Directives issued by Supervisor Vega

Route 28 Widening - February 18, 2024

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.

Walton Drive - February 18, 2024

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.

Strengthen County Towing Ordinance and Eliminate Predatory Towing Practices - October 22, 2024

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.

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

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."

Panhandling - DIR 24-05 - February 13, 2024

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.

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

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.