

Public Hearing of the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia, held in Room 307, 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, thereof on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: BARBARA A. FAVOLA, Chairman
JAY FISETTE, Vice Chairman
MARY HUGHES HYNES, Member
J. WALTER TEJADA, Member
CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Member

ALSO PRESENT: RON CARLEE, County Manager
STEPHEN A. MacISAAC, County Attorney
HOPE L. HALLECK, Clerk
and other staff

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PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010 BUDGET.

The Board held a second duly advertised public hearing from 7:00 p.m. to 8:53 p.m. at which 47 persons testified on the proposed County and Schools expenditures budget for FY 2010 which begins July 1, 2009.

TWO-MINUTE SPEAKERS:

Ann Friedman, former director of Arlington County Libraries, spoke about the Libraries Department.

John Klein spoke about traffic calming.

Maria-Isabel Hoyt, chairman of the Project Family Board, spoke about the Project Family program.

David Broder, representing the Arlington Interfaith Council, spoke about maintaining funds for the safety net programs.

Jim Olivetti spoke about the Virginia Tech invasive plant program.

Dana Kauffman spoke about the Northern Virginia Community College.

Carolyn Beaumont spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center and the Cherrydale Library.

Amy Beaumont spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center.

Bonnie Freeman, Rivercrest Civic Association Board Member, spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center.

Andres Tobar, executive director of the Shirlington Employment and Education Center, spoke about the uniformed services, Arlington County Schools, and the Project Family program.

Carol Skelly, Chairman of the Community Services Board, spoke about the Community Services Board budget priorities which include the Nuevo Dias substance abuse program, the substance abuse jail program, and the young adult mental illness services program.

James Mack, member of the Community Service Board and the Substance Abuse Committee, spoke about the Duevo Dias program and the ACT program aimed at inmates in the Arlington County jail.

Carroll Strickland spoke about the Vanguard Service substance abuse program.

Brian Hernandez spoke about substance abuse programs.

Pedro Martinez spoke about the Nuevo Dia program.

Vernadine Hawkins spoke about the Vanguard Services substance abuse program.

Betsy Greer spoke about the ACT program, Nuevo Dia program, and the youth transitional programs.

Judy Deane spoke about mental health services for youth and young adults.

Naomi Verdugo spoke about mental health services for youth and young adults.

Van Newstrom, member of the Community Services Board, spoke about mental health services for youth and young adults.

Alexander Yellin spoke about services for young adults with intellectual disabilities.

Jennifer Sale, vice president of the Arlington Historical Society, spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center.

Kathryn Smith, chair of the Arlington Heritage Alliance, spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center.

Russ Randle spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center.

Shelley Jennings, speaking on behalf of the Arlington Education Association, spoke about the Arlington Public Schools budget.

Laake Tesfaye, president of the Ethiopian Community Development Council (ECDC), spoke about ECDC.

Kevin Kelley spoke about the Ethiopian Community Development Council.

Val Kitchens spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center.

Kristen Langlykke, director of the Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services, spoke about the Alexandria Health Center.

Rebecca Lawrence spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center.

John Ponder White, a student at HB Woodlawn, spoke about the arts programs and grants.

Jack Goodman spoke about the ventilation system and renovations at the Jefferson Middle School and Community Center.

Michael Broadnax spoke about homelessness services.

Ashley Meredith spoke about the Cherrydale Library and the Gulf Branch Nature Center.

Shelly Wade began to speak about the Libraries Department but was asked to hand in a written statement because she had spoken the previous evening at the Budget Hearing.

Jo-Anne Gerald spoke about Vanguard Service and the Demeter House program.

Tom Holloway spoke about the Aurora Hills Library.

Kevin Sweeney, chairman of the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Committee, spoke about neighborhood traffic calming.

David Soles, science teacher at HB Woodlawn, spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center.

THREE-MINUTE SPEAKERS:

Sylvia Sanchez spoke about the Project Family program.

Sandra Hernandez spoke about the Project Family program.

Janet Nuzum spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center and the invasive plants program.

Caroline Haynes spoke about the Gulf Branch Nature Center and the invasive plants program.

Sylvia Zwi spoke about the Project Family program.

June O'Connell spoke about parking enforcement.

Bill Braswell spoke about the Westover Library and traffic calming.

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On motion by JAY FISSETTE, Vice Chairman, seconded by J. WALTER TEJADA, Member and carried by a vote of 5 to 0, the voting recorded as follows: BARBARA A. FAVOLA, Chairman - Aye, JAY FISSETTE, Vice Chairman - Aye, MARY HUGHES HYNES, Member - Aye, J. WALTER TEJADA, Member - Aye, CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Member - Aye, the Board concluded the public hearing on the proposed expenditure budget for County and Schools fiscal year 2010 and carry-over consideration to the April 28, 2009 Recessed County Board meeting.

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ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, at 8:53 p.m., the public hearing on the proposed fiscal year 2010 budget was adjourned.

BARBARA A. FAVOLA, Chairman

ATTEST:

HOPE L. HALLECK, Clerk
Approved: October 24, 2009