Supervisor Vega's Directives

Establishment of a Zoning District in the Occoquan Reservoir Protection Area (ORPA) in the Comprehensive Plan - June 9, 2026 (DIR 26-15)

In alignment with the goals of the Comprehensive Plan and to promote public health, safety, and welfare, I would like for the Board to discuss and consider whether and how to explore the process of evaluating and establishing a zoning district, as a base or overlay zoning district, in the areas designated Occoquan Reservoir Protection Area (ORPA) in the Comprehensive Plan.

The purpose of the discussion regarding a possible ORPA Zoning District would be to:

- Explore zoning ordinance amendments consistent with the Comprehensive Plan ORPA designation.
- Explore the legal and policy issues involved in a possible zoning ordinance amendment that could enhance existing protections for the Occoquan Reservoir and its watershed in the Comprehensive Plan; one such option would be to explore a potential 5-acre minimum average lot size, with consideration to any potential existing vested rights claims, etc.
- Help ensure that future land use and development in and around the ORPA prioritize water quality, environmental preservation, and public health.
- Provide clear standards to help preserve the recreational, ecological, and drinking water functions of the ORPA.

To maintain the integrity of this protected area, I would like to explore options to have development within the ORPA zoning district limited to the maximum extent possible under applicable law, and to have any such development be low-impact and subject to rigorous environmental standards. This directive is intended solely to protect the ORPA and its resources and is not intended to promote additional development within the ORPA, while taking into consideration applicable legal issues.

Therefore, without objection, I would like to direct the County Executive to work with staff to explore this issue; the County Executive is requested to return with a briefing and proposed plan for consideration at the earliest possible Board of County Supervisors work session, including recommended zoning language, protective measures that will include an analysis on options regarding whether and how to address development of various projects with in the ORPA, and implementation strategies consistent with these conservation and public health objectives. Such recommendations should, where applicable, include timelines, fiscal impacts, and other pertinent impacts for Board consideration. The County Attorney's Office is directed to review the information and recommendations for any legal issues, and to provide legal advice regarding this matter.
Result: In progress

Facebook Live - May 12, 2026 (DIR 26-09)

Without objection, I'd like to direct the County Executive to work with staff to live stream the regular Board of County Supervisor meetings on Facebook Live. The feed should be the same stream as the county is currently using to stream the Board of County Supervisors meetings; and the county shall make it clear by providing a disclaimer in the Facebook Live post for each meeting that the stream, including any comments, questions, or concerns by the public, will not be monitored, and therefore, any questions or FOIA requests should be made to the appropriate agencies. The disclaimer should also make it clear that comments left on the Facebook Live post will not be part of any public hearing(s) and explain the process for signing up to speak at public hearing, if they so desire. The County Attorney shall review all processes and disclaimer language for any legal issues. The County Executive will provide a timeline for implementation at a Board meeting or via memo to the Board. This information should be included in the county's social media policy.
Result: Provided June 23, 2026, Directive 26-09 response

Proffer Funds Appropriated to Well - May 12, 2026 (DIR 26-08)

Without objection, I would like to direct the County Executive to work with County staff to review the Coles District Proffer Funds and determine if it would be appropriate to use $15,000 of the funds for the well. The County Attorney's Office will review for legal issues. The County Executive will then bring back an appropriate agenda item for the Board's consideration to budget and appropriate any available funds.
Result: In progress

Boards, Committees, and Commissions Update, April 7, 2026 (DIR 26-05)

Madame Chair, without objection, I would like to direct the County Executive to work with staff to review the inventory developed pursuant to the Board of County Supervisors' October 28, 2025 Directive and identify any boards, committees, commission, advisory bodies, or working groups (BCC's) that are not legally required, in that they are created in the discretion of the Board, and that have been inactive, in that they have not met within the last three hundred and sixty five (365) days from the date of this directive. The County Executive is directed to prepare draft resolutions for the Board's consideration at an upcoming Board meeting to dissolve any such BCC's. The County Executive will work with the Chair as to the date of the Board meeting for consideration of the resolutions. The County Attorney's Office is directed to review the information and recommendations for any legal issues.
Results: Provided May 29, 2026, Response to Directive 26-05

Administer Anonymous, Countywide Employee Survey to Assess Employee Perspectives on Authorization Card Practices Related to Collective Bargaining - March 31, 2026

Without objection, I would like to direct the County Executive to work with staff to develop and administer a confidential countywide employee survey to assess County employee perspectives on authorization card practices related to the current collective bargaining ordinance. The survey should be distributed to all eligible employees, be neutrally worded, and clearly explain the current 12-month limitation as well as any proposed extension, including whether there is a defined process to rescind a previously signed card. The County Attorney's Office is directed to review the proposed survey language for any legal issues. The goal is to gather information regarding County employees' perspectives on allowing signatures to remain valid beyond 12 months or a defined expiration period to reflect the current collective bargaining ordinance. The County Executive shall report the results of the survey to the Board at a future Board meeting or by memorandum, as appropriate. The survey must be completed and results provided to the Board prior to the Board's vote on the proposed collective bargaining ordinance amendment so that the information may inform the Board's decision.
Result: March 31, 2026, Failed, **Ayes:** Angry, Gordy, LaCroix, Vega, **Nays:** Bailey, Boddye, Jefferson, Stewart, Res. No. 26-169

