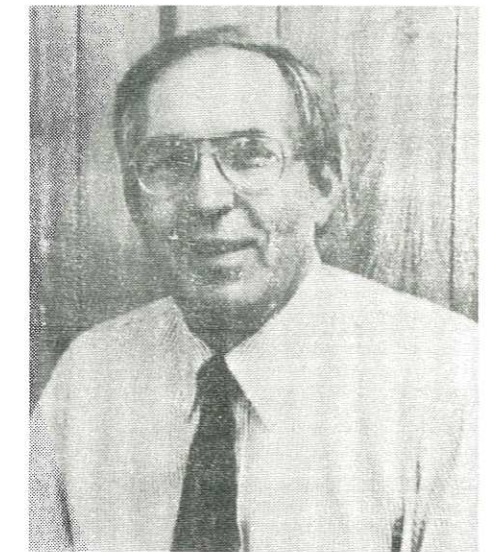
Stolen Goods Recovered

Five persons, two adults and three juveniles, were arrested and charged with possession of stolen property on August 19. At approximately 12:25 a.m., Sgt. Paul L. Stewart, while responding to a suspicious vehicle call in northwest Vienna, observed the suspect vehicle on Malcolm Road. The vehicle was stopped, and as Sgt. Stewart approached he observed an IBM computer and other large items on the back seat. Subsequent investigation revealed that the computer and computer components had apparently been taken during a burglary at Fairfax High School.

Next Training Session

The next Neighborhood Watch training session will be held at 7:30 p.m. September 25 in the Council Chamber at Town Hall. The subject will be "Patrol Operations." For information on the Neighborhood Watch program, call Cpl. Johnny T. Price, Community Services Officer, at 938-4900.

Reed Appointed Police Captain



Captain Reed

Jay C. Reed, Jr., an 18-year veteran of the Vienna Police Department, has been appointed to the rank of captain and assigned to the position of Commander of Support Services. This division includes communications, records, property, identification, training, budgeting and equipment.

Capt. Reed joined the Vienna Police in 1968. He served in the Patrol Division for 15 years, receiving promotions to the rank of corporal and later to sergeant. In 1983 he was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Bureau as supervisor, and last year he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Capt. Reed is a graduate of the Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy and holds an associate degree in business administration from Chowan College. He has also attended a number of management and law enforcement schools and seminars.

Voter Registration Hours

Special voter registration hours are scheduled at Patrick Henry Library during September. You may register Wednesdays from 3 to 9 p.m., Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rabies Clinic

A rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held at the Vienna Community Center on Sunday, September 21, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Vaccine for animals over a year old costs \$6 and gives protection from rabies for three years. Vaccine for animals under a year old costs \$4 and protects for one year.

In bringing animals to the clinic, dogs should be on a leash and cats confined to a box or basket.

Certificates will be given to pet owners at the clinic to verify each vaccination. Town of Vienna dog tags will be sold at the clinic for \$5 each.

Woman's Club Bridge Marathon

The Vienna Woman's Club bridge marathon to benefit the Gift of Life donor fund will begin October 1. Play will be once a month for six months, except December. There will be evening bridge for couples and daytime bridge for partners, and each winner of both groups will receive a cash prize.

To enter and for more information, call Carolyn Storherr at 938-2530.

Thanks Scouts!

Thanks to David C. Matthews and Boy Scout Troop 152, who recently completed construction of a footbridge at Southside Park as an Eagle Scout project.

A total of 175 hours went into the project. Other scouts who donated their time to the construction are Kevin Elliott, Robert Levy, Tyson Lewis, Adam Livingston, Greg Meyer, Shawn Meyers, Kevin Reed and Justin Traverina. They were assisted by Chad Cordell, Don Hipsky, and Natalie and Larry Matthews.

Thanks also to two Vienna businesses, Lowes and Sheets Wholesale, who donated 90% of the pressure-treated pine lumber required for the bridge.

Someone You Know Deserves Citizen/Business Person Awards

Chances are you know someone in the Greater Vienna area who deserves special recognition for his or her contribution to making Vienna a better place in which to live and work. You can show your appreciation for these outstanding people by nominating them for Citizen of the Year or Business Person of the Year awards.

The awards program seeks to recognize those persons who make a distinctive contribution to improving the quality of life or the general good of members of our community.

Qualifications for Nominees

- The nominees must contribute above and beyond normal performance of business activity.

- Efforts must be sustained over a long period of time and/or result from an outstanding one-time contribution in the last 13 months (July 1985 - August 1986).

- Eligible recipients must have a business or residential address within the Greater Vienna area.

- The Business Person of the Year must be nominated from the business community and the qualifying contribution must be the result of coordinated efforts, both professional and personal involvement, within the Greater Vienna area. This award *is not* an achievement as *business* of the year, but reflects an individual's contribution.

- Citizen of the Year may be nominated from any sector of the Greater Vienna community.

Convenient Location & Friendly Service – Good Reasons to Shop in Vienna

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The deadline for nominations is September 15, and award recipients will be honored at the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce luncheon in October.

Submission of Nominations

Use the form on the next page for your nomination and send it to: Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 402 Maple Ave., W., Vienna, VA 22180.

On request from the Selection Committee, be prepared to submit a short statement containing the following information:

- Identification of the nominee.
- A description of the achievement and of the nominee's role, extent of responsibility, and extent to which the achievement exceeds normal performance or business activity or has contributed significantly to the betterment of the community (25 words or less).
- Citations of tangible evidence demonstrating the stature of the achievement.
- Identification of the nominator.

This statement may be supplemented with news stories, testimonials and other supporting exhibits. These will be returned if requested when submitted.

Use this form for your nomination.



PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR NOMINATION

NOMINATION SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce
402 Maple Avenue, West
Vienna, Virginia 22180

THIS INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF:

Nominee's Name _____ Title _____
Business Address _____ Phone _____
Resident Address _____ Phone _____

For (Please check one):

- () CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
() BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Nominator's Name _____ (Organization) _____
Business Address _____ Phone _____
Resident Address _____ Phone _____
Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

NOTE: The Selection Committee reserves the right to make (or not to make) the selection on the basis of information submitted to or developed by the committee.