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Town Council Approves Meals Tax Increase

At its regular meeting tonight, the Vienna Town Council voted to approve a one percent increase in the Town's meals tax. The increase will take effect on Jan 1, 2026.

This increase will bring the Town's meals tax to 4%, which is equal to Fairfax County's new meals tax, which also begins on Jan. 1, 2026. Only the Town's meals tax applies in the Town of Vienna. The County's meals tax applies to businesses outside the Town of Vienna.

Currently, the Town's 3% meals tax pays for capital improvements such as street maintenance, park maintenance and facility improvements. The Town Council has discussed raising the Town's meals tax to 4% to pay for building a community aquatics and fitness center on the former Annex property on Center Street and opening it in 2030.

The Town Council will discuss all potential capital projects, including an aquatics and fitness center, at its Sept. 15, 2025, work session on the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) at 7 p.m. at the Vienna Police Department Community Room, 215 Center St., S. The Council is expected to vote on the CIP at its regular meeting on Oct. 27, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at Vienna Town Hall, 127 Center St., S., Vienna.

For more information on the Annex property and project updates, visit www.viennava.gov/annex.

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