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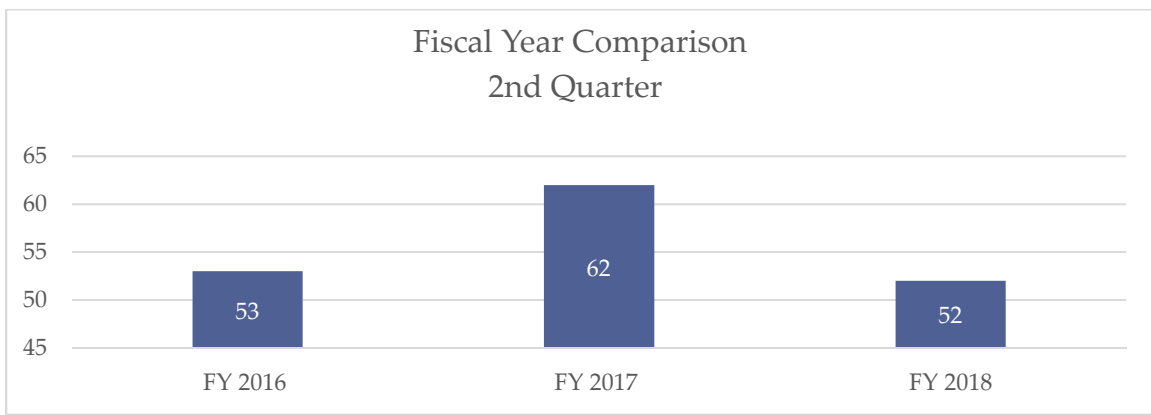
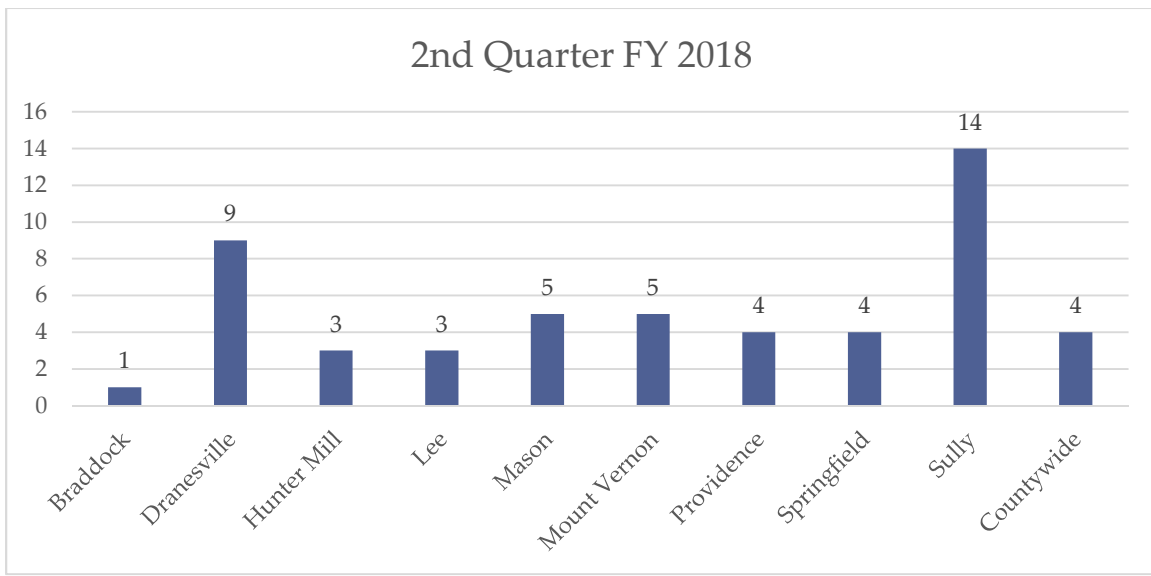
A Snapshot of the Actions of the Fairfax County Planning Commission

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Land Use Actions

During the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2018 the Planning Commission took action on 52 applications; affording 53 citizens an opportunity to speak in person at the 10 public hearings held. The district with the most actions taken during this period was the Sully District, with 14 actions taken.



Appointments in the Planning Commission



Commissioner Mary D. Cortina, At-Large, was sworn in on November 30, 2017. Commissioner Cortina will complete former Commissioner Janyce N. Hedetniemi's 4 year term that expires in December 2020.

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Commissioner Earl L. Flanagan, representing the Mount Vernon District since 2007, was sworn in on January 10, 2018. Commissioner Flanagan's 4 year term expires in December 2021.

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Commissioner John A. Carter, representing the Hunter Mill District, was sworn in on January 10, 2018. Commissioner Carter's first 4 year term expires in December 2021.

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Commissioner Donté Tanner, representing the Sully District, was sworn in on January 24, 2018. Commissioner Tanner will complete former Commissioner Karen Keys-Gamarra's 4 year term that expires December 2019.

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PC Roundtable Episodes

The Planning Commission Roundtable is a 30-minute panel discussion broadcast every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. on Channel 16. Episodes can also be viewed through Video on Demand at the Fairfax County website:
http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable/channel16/pc_roundtable.htm

Zoning Modernization Program – Broadcast November and December 2017

Discussion on the County's effort to modernize the County's Zoning Ordinance. Dubbed "zMod," the effort will help the County carry out its strategic plan to grow and diversify its economy.

Guests: Barbara Byron, Director, Office of Community Revitalization
Leslie Johnson, Zoning Administrator

Committee Activity

Environment Committee – Met on October 12 to discuss the proposed changes to the Green Building Plan Amendment and held a subsequent stakeholder workshop on November 9.

Land Use Process Review Committee – Met on December 7 to review the Comprehensive Plan Amendment 2017-CW-3CP regarding the formation of Site-Specific Plan Amendment (SSPA) process.

Parks Committee – Met on October 26 to discuss the results of the 2016 Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment and received a briefing on the Park Authority Master Plan and the Strategic Plan efforts as well as synthetic turf field replacement.

Schools Committee – Met with representatives of the Fairfax County School Board and staff on October 5 and November 2 to continue the discussion on the implementation of the joint work program to address the land use priorities as directed by the Board of Supervisors. The Committee's primary focus was on school projection methodologies, proffers, planning and economic development and equity and access to school facilities.

Telecommunications Committee – Met on December 6 to discuss material from telecommunication providers T-Mobile and Crown Castle regarding the Zoning Ordinance amendment concerning small cell installations.

In the event of **inclement weather**, the County Executive may close all County offices or may grant unscheduled leave to County employees. In the case of a County closure, all Planning Commission meetings and public hearings scheduled for that day shall be cancelled and the applications rescheduled for the next available meeting date which can accommodate the hearings and allows sufficient time for re-advertising. In the case of unscheduled leave, or in the case of inclement weather regardless of County operating status, the Chairman may cancel or hold meetings at his/her discretion. This determination will be made by 1:00 pm on the day of the hearing or meeting.