

August 11, 2025

To: Mr. David Levy, Direct of Planning and Zoning, Town of Vienna, Va.

Mr. Mercury Payton, Town Manager, Town of Vienna, Va.

From: The Conservation & Sustainability Commission (CSC), Town of Vienna, Va.

Re: Proposed changes to the “DRAFT Town Council Strategic Plan, Updated after March 10, 2025”

Thank you for attending the July meeting of the CSC and giving us the opportunity to offer our input to the Draft Town Council Strategic Plan. As we mentioned, we propose to more strongly emphasize our chartered mission. Our proposed changes are shown underlined, below:

1.g. Add composting to the list of services

2.g. Protect, manage and improve our natural environment, including the Town’s streams and tree canopy. Conserve resources, promote energy efficiency, support resiliency and mitigate climate change in alignment with Fairfax County’s programs* for the same. Apprise community about their role in achieving sustainability and a healthy environment.

* Note: See <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/environment-energy-coordination/climate-plans-and-policies>