

XXXXXXXXXX Committee
Mount Vernon Council of Citizens'
Associations

Work Plan
June 2021 to June 2022

As of 3 June 2021

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Purpose

The XXXXXXXX Committee is a standing committee of the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations (MVCCA). The Committee is an interface for information flow between the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens' Associations and the Fairfax County xxxxxxxxxxxx organizations. The XXXXXXXX Committee also advocates for the xxxxxxxxxxxx needs of the residents of the Mount Vernon District.

When appropriate, the Committee drafts positions and resolutions which, if adopted, become the position of the MVCCA, and publishes meeting reports and pertinent information in each issue of the MVCCA RECORD. Adopted resolutions related to xxxxxxxxxxxx can be found in the MVCCA Resolution Tracker.

The MVCCA Policy and Procedures Manual (PPM) states “The July meeting of each Standing committee should be an organizational meeting. The Committee’s goals and objectives for the year ahead should be developed and recorded for publication in the next (September) RECORD.”

This document is what the committee uses to communicate our annual work plan with committee objectives, responsibilities, and actions.

Sample Issue One

Problem:

- Dangerous Intersection at Route One and Ft Hunt Rd because of barely visible islands; confusing markings on turn lanes; poorly marked pedestrian crossings; islands too small to serve as safe standing places for pedestrians/bikers.
- There are few measures to protect those trying to make east-west crossing on Route one.
- Sidewalks too narrow and too close to the highway.

References:

Lead: Bob Smith

What Needs to be Done and When:

- Need a VDOT and FCDOT Briefing – [Completed 4 Feb 2021](#)
- Need more crosswalk zones with lights.
- Traffic Calming?? Lane width reduction?
- Over/Under passes?

Target Date for Draft Resolution:

Status:

- VDOT briefed the intersection at Ft Hunt and Route one at the 11/9 Transportation committee meeting. Meeting attendees urged VDOT to continue assessment of the intersection for safety improvements.
- Resolution adopted to reduce the speed limit to 35mph.
- VDOT and FCDOT invited/scheduled to brief on 4 Feb 21.
- Briefing completed and copy posted on the MVCCA webpage.
- Considering follow-on action for Ft Hunt/Route 1 intersection. When going from Ft Hunt Rd across Route 1 to get to Old Richmond Highway it is hard to see the island that has to be passed.

Sample Issue Two

Problem:

- Address any training issues that may be needed on de-escalation techniques and dealing with people with mental health issues.
- Response to mental health issues.
- Use of force changes? Civilian Oversight?

References:

- Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission Final Report of October 8, 2018
- Final Report on Fairfax County Police Reform Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission Implementation Group, October 10, 2018
- See <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/police-updates> for BoS Public Safety update
- FC Police Civilian Review Panel Annual Report for 2020 dated 26 Feb 21
- FC Police Civilian Review Panel Four-Year Review dated 26 Feb 21
- FC PS Committee meeting agendas and briefings.

Lead: Bill Jones

What Needs to be Done and When: Stay involved with the Fairfax County PC Committee activity.

Target Date for Draft Resolution: TBD

Status:

- See Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission Final Report of October 8, 2015 for the 202 recommended actions that addressed five categories – Communications; Recruitment Diversity Vetting; Mental Health and Crisis Intervention; Use of Force; and Independent Oversight and Investigation.
- See Final Report on Fairfax County Police Reform Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission Implementation Group, October 10, 2018 that showed 179 recommendation implemented or being implemented, 5 actions still under review, and 18 actions not to be implemented.
- At 6 Apr 21 FC PS Committee meeting, Supervisor Lusk began review of Near-term items from his Public Safety Community Input Matrix. It appears this will be the forum for reviewing and deciding on actions to be instituted for police reform in the County.

- The University of Texas at Austin study on Use of Force in Fairfax County is expected in May 2021.
- Attended the May meeting of the Civilian Review Panel and Independent Police Auditor to get a sense of what they do and how well they do it.

Sample Issue Three

Problem: Is police morale declining in the wake of calls for police reform?

References:

Lead: Mary Smith

What Needs to be Done and When: Put some definition to the problem

Target Date for Draft Resolution:

Status:

- Have been reviewing reports/references that address pay, retention etc and includes FC and other regional PDs in the data.
- Plan to consult a colleague who is a senior official in the Fairfax County Police Department.

Sample Issue Four

Problem: There are not enough officers available to adequately cover all the assignments that are routinely encountered. There is alleged to be no growth in recent years while mission creep has continued.

References:

- Fairfax County Police Department 5-Year Strategic Staffing Plan FY 2019 - FY 2023

Lead: Betty Jones

What Needs to be Done and When:

Target Date for Draft Resolution:

Status:

- Is the 5-year strategic Staffing plan adequate?
- Have been reviewing reports/references that address pay, retention etc and includes FC and other regional PDs in the data.
- Plan to consult a colleague who is a senior official in the Fairfax County Police Department.

