

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & SUMMARY MINUTES

## Actions of the City Council for September 13, 2021

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The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk [cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov) or 703-248-5014.

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**Call to Order:** Mayor Tarter called the virtual meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

*The meeting was held pursuant to and in compliance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and applicable emergency electronic meeting regulations enacted to address the COVID-19 emergency. All participating members of City Council were present through electronic means and members of the public could view the meeting [fallschurchva.gov/CouncilMeetings](https://fallschurchva.gov/CouncilMeetings) and on FCCTV (Cox 11, RCN 2, Verizon 35). Public hearings were held electronically and public comments were accepted electronically at [cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov).*

**Roll Call:** Upon roll call, the following members were present: Mayor Tarter, Vice Mayor Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Hardi, Mr. Litkenhous and Mr. Snyder. Ms. Schantz-Hiscott joined 7:46 p.m. because of a work obligation. Also present were Mr. Shields, Ms. McCoskrie, and Ms. Heath.

### **Report of the City Manager**

Deputy City Manager Cindy Mester and Deputy HHS Director Dana Lewis briefed the City Council on affordable housing & Amazon Reach.

### **Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings**

**(TO21-13) ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2026, 2027, AND 2032 REGARDING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, SCHOOL BOARD OPERATING FUND, SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND, AND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS **MOTION by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Duncan to adopt (TO21-13) with further discussion on implementation, particularly on communications and speed limits and hold back on hiring people until Council has further discussion PASSED 5-2. (AYE: Ms. Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Hardi, Mr. Snyder, Mayor Tarter. NAY: Mr. Litkenhous, Ms. Schantz-Hiscott (Ord. 2034)****

**(TO21-12) ORDINANCE TO VACATE AN APPROXIMATELY 656 SQ. FT. DRAINAGE EASEMENT, WHICH TRAVERSES THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 504 RANDOLPH STREET [RPC #52-608-003] FROM THE WESTERN BORDER TO THE NORTH EAST CORNER **MOTION by Ms. Connelly, seconded by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott to adopt (TO21-12) PASSED 7-0. (Ord. 2035)****

### **Resolutions and first readings of ordinances**

**(TR21-27) RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FY 2021 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME) FUNDS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO ANNUAL AGREEMENTS WITH FAIRFAX COUNTY AND GRANTEEES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CDBG AND HOME PROGRAMS **MOTION by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott, seconded by Ms. Hardi to adopt (TR21-27) PASSED 7-0. (Res. 2021-30)****

