



A message from Kathy Smith

The Virginia Department of Transportation and the Fairfax County Department of Transportation are hosting a community information meeting to discuss this year's paving and restriping efforts in the Sully District on Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Sully Governmental Center in the Frank Room. More information is below.

The deadline to purchase or renew dog licenses is Wednesday, January 31. The dog license fee is \$10 per dog and is good for one year. All dogs residing in Fairfax County that are four months old and up must be licensed. You will find more information about dog licenses below.

Are you, or someone you know, interested in serving on the Trails and Sidewalks Committee. The purpose of this committee is to provide citizen input and oversight for the planning and development of countywide trails. If you are interested in serving on this committee, or any Board, Authority, or Commission, please contact my office at 703-814-7100 or by email at sully@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Kathy

Sully District 2018 Paving & Restriping Meeting



The Virginia Department of Transportation and Fairfax County Department of Transportation will host a community information meeting to discuss this year's [paving and restriping](#) efforts in the [Sully District](#) on **Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the **Richard Frank Community Room of the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)**. The meeting provides residents with an opportunity to speak directly with road engineers and transportation planners about the repaving program, proposed striping changes and general traffic safety concerns. Information about repaving and restriping in the Sully District will be on display in an open house format, with a

presentation at 7:30 p.m.

Community members are invited to give feedback on general traffic safety concerns regarding roads scheduled for repaving, as well as the proposed striping changes, at the meeting or via the [Sully District](#) page through Saturday, February 17, 2018.

For more information on the 2018 Paving and Restriping Program, visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/2018-paving-and-restriping>. The Sully District information page, located at <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/2018-paving-and-restriping/sully-district>, includes maps, sample photos, the proposed list of roads being considered for paving, and link to a comment submission form.

[Fairfax County Department of Transportation \(FCDOT\)](#) ensures nondiscrimination in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need this information in an alternate format or would like to request reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency for events, contact FCDOT at 703-877-5600, TTY 711. Requests for assistance must be received at least 7 business days in advance of an event.

Trails and Sidewalks Committee



Are you, or someone you know, interested in serving on the [Trails and Sidewalks Committee](#)? Advisory bodies play a very important role in county government. The purpose of this committee is to provide citizen input and oversight for the planning and development of countywide trails. It is a two year term, and monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center. Please be prepared to provide a current résumé.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact our office at sully@fairfaxcounty.gov, or by phone at 703-814-7100.

Historic Fairfax Cycle Tour - Sully District



Cycle through history! The Historic Fairfax Cycle Tour Sully District guide will lead you on a fascinating and educational bicycle route by landmarks such as Sully Plantation, the Mt. Gilead House, and Civil War sites. The tour can be completed in one loop or multiple stages, as determined by the comfort level and ability of your group's riders.

Safety Reminders and Tips for your Trip:

- Follow the rules of the road
- Check your bicycle's tire pressure, brakes, and chain
- Bring water and snacks as there are limited refreshment opportunities on the tour
- Mountain or hybrid bikes are recommended over road bikes, as some parts of the tour have rough surfaces

Copies of the guide can be picked up at the Sully Governmental Center located at 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151.

Reminder - Fairfax County's Zoning Modernization Project Launch

Fairfax County is holding its first community meeting on **Wednesday, January 24** as it moves forward to modernize its 40-year old Zoning Ordinance. The meeting will take place **at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Rooms 4/5 at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035).**

The public is encouraged to take an [online survey](#) that will be available through January 31.

To learn more about the project, visit the [zMod webpage](#) or call the Fairfax County [Office of Community Revitalization](#) at 703-324-9300, TTY 711.



FAIRFAX COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE MODERNIZATION PROJECT

BACKGROUND

Fairfax County is undertaking a major initiative to modernize its Zoning Ordinance, which was adopted in its current form 40 years ago. The county has hired Clarion Associates, a national land use consulting firm, to assist with this important project. The effort will include a reformatting of the structure of the ordinance and a recategorization of land uses to make them more reflective of current terminologies and use characteristics.

GETTING STARTED

LEARN MORE:

To find out more about the project, please visit our project website at:

WWW.FAIRFAXCOUNTY.GOV/PLANNING-ZONING/ZMOD

TAKE THE SURVEY:

A public survey will be posted on the project website during the month of January.

