



City of Manassas, Virginia Town Hall Meeting

ACTION AGENDA
February 21, 2018

ROLL CALL: 7:05 p.m.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Opening Remarks by Mayor Parrish

1. City Council Tour of the Boys & Girls Club – 6:30 p.m.

The Manassas City Council and members of staff were given a tour of the Boys & Girls Club.

2. Town Hall Meeting

Pat Pate, City Manager, briefly discussed some of the capital projects that are planned or currently underway in the City. Mr. Pate noted that staff was positioned around the room with graphics and information on the various projects and would be available to answer questions.

3. Citizens' Time

Peter Alten, a resident of the City of Manassas, asked about the type of Planners on staff, requesting the City take steps to stabilize and preserve Annaburg Manor, and suggested that traffic calming features be considered to reduce speeding in the City.

Melyssa Webb, a resident of the City of Manassas, expressed her concerns regarding school safety and asked what the City is doing to prevent violence in the schools.

Lynn Forkell, a resident of the City of Manassas, also expressed concerns regarding school safety and asked if the City could better communicate what measures have been taken to keep students safe.

Jason Kamprowski, a resident of the City of Manassas, stated that there is no cell phone reception in the schools and he is worried that teachers and students would be unable to call for help in emergency situations.

Sterling Rush, a resident of the City of Manassas and Chair of the ARB, stated that the ARB recommended that the block that Annaburg Manor sits on be put into a Historic Overlay District some time ago and asked when City Council will take action on the matter.

Mark Hempen, a resident of the City of Manassas, stated that his son, a Prince William County police officer, was shot two years ago during a domestic violence call and commented on the impact this has had on his family. Mr. Hempen suggested that members of the School Board be present at Town Hall meetings to answer questions regarding the schools. Mr. Hempen asked about future plans for the building adjacent to the Police Department on Fairview Avenue and requested information regarding an increase in his utility bill.

Jan Alten, a resident of the City of Manassas, commented on the wonderful newsletter that is sent by the City each month and thanked Patty Prince and Pat Pate for ongoing efforts to communicate with citizens. Ms. Alten encouraged the preservation of Annaburg Manor and noted that it is a historical structure that is not directly associated with the Civil War.

Meg Carroll, a resident of the City of Manassas, stated that she is pleased the City Council has begun hosting Town Hall meetings once again.

Bob Keller, a resident of the City of Manassas, stated that he is beginning a campaign to offer City of Manassas license plates through the DMV and will be bringing a plan to the City Council in the near future.

Ann Wallace-Rock, a resident of the City of Manassas, reported that she has significant problems with mosquitos near her home and asked what measures the City has, and can, take to alleviate the pests.

Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.