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Dranesville District Residents*



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## Message from Supervisor John Foust

Dear Dranesville Resident,

Welcome to the March issue of the Dranesville Dispatch. This issue includes information about the ongoing budget process, a summary of the Board's Snow Summit, a recap from the 2016 General Assembly Session, as well as updates and events from throughout the community.

Fairfax County's budget season is in full swing. Information on the Advertised Budget and a schedule of public meetings is included in this newsletter. I welcome your ideas and comments on the budget. I encourage you to attend a public meeting if your schedule permits or submit comments and feedback online or via email to my office directly.

The Board held a post-storm summit on this year's Snowzilla on March 1. The Virginia Department of Transportation, Fairfax County Public Schools, and County agencies involved presented their findings, discussed what went well, and what could be improved going forward. A recap of the issues discussed at that meeting is contained in this newsletter.

As always, I welcome the opportunity to speak with your civic group or homeowners association and appreciate your thoughts on how to best serve the Dranesville community. Please feel free to contact my office with your suggestions and concerns or to set up a meeting. It is an honor to serve you.

John

John Foust  
Dranesville District Supervisor

# DRANESVILLE AND COUNTY NEWS

## **Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Review Underway** *Board of Supervisors Seeks Community Input*

The Board of Supervisors is in the midst of determining the FY 2017 Budget.

County Executive Ed Long presented his Advertised Budget for Fiscal Year 2017 (FY 2017) to the Board of Supervisors on February 16. The County Executive's FY 2017 plan showed a balanced budget with a \$0.03 per \$100 of assessed value increase in the Real Estate Tax rate. Even with an increase of \$0.03, a number of unmet needs and investment requirements would go unfunded. For this reason, the County Executive's Budget recommended an increase of \$0.04 in the Real Estate Tax rate.

On March 1, the Board voted to advertise a maximum potential tax rate of \$1.13 per \$100 of assessed value, which would represent an increase of \$0.04 from the current tax rate of \$1.09 per \$100 of assessed value. Advertising this increase does not prevent the Board from adopting a lower rate. The Board cannot however, adopt a rate that is higher than what is advertised.

Schools are the number one priority, as evidenced by the proposed transfer of 52% (\$2.08 billion) of the General Fund to Fairfax County Public Schools. The School Board has asked for an Operating Fund increase of about \$123 million in order to "fully fund" the schools. The difference between the County Executive's proposed transfer (\$55 million) and the School Board's "full funding" request is \$68 million. The \$1.13 advertised tax rate, if adopted in April, would raise an additional \$23 million over the \$1.12 rate used by the County Executive. We received good news following the recent General Assembly Session. The final number has not been determined yet, but we expect about \$20 million in additional state funding for FCPS in FY 2017.

Over the next several weeks, the Board of Supervisors will be analyzing the proposed County budget and the School Board will be analyzing the proposed School budget to determine whether there are ways to close the remaining gap so that the important priorities identified in this year's school budget (teacher pay and smaller class sizes) can be fully funded.

The Board of Supervisors is currently conducting an extensive review of the FY 2017 Advertised Budget. As that review moves forward, Supervisor Foust asks for your input to insure that the Board arrives at a budget that accurately reflects the

community's priorities. As in prior years, the Supervisor will hold town hall meetings on the budget. The meeting held recently in McLean was well attended and the discussion was productive.

The remaining town hall meeting date and time is listed below.

**Great Falls**

Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

Great Falls Grange

9818 Georgetown Pike

The Board will hold public hearings on the proposed budget at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Hearing dates and times are:

Tuesday, April 5 at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m.

To register to speak at one of the budget hearings, please call the Clerk to the Board's office at 703-324-3151 or 703-324-2391 (TTY 711), or sign up online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/speaker\\_bos.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bosclerk/speaker_bos.htm). The public can submit written testimony to the Clerk's Office by emailing [clerktothebos@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:clerktothebos@fairfaxcounty.gov). The hearings will be televised live on Cable Channel 16.

