

Fairfax Update

News from around Town...



June 2018

Highlights from the June 6th, 2018 Council Meeting

If you would like to see the staff report for any of the following items, please go to www.townoffairfax.org and under the "Government" tab select "Town Council", then select "Meeting Archive" and select the April Council agenda packet.

1. Presented a proclamation to Barbara Thornton on the occasion of her retirement from the Marin Telecommunications Agency after over a decade.
2. Accepted Financial Statement and Disbursement Reports April 2018
3. Adopted a resolution in support of March For Our Lives.
4. Approved minutes for the May 2, 2018, Town Council meeting
5. Adopted five resolutions setting taxes to be collected by the Marin County Auditor-Controller for Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 - Resolution Setting the Amount of the Special Municipal Services Tax for Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 - Resolution Setting the Amount of the Utility Users Tax for Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 - Resolution Setting the Pension Tax Rate to Support Fairfax Pension Obligations for Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 - Resolution Setting a Fee for the Purpose of Funding Local Stormwater Pollution Prevention Activities for Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 - Resolution Setting the Tax Rate for the general obligation bonds (Measure K Bond Assessment) for Fiscal Year 2018-2019
6. Adopted a resolution continuing expenditures and revenues in accordance with the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Town budget and continuing the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Town Budget adoption
7. Adopted a resolution confirming and levying the Ross Valley Paramedic Authority (RVPA) tax for Fiscal Year 2018-19
8. Proclaimed June Immigrant Heritage Month.
9. Adopted a resolution pursuant to Town Code Section 2.08.010 Establishing its July Regular Meeting Date on Wednesday, July 18, 2018
10. Approved Conservation Corps North Bay ("CCNB") proposal for the completion of the Cascade-Pine staircase in a total not-to-exceed amount of \$15,000

11. Approved the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 work plan for the use of the Town's Measure A funds
12. Approved response to Grand Jury Report *Sexual Assault in Marin: Evidence Collection, Processing and Backlog*
13. Received presentation regarding impacts of recent housing legislation on communities.
14. Received report from the Fairfax Climate Action Committee on its activities.
15. Conducted public hearing for the Fiscal Year 2018-19 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budget.
16. Approved Transportation Authority of Marin ("TAM") Final Sales Tax Renewal Expenditure Plan.
17. Received public comment and discussed the draft environmental impact report (DEIR) for the San Anselmo Flood Risk Reduction Project.
18. Received oral report on the May 30th Town Forum on Cannabis policy.
19. Adopted an Ordinance Amending Title 6 ("Animals") of the Town Code to adopt by reference the recently amended Marin County animal control ordinance and revised fee schedule.
20. Discussed options for pledge of allegiance.
21. Adjourned meeting in memory of Angie DeCelle.

Highlights of May 2, 2018 Council Meeting

If you would like to see the staff report for any of the following items, please go to www.townoffairfax.org and under the "Government" tab select "Town Council", then select "Meeting Archive" and select the May Council agenda packet.

1. Accepted Financial Statement and Disbursement Reports March 2018.
2. Approved minutes for the April 4, 2018, Town Council meeting.
3. Approved agreement with Fredric C. Divine Architects (FCDA) for geotechnical, structural engineering, archaeological, and architectural services in an amount not to exceed \$45,000 for the preliminary foundation design for the Pavilion Seismic Retrofit project.
4. Received report on the schedule for the FY18-19 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budget.
5. Authorized Mayor to send letter in opposition to SB 828 (Wiener) which changes the Regional Housing Needs Assessment ("RHNA") process to the detriment of cities and towns.
6. Supported Ross Valley Fire Department's (RVFD) consideration of the proposal from the Marin County Fire Department to serve as the RVFD Fire Chief.
7. Discussed/considered potential ADA and parking lot improvements for the Parkade in downtown.
8. Directed the Planning Commission to discuss/consider reduction in maximum home sizes in town.
9. Discussed residents' petition regarding "a prescriptive right public easement on the former Wall Property."
10. Introduced an Ordinance Amending Title 6 ("Animals") of the Town Code to adopt by reference the recently amended Marin County animal control ordinance and revised fee schedule.
11. Adopted an Ordinance of the Town of Fairfax Amending Section 2.08.010 ("Council Meetings") of the Town Code to set by resolution from time to time the regular meeting dates so as not to conflict with holidays in the months of January and July.
12. Adjourned meeting in memory of Robert Ballestrazze

July Council Meeting

Please note the regular July Council meeting is now scheduled for Wednesday July 18th in the Women's Club, 46 Park Rd.

Fairfax Chipper Day Schedule for Summer 2018

Join the Volunteer Board in an important fire-prevention project which will make your home and family safer.

Bring your brush, including broom, no more than 4 inches in diameter, to the following locations:

Saturday, June 30th 9 am-3 pm-
Sir Francis Drake Blvd. & Olema



Saturday, July 14 & Sunday, July 15th 9 am-3 pm- Doc Edgar Park – the Cascade neighborhood will be able to put their brush at the curb, as part of a pilot program, since they have organized and become a Fire Safe Community.

Saturday, July 21st 9 am- 3 pm-Deer Park parking lot

Saturday, July 28th 9 am-3 pm – Pavilion parking lot

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS: ABSOLUTELY NO POISON OAK, GRASS. ROCKS, LEAVES OR FIREWOOD. These items cannot go through the chipper.

For more information, contact Maria Baird at mbaird@townoffairfax.org or call her at (415) 456-5652

Age Friendly Fairfax

Age Friendly Fairfax is building a robust community to help our town become even more friendly to older adults. We have free classes offered thru Fairfax Recreation, a monthly Forum and many activities throughout the year.

We recently started a newsletter to keep everyone informed of upcoming activities, if you would like to learn more about Age Friendly Fairfax or join the mailing list please visit this link: [Age Friendly Fairfax Task Force](#)

Special Luncheon

We are happy to announce that we will be honoring our Nonagenarians and Centenarians this fall on September 6th at a luncheon hosted by Age-Friendly Fairfax and the Ross Valley Seniors.

If you would like to join us please RSVP to:
Dana at 415-258-4669 by August 23rd

Fairfax Recreation -- Summer Camps

Camp Fairfax and Spanish Immersion are full!
Thanks for registering early. If you still want to
get a spot, contact us about getting on the
waitlist.

We still have some space in Handwork Camp -
register now if you want to join the crafty fun!

We also offer a CIT (counselor in training)
program for kids ages 12-15

Check it all out here: www.fairfaxrec.com

*Heres to a summer full of fun and
adventure!*



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