



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 23, 2012

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Stella Koch, Chairman *Stella M. Koch*  
Environmental Quality Advisory Council

**SUBJECT:** EQAC appreciation of the December 6, 2011 Board of Supervisors action relating to signs in highway rights-of-way

It is noted in the minutes of the December 6, 2011 Board of Supervisors meeting:

*In a joint Board Matter with Supervisor Smyth, Supervisor Herrity said that the recently completed election cycle saw 99 candidates run for office in the County, and with them many thousands of campaign signs joined the bright yellow "Junk B Gone" and other advertising signs that litter County median strips and roadways. . . . Supervisor Herrity said that County residents deserve an end to the popsicle sign blight. He stated his belief that with a two or three year focused effort and minimal investment, the Board can rid County communities of illegal road signs for good.*

Therefore, jointly with Supervisor Smyth, Supervisor Herrity moved and subsequently amended the motions that were passed that the Board move forward with action to correct this problem.

The Environmental Advisory Council has had a long standing position requesting and advising that Fairfax County move forward to address this issue.

We therefore would like to thank Supervisors Herrity and Smyth for their leadership on this issue and we thank the Board of Supervisors for your action on December 6. WE support your future actions on this issue.

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Attachment: As Stated

cc:

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