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From: Jackie Henderson
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 2:10 PM
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Subject: April 9 minutes for approval on April 23
Attachments: april 9 oral presentation minutes.docx; email from VMSilberberg.pdf

Good afternoon—

Please see the attached email from Vice Mayor Silberberg regarding the April 9 Council minutes set for approval on the April 23 docket.

The corrections are to the section titled "oral presentations by members of city council" – items 3, 8 and 9. I have made her noted corrections on the attached document. The additions are in **bold** and red and the deletions are noted as a ~~strike-thru~~.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

1. Councilwoman Pepper said that tomorrow they will celebrate the Holocaust with a ceremony at 12:00 noon at Market Square. She said Charlene Shift, who used to give a story each time of how she had survived the Holocaust, had died during this last year and she recommended Charles Stein, from Springfield, who has a story to tell about the Holocaust.

2. Councilwoman Pepper said Don Fowler died last Tuesday. Mr. Fowler turned 100 years old last November and was chairman of the Alexandria Transportation Planning Board and was a 20-year member of the Commission on Aging. Mr. Fowler was an advocate for increased crossing times at various key intersections to help pedestrians, he initiated a complete needs assessment of older Alexandrians and worked to expand the senior tax program to allow trips up to five miles outside of the City for medical appointments.

3. Councilwoman Pepper said one of Alexandria's residents, Ms. Fitzgerald, an art teacher at the Juvenile Detention Home, received the Agnes Myer Meyer Award that the Washington Post gives out and she offered congratulations to Ms. Fitzgerald.

4. Councilman Smedberg said he had a call from a resident and they had a suggestion that the City consider putting a sign up for the City dump, as there is no sign at the facility.

5. Councilmember Lovain said he deeply regretted that he would not be able to attend the Holocaust service tomorrow and has rarely been able to because of working in Washington. He hoped the organizers would consider moving that event to dusk, after work, so it would enable a lot more people to attend.

6. Councilmember Lovain said he has been involved with America's leading freight transportation advocacy coalition, and tomorrow the Coalition For America's Gateways and Trade Corridors are probably going to elect him vice chair.

7. Councilman Wilson said that on Saturday, he participated with his kids in the river watershed clean-up at Four-Mile Run. He said that at the Mount Vernon location they had 72 volunteers, and at the Commonwealth location they had 26 volunteers. He noted the amounts of recycling and trash that was picked up at the two locations.

8. Vice Mayor Silberberg said today was free ice cream cone day at Ben and Jerry's, and ~~Carpenters~~ Carpenter's Shelter was the recipient of everyone's generosity. She noted that she was there late today and it was a lot of fun and it was a great cause.

9. Vice Mayor Silberberg said she brought up the arts initiative/creative economy initiative at the Council retreat, and last night she was at the Kennedy Center for the annual Nancy Hanks lecture, which is presented by Americans for the Arts Presents, and last night ~~they—these~~, Yo-Yo Ma gave an incredible statement and

performed, and he spoke of the issues she feels so passionately about, and it was meaningful to hear his take on it— the intersection between culture and politics and economics. She encouraged everyone to go to the Americans for the Arts' web site to watch his presentation. She said it is part of the national dialogue and what she was trying to discuss and the idea of bringing the arts and the creative economy together.

10. Mayor Euille said a report was released on the 2013 part I crime statistics and they had an outstanding excellent safe year in 2012 and part I crimes decreased by 9.1 percent or 329 offenses for the year. Most notably, the City finished 2012 with not one homicide. Mayor Euille said there was one homicide in 2011 and two in 2010.

11. Mayor Euille said Council received a memo from the Transportation and Environmental Services Department that the pavement management assessment starts on April 10. Streets will be evaluated and assigned a pavement condition index and inspectors will be going throughout the City over the next several weeks to evaluate approximately 540 lane miles of City streets, 20 miles of City alleys and 14 ACPS parking lots to determine what their conditions are and what kind of work and service needs to occur.

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From: Allison Silberberg
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 1:34 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Subject: Re: #9 from minutes

Thanks Jackie. Appreciate your fast response. I am not sure how to do tracking changes on the iPad, so I put the changes in bold. At times, I deleted a word or two in order to make it flow better. And I added an apostrophe.

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Thanks for your help.

- Allison

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On Apr 18, 2013, at 1:17 PM, "Jackie Henderson" <Jackie.Henderson@alexandriava.gov> wrote:

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