Please take the time to let us know your thoughts about the current zoning ordinance!

Your input will help to guide the process. You can find the survey at the following link:

WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/ZMOD

ATTEND THE KICK-OFF MEETING:

Please come to the project kick-off meeting taking place on:

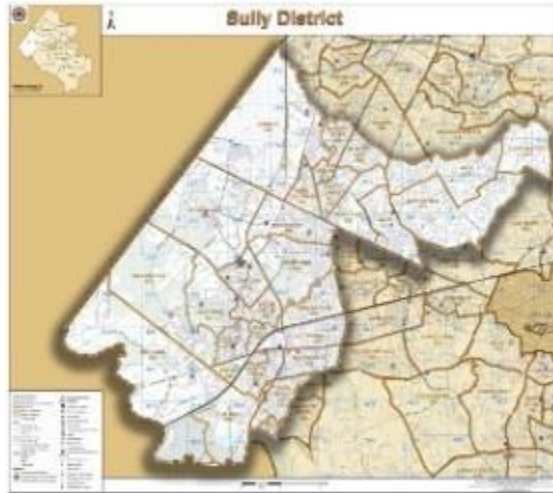
JANUARY 24, 2018

7:00 PM | FAIRFAX COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

12000 GOVERNMENT CENTER PARKWAY | FAIRFAX, VA 22035

CONFERENCE ROOMS 4&5 | 703-324-9300

Sully Land Use Spotlight



Upcoming Meetings:

Dulles Suburban Center Advisory Group Meeting -

The Dulles Suburban Center Advisory Group will meet on **Monday, January 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)**. The following items are on the agenda:

- Westfield's/Land Unit J draft text
- De-brief & summary of the Wall Road Community Meeting
- Schools Discussion

Board of Supervisors Meeting -

The Board of Supervisors will meet on **Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Auditorium.** Land use cases and public hearings are scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. There are no Sully District cases on the agenda at this time. The full agenda can be found [online](#).

- Board of Supervisor's Zoning Ordinance Amendment Cases: [Zoning Ordinance Amendment: Restaurants](#) (Countywide)
- Board of Zoning Other Land Use-related Cases: [Public Facilities Manual \(PFM\) Amendment-ESRC Membership](#) (Countywide)

Board of Zoning Appeals -

The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, January 24 , 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium.** Below is information about a case in the Sully District. The full agenda can be found [online](#).

- [SP 2017-SU-092](#): This is a special permit case in the Sully District to permit modification to the limitations on the keeping of animals (dogs). Specifically, it would allow for the keeping of seven existing dogs at the subject property. County staff has recommended approval of a limited term special permit based on the applicant's indication of an anticipated re-location within the approximate one-year period covered by the proposed special permit.

Planning Commission Meetings -

The Planning Commission will meet on **Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium.** Below is information about a case in the Sully District. The full agenda can be found [online](#).

- [RZ 2017-SU-025/SE 2017-SU-022](#): This combined special exception and re-zoning case would enable the construction of a mini-warehousing establishment at the end of the Fort Drive cul-de-sac in Centreville. It is just southwest of the intersection of Sully Road and Lee Hwy. The re-zoning would shift the subject property from a C-7 Commercial District to a C-8 Commercial District and the special exception would a) allow the proposed facility and b) increase the FAR level from .50 to .70. This is scheduled as a decision-only hearing as a follow-up to the initial public hearing.

The Planning Commission will meet on **Thursday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium.** There are no Sully District cases on the agenda. The full agenda can be found [online](#).

Volunteer Opportunity in Sully



[Meals on Wheels Driver Coordinator](#)

This is a shared volunteer position. Develops a monthly schedule of drivers for Meals on Wheels routes and trains new drivers. This position requires a time commitment of 15 hours per month total between the two volunteers, plus availability, when possible to arrange for substitute drivers or deliver meals on short notice.

Minimum Age to Volunteer: 18

Location: Opportunities available throughout Fairfax County

Contact:

Volunteer Solutions

703-324-5406

VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/volunteer-solutions.htm>

FCPS Budget for Fiscal Year 2019



Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Superintendent Scott S. Brabrand presented a \$2.9 billion Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Proposed Budget, with a focus on employee compensation, to the Fairfax County School Board at its business meeting on January 11. The FY 2019 Proposed Budget represents an increase of \$118.7 million, or 4.3 percent, over the FY 2018 Approved Budget.