Compile Breakdown of all County funds, Services, and Resources that Support Prince William County Schools and other Public Education Programs - December 16, 2025 (DIR 25-45)

Without objection, I'd like to direct the County Executive to work with staff to compile a clear and complete breakdown of all County funds, services, and resources that support Prince William County Schools and other public education programs. This should include not only budgeted transfers or appropriations, but also any additional monies approved by the Board outside the annual budget process, as well as the value of services or resources provided through County departments - such as Information Technology, Parks and Recreation, or other shared services. The report should identify the purpose and funding source for each item and specify whether it is required by state mandate, local policy, or provided at the Board's discretion. The County Attorney's Office is directed to review the information and recommendations for any legal issues. When the research and work is complete, the County Executive should report back to the Board with his analysis and recommendations by memorandum within sixty days of the Board's directive.
Result: Provided February 17, 2026, Directive 25-45 response

Inventory all Boards, Commissions, Advisory Bodies/Working Groups - October 28, 2025 (DIR 25-37)

Without objection, I would like to direct the County Executive to work with staff to develop an inventory of all boards, committees, commissions, advisory bodies, and/or working groups established and appointed by the Board via resolution or ordinance, or created and selected by the County Executive pursuant to a Board directive. The inventory should include, at minimum, the general purpose of the body's existence, the last three meeting dates, the membership list (to include vacancies), the method in which its members were appointed or selected, and whether they are a 'public body' as defined by the Freedom of Information Act. The County Attorney's Office is directed to review the information and recommendations for any legal issues. When the work is complete, the County Executive should report back to the Board with their recommendations during a Board meeting or by memorandum, as they determine appropriate.
Result: Provided a list May 29, 2026

CPA to Remove Route 28 from Mobility Plan/Add Widening of Route 28 from Four to Six Lanes - February 18, 2025 (DIR 25-05)

Since the Route 28 Bypass is no longer a viable option, I would like to direct staff to work with the Planning Office to prepare a Resolution to initiate a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to remove the Route 28 Bypass from the Mobility Plan and add the widening of existing Route 28 from four to six lanes into the Mobility Plan between the Manassas City Line and Fairfax County Line.
Result: Approved January 20, 2026, Res. No. 26-039

Schedule Public Hearing - Parcel B, Section 1, Walton Drive - February 18, 2025 (DIR 25-04)

Without objection, I would like to direct staff to schedule a Public Hearing regarding: Parcel B, Section 1, Walton Dr., in the Coles Magisterial District. A resident purchased a 2.1852 acre parcel of land at 14114 Walton Dr., Manassas, with the intention of building a single-family home. The property is subject to a note on the plat recorded in 1978, which reads: "This area to be dedicated to public use. The minor maintenance such as mowing and removal of debris shall be the responsibility of the Homeowners Association." It is my understanding a homeowner's association was never established for this subdivision. The property was never dedicated to the County, the County has not accepted ownership of the property. The property owner has requested the County remove the "to be dedicated to public use" designation from his property plat, and to formally reject the offer of dedication of the property for public use. Virginia Code Section 15.2-2272(2) and County Code Sec. 25-72(2) provide an option for the governing body of the locality in which the land is located to vacate the designation on the plat following a public notice and public hearing process.
Result: Public hearing held on June 23, 2026

Advertise Public Hearing - Sunset Clause - January 21, 2025 (DIR 25-01)

On February 20, 2024, the Board adopted Ordinance Number (Ord. No.) 24-02, which amended County Code Section 14-4(b). This amendment of the Noise Ordinance limited the exception for heating and cooling systems from the nighttime maximum permissible sound levels to systems serving residential dwellings. The Board also included a sunset clause for this provision which will expire on February 20, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. County staff is directed to draft the proposed amendment and schedule a public hearing on February 18, 2025, to allow the Board to consider extending the sunset clause for this provision until February 18, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. The extension of the sunset clause will provide County staff the time needed to assess the noise impacts associated with data centers and develop recommended changes to the Noise Ordinance for the Board's consideration.
Result: Approved February 18, 2025, Ord. No. 25-15

Route 28 Bypass Project Close Out - December 10, 2024 (DIR 24-56)

The County Executive was directed to work with staff to draft a resolution to take formal action canceling and closing out the County's involvement in the Route 28 Bypass Project during a Board meeting in December or as soon as possible.
Result: Approved February 4, 2025, Res. No. 25-066

