

Legislation Text

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## Subject:

Recognition of 2015 Solarize Vienna Program for Eco-Efficient Homes.

## EXPLANATION AND SUMMARY :

The Town Council recognizes Elizabeth MacGregor of 119 Oak Street, SW, Vienna, VA as having an "Eco-Efficient Home." Ms. MacGregor installed grid connected solar panels on her home as part of the 2015 Solarize Vienna program, a community based initiative jointly sponsored by the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and Local Energy Alliance Program that allows residents to take advantage of free solar assessments, pre-negotiated bulk-purchasing discounts with vetted vendors, and warranties on installation and efficiency of panels. The Eco-Efficient Homes initiative increases public awareness and adoption of energy solutions that reduce dependence on fossil fuels. This initiative aligns with the Community Enhancement Commission's duty to promote Vienna's "transition to a sustainable community through education, community initiatives and policy recommendations."