



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

May 1, 2019

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk *MG*

SUBJECT: Receive written report on Councilmembers assignments, committees, and activities in April

RECOMMENDATION

Receive written report.

DISCUSSION

At its annual retreat, the Town Council reached consensus to include a monthly staff report to consist of a list of the meetings each Councilmember attended in the preceding month. The idea was to use the meeting time under the agenda section entitled "Council Reports and Comments" to discuss the highlights of those meetings. Following is the April list.

Mayor Coler

1. Countywide Community Development Block Grant Board meeting (April 4) – Committee adopted recommendations to submit to the Board of Supervisors re: CDBG and HOME grant funds
2. Attended Give Back Tuesday at Iron Springs – Peri Park Fundraiser (April 9)
3. Marin Telecommunications Agency Board meeting (April 10) – MTA Board set public hearing for the budget hearing; authorized Chair/Vice Chair to finalize Designated Access Provider Agreement (DAP) extension with Executive Officer/ Legal Counsel with the Community Media Center of Marin (CMCM)
4. Meeting with Senator Mike McGuire & Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers (MCCMC) Legislative Committee (April 15) – discussed the Senator's evolving SB 4; Legislative Committee agreed on positions on various bills (SB 68 & AB 881 (ADUs) – oppose unless amended; SB 137, SB 670 & ACA 1 – support; SB 330 – watch.
5. Countywide Assessment of Fair Housing Steering Committee meeting (April 17) – focus on disparities in food access
6. Special Town Council meeting (April 23)
7. Fairfax Measure A proposed funding allocation meeting (April 22)
8. Mayors City Selection Committee & MCCMC Monthly Meeting – Vaping and Children presentation (April 24)
9. Attended CMCM Board meeting (April 25) – MTA/CMCM DAP agreement, and other media center issues
10. Attended Fairfax Age Friendly meeting (April 26) – intergenerational activities, planning for 2nd annual nonagenarian event Oct 10, 2019, other age friendly issues

11. Served as a judge for the Margie Burke Speech Tournament - County tournament at Ross School for middle school youth (April 27)
12. Worked with Town staff to develop AARP grant application for Age Friendly activities (March/April)

Vice Mayor Goddard

1. Safe Routes To Schools Task Force meeting
2. Cascade Canyon Fire Wise Steering Committee meeting
3. "Living With Fire" film and panel
4. Fire Safe Marin/Todd Lando & Cascade Fire Wise meeting to discuss roadside clearance project.
5. Plastic Free Marin meeting (x2) to discuss a single-use foodware reduction ordinance.
6. Met with Marin Sanitary.
7. SURJ (Showing Up for Racial Justice) Marin Workshop with Marin County elected officials.
8. Led the Fairfax Community Passover Seder.
9. Coordinated Fairfax Take Back Day.
10. Attended MCCMC Meeting.

Councilmember Reed

1. 4/4 Ross Valley Paramedic Authority - cancelled
2. 4/10 Ross Valley Fire Board - cancelled
3. 4/23 Special Fairfax Council Meeting
4. 4/24 MCCMC
5. 4/25 Transportation Authority of Marin: Draft Projects List, Regional Transportation Demand Model, Rt 37 repairs study
6. 4/26 Safe Routes to Schools Task Force meeting - Drake HS Pedestrian Issues

Councilmember Lacques

1. Ross Valley Fireboard Meeting
2. 5G workshop/special meeting

Councilmember Ackerman

(To be distributed at the meeting.)