Towing Ordinance - October 22, 2024 (DIR 24-49)

Without objection, I hereby direct legal counsel to collaborate with the county executive or his designee to develop language that will strengthen our county towing ordinance and eliminate predatory towing practices.
Result: Approved October 28, 2025, Ord. No. 25-61

Analysis of Potential Tax Break for Terminally Ill Residents - September 17, 2024 (DIR 24-41)

Without objection, I would like to request a comprehensive analysis of the potential implementation of tax breaks for formally documented, terminally ill residents in Prince William County.
Result: Provided September 27, 2024, Directive 24-41 response

Comprehensive Plan for Development of Recreation and Historic Tourism - July 16, 2024 (DIR 24-32)

The Prince William County Department of Economic Development was directed to devise a comprehensive plan for the development of recreation and historic tourism in order to preserve treasured historic and natural sites while simultaneously enhancing their economic potential. Additional Comments from Sup. Vega: "It is my hope that a timeline is shared as soon as possible. This has been an area we have sought information about through several different avenues including prior directives and a strategic plan. More specifically, in 2020 a strategic plan was drafted which included a large emphasis on Agritourism and in February 2024 Chair Jefferson directed the County Executive and staff to research and provide recommendations to identify a strategic approach in how to grow and support rural economy with a special emphasis in enhancing agritourism and agribusiness in PWC. As of this date, no updates have been received aside from the Agritourism and Arts Overlay District (February 2021), which does not fully and accurately embody the direction I am looking for with this current directive."
Result: Study initiated, Agribusiness and Agritourism Study

Panhandling Ordinance Amendments - February 13, 2024 (DIR 24-05)

The County Attorney's Office was directed to provide legal research and advice on possible ordinance amendments regarding panhandling and public safety, to include reviewing other Virginia local jurisdiction ordinances. And direct the County Executive to provide policy recommendations on the issue, once the County Attorney has provided the legal advice.
Result: Approved November 26, 2024, Res. No. 24-760, Panhandling Response Initiative

Authorize Public Hearing - Noise Ordinance - January 16, 2024 (DIR 24-01)

County staff was directed to schedule a public hearing on February 20, 2024, to allow the Board to consider extending the sunset clause for the provision until February 20, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. The extension of the sunset clause will provide County staff the time needed to assess the noise impacts associated with Data Centers and develop recommended changes to the Noise Ordinance for the Board's consideration.
Result: Approved February 20, 2024, Ord. No. 24-02

Traffic Mitigation Staples Mill Plaza - October 24, 2023 (DIR 23-37)

County staff was directed to look at and work with VDOT looking into mitigations to address the communities concerns regarding traffic and cut-thru traffic related to the Staples Mill Plaza. In addition, a community meeting, in coordination with Supervisor Vega and staff, will take place to further listen to the concerns that were raised and identify available mitigations to address concerns.
Result: Provided December 7, 2023, Directive 23-37 response

Statistics on Homicides / Acts of Violence in PWC Parks - July 25, 2023 (DIR 23-28)

County staff was directed to provide data from the Police Department on how many homicides / acts of violence over the last 10 years have been committed in some of the areas speakers at the evening session Public Comment Time on July 25, 2023, referenced, specifically parks in the County.
Result: Provided August 29, 2023, Directive 23-28 response

Tax Rate for Surviving Spouses - April 25, 2023 (DIR 23-12)

The County Executive was directed to research and make recommendations concerning adopting an ordinance pursuant to Section 58.1-3228.2 of the Code of Virginia to levy a tax rate for surviving spouses of members of the armed forces killed in the line of duty lower than the rate imposed on other real property.
Result: Provided July 9, 2023, Directive 23-12 response

Schedule Public Hearing - Noise Ordinance - January 24, 2023 (DIR 23-02)

Staff was directed to schedule a public hearing for the Board on February 28, 2023, to consider an amendment to Chapter 14 to the Noise Ordinance of the County Code. The amendment would remove the exemption of commercial HVAC equipment at night exempting residential with a sunset clause of one (1) year from the date of the amendment of Chapter 14.
Result: Approved February 28, 2023, Ord. No. 23-07

Create Working Group Related to Noise Ordinance - January 24, 2023 (DIR 23-03)

The County Executive was directed to create a working group made up of County residents who live near Data Centers as well as Data Center industry representatives and other stakeholders and County staff to work together over the next year to review the status of the amendment to the Noise Ordinance and to report back to the Board with any recommendations as to whether the sunset clause should be removed or any other appropriate amendments.
Result: Approved February 28, 2023, Res. No. 23-111

Purcell Road CPA Change - April 5, 2022 (DIR 22-16)

Staff was directed to return to the Board with recommendations and the necessary steps to remove Purcell Road from the County Comprehensive Plan as a four (4) lane divided road.
Result: Provided April 12, 2022, Directive 22-16 response