“Our focus remains on achieving success for each of the more than 189,000 students in Fairfax County Public Schools,” said Brabrand. “This is why 86 percent of our budget is allocated towards instruction and my number one priority for this budget is ensuring we have the best possible teacher in every classroom.

“This budget continues to support our multi-year effort to improve compensation for teachers,” said Brabrand. “By dedicating an additional \$53.1 million to accelerate the enhancement of our teacher salary scales and align salaries more closely to the market average, we can take another step toward making FCPS competitive in the teacher job market. Great teachers are a hallmark of this school district, and we need to ensure that they will remain a part of the FCPS family.”

The proposed budget includes \$43.9 million for a step increase for eligible employees, and \$17.9 million for the implementation of nonteacher scales (school-based administrators, clerical, custodians, psychologists, social workers, and central office personnel), to better align FCPS support pay with the market. The FY 2019 budget also includes \$13.4 million for anticipated increases in health insurance.

The FY 2019 budget also includes \$15.8 million for enrollment growth and changes in student demographics.

The presentation of the FY 2019 Proposed Budget is the starting point of the budget process, which ends in May with the School Board's adoption of the Approved Budget. FCPS FY 2019 begins July 1, 2018.

The Fairfax County School Board will hold a work session on Monday, January 22, and **public hearings on the FY 2019 budget on Monday, January 29 (and January 30 and 31, if needed)**. An additional budget work session is scheduled for Thursday, February 1.

The School Board will adopt its Advertised Budget on February 8 and present to the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, April 10.

Information about [speaking at a budget public hearing](#) and a list of relevant budget dates, along with updates and budget news, is [available online](#).

For more information, contact the FCPS Office of Budget Services at 571-423-3600.

Video - Introducing the Independent Police Auditor & Police Civilian Review Panel



This video provides an introduction to the Fairfax County Independent Police Auditor and the Police Civilian Review Panel, including a review of each entity's purpose, mission, and responsibilities.

2018 Dog License & Renewal Due January 31



Your lovable canine needs to have a license (or a renewed license).

An estimated 87,000 licensed dogs live in our county and the **deadline to renew licenses is Wednesday, January 31**. The dog license fee is \$10 per dog and is good for one year (excluding service dogs, which receive licenses free of charge).

After we receive your information and fee, you will be mailed a license tag for your dog's collar.

All dogs **four months old and up** must be licensed. Here's what you need to do by the deadline, including if your dog passed away this year.

Renewing A Dog License:

If you are renewing your dog license, you should have received a **renewal notice in the mail in November** from the [Department of Tax Administration](#).

On that notice is your registration number and previous license number. You will need that information to renew your license and pay online. If you do not have that information handy, please contact the Department of Tax Administration at 703-222-8234 (TTY 711), or by email at dtadog@fairfaxcounty.gov.

[Renew Dog License](#)

Please note: There is a **service fee of 65 cents**, which is a charge imposed by the county's e-commerce vendor, for processing all electronic dog tag transactions, including e-checks.

Here is what you need to do to get a license if you are a new dog owner:

- **By Mail:** Send a completed copy of the [Dog License Application](#), a check for \$10 payable to the County of Fairfax, and a **current certificate of rabies vaccination** to the County of Fairfax, Department of Tax Administration, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 223, Fairfax, VA 22035.
- **In Person:** Bring a completed copy of the [Dog License Application](#), a check for \$10 payable to the County of Fairfax, and a **current certificate of rabies vaccination**, to one of the following locations:
 - - The [Department of Tax Administration](#) at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 223, Fairfax, VA 22035 weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or Thursdays until 6:30 p.m.

- The [Animal Shelter](#) at 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 to 7:00 p.m., or Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

No Longer Own a Dog?:

Please let us know if you no longer own your licensed dog, if it passed away, or is living outside the county. You will need your registration number and previous license number that was sent to you in November. If you do not have that information, please contact the Department of Tax Administration at 703-222-8234 (TTY: 711), or by email at dtadog@fairfaxcounty.gov.

[Update Dog Record](#)

Student Bus Pass Program



Students: Get where you need to go - FAST and FREE!

Did you know that you can now sign-up for the Free Student Bus Pass Program at all Fairfax County High Schools and Middle Schools and ride the Fairfax Connector and City of Fairfax CUE bus for free? You can check for more information at your school's administration office; you need to have your parent's/guardian's approval for signing up.

3 Things to Remember - Applying for Your Free Pass:

- The free student bus pass permits students to ride **Fairfax Connector or City of Fairfax CUE buses for free from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., 7 days a week.** All other times you will need cash or a SmarTrip® card.
- Students must contact their school's administration office to get the appropriate forms to sign up.
- Parental/guardian consent is required for this program (this is a requirement of FCPS; Fairfax County Government does not distribute consent forms.)

Tips for Riding Fairfax Connector and City of Fairfax CUE:

- Have your student pass out and ready to show the driver when you board the bus.
- Your Free Student Pass will work on Fairfax Connector and City of Fairfax CUE buses. If you switch to Metro or any other bus system you will need cash or a SmarTrip® card.
- Your pass works from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., 7 days a week. Other times you will need cash or a SmarTrip® card.
- Another important thing to remember is to give respect to get respect. It's important to be kind to other riders, especially those with special needs. There are seats designed just for them so try to avoid sitting there.
- If you get lost or turned around, the Fairfax Connector drivers are great! Just tell them you need help and they will help you.

Questions?:

- [Fairfax Connector Student Bus Pass Brochure \(PDF\)](#)
- For Fairfax Connector route and schedule information, go [online](#), call 703-339-7200, TTY 711, or email fairfaxconnector@fairfaxcounty.gov.
- For City of Fairfax CUE route and schedule information, go to www.cuebus.org or call 703-385-7859, TTY711.
- Free Student Bus passes are available to all County/FCPS middle school and high school students.
- Participants must reside in Fairfax County or the City of Fairfax, regardless of which school - public, private, or home school - they attend.
- For pass distribution information, check with your school's administration or email taitaliano@fcps.edu or mlphillips@fcps.edu.
- Private school or home school students in middle or high school who reside in Fairfax County or the City of Fairfax may obtain a pass by contacting taitaliano@fcps.edu.

Winter Pet Tips

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Protect Those Paws!

Salt and other chemicals can cause real damage to paws. Use booties if your dog will tolerate them, apply a thin coat of vaseline or a product specifically designed to protect pads. And clean those paws when you get in.

Rap on the Hood

Or honk your horn. Some cats will curl up on an engine or in a wheel well to stay warm. Make some noise before you start your car and give them a chance to clear out.



Focus While on Walks

Pick a route that avoids hazards like frozen ponds or streams where a few wrong steps can create a dangerous situation. Wear shoes with good traction, watch out for ice and don't use a retractable leash.



Make a Storm Kit

A major winter storm may keep you off the road or without power for a few days. Make a storm kit with five days worth of food, water and medication for all of your pets.



Stay Alert

Signs of hypothermia in pets include shivering, whining, sluggish or anxious behavior. Take shorter walks in cold weather, use a coat or sweater if your dog is short-haired, small or older and don't leave your pet outside.



Tethering a dog for more than one cumulative hour during any 24-hour period, unless the dog is under the direct supervision and control of its owner or custodian, is **prohibited in Fairfax County**. If you see an animal at risk call Animal Protection Police Dispatch, 703-691-2131.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Russ!

Age: 1y

Gender: Male

Color: White / Black

Spayed/Neutered: Yes

Size: Small

Russ has fast become a shelter favorite! He is so handsome with his sweet face and speckled ears and has such a fun personality. He looooves treats and has been known to stick his face in any pockets that may contain some tasty treats. He knows some basic obedience and will sit when you ask (or when he anticipates it will earn him a yummy reward). He is super playful and just lights up when he sees other dogs. He has done very well in our doggy

playgroups when he's matched up with other rough and tumble buddies. And after all the playing, he's happy to crawl his 50 pound body into your lap for some love and ear scratches. He came to the shelter as a stray, so they don't know much about his history, but all signs point to him being an awesome best friend for some lucky adopter! For more information, please contact the Fairfax County Animal Shelter at animalshelter@fairfaxcounty.gov.