On April 19, the Board will hold its "Mark Up" session, proposing additions and subtractions to the County Executive's Advertised Budget. The Board will adopt the FY 2017 budget on April 26. That budget will become effective on July 1. Included in that budget will be the amount the County will transfer to Fairfax County Public Schools. The School Board is scheduled to adopt the School's FY 2017 Budget on May 26.

For more information about the FY 2017 Advertised Budget Plan, contact Jane Edmondson at [Jane.Edmondson@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Jane.Edmondson@FairfaxCounty.gov).

## **Snowzilla Snow Summit Recap**

At the regularly scheduled March 1 Board Meeting, the Board of Supervisors invited representatives from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS), Public Safety, and the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) to discuss the historic January snow event.

VDOT provided a comparison of Snowzilla and other similar scale snow events in the region. Following the 2010 Snowmageddon event, which crippled our area, the Board of Supervisors held a summit with VDOT to discuss how future snow events could be handled. As the numbers below indicate, VDOT took our suggestions to heart. Its snow removal processes and practices have become significantly more effective and efficient.

### **Snowzilla by Comparison**

January 22-24, 2016 snowfall (Snowzilla)

- 30-40 inches of snow
- 4,500 pieces of equipment, 97 percent of which were contracted
- Path cleared in most subdivisions by fourth day after storm's end (by Wednesday, January 27 at 6:00 a.m.)

Historic 2010 storms (Snowmageddon)

- More than 45 inches of snow (back-to-back snowfalls)
- 2,200 pieces of equipment. 200 pieces of heavy machinery, 300 pieces from out-of-state and other sources
- 7-10 days of clearing

Blizzard of 1996

- 38 inches of snow
- 960 pieces of equipment
- About 2 weeks of clearing

VDOT is responsible for 13,016 lane miles (which includes 16,000 neighborhood streets) in Northern Virginia, 4,800 of which are in Fairfax County.

VDOT's first priority is to clear interstates, major roads, and main subdivision roads concurrently. Major subdivision streets will then be plowed, followed by neighborhood remaining streets and cul-de-sacs.

It takes about three days to anti-ice main roads so VDOT's goal is to activate an anti-icing plan about 72 hours before a major event. Additionally, VDOT pre-deploys trucks in advance when expecting a major snow event to ensure that they will be able to start plowing as soon as two inches of snow are on the ground (which is most effective). Trucks are pre-deployed because it can take up to 24 hours to mount, load, and stage them. Drivers idle to stay warm.

Crews try not to block driveways, sidewalks, and trails as they plow, but in a massive snowfall, there is very little room to place snow. Snow removal is also time consuming, especially when there is no shoulder and snow must actually be removed from the road.

It typically takes 48 hours after snow ends to clear most streets of 6 inches of snow. For a massive storm, residents should expect closer to 72+ hours. VDOTplows (<http://vdotplows.org/>), VDOT's online tool that shows snow plowing status, received over 282,000 hits.

Following the presentations, Board Members expressed the concerns, issues, and problems encountered by residents during and after the snow, including but not limited to clearing pedestrian paths and school bus stops as well as pothole, parking, and traffic sign concerns. Going forward, County and State staff, with input from Board of Supervisors, School officials and the County Executive, will continue to improve plans for future extreme weather events.

### **General Assembly Session Recap**

The regular session of the 2016 General Assembly (GA) adjourned on Friday, March 11, one day ahead of schedule. 3,286 bills and resolutions were introduced. 1,920 bills were reviewed by County operational and legal staff, and many bills were fast moving. We are fortunate to be one of few local governments that sends professional staff to Richmond to keep track of legislation and advocate on our Board's behalf. Our Board took formal positions on 220 bills.

Perhaps most importantly, the GA passed a new 2016-2018 biennium budget that contains good news for Fairfax County and Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS): The budget restores \$5.6 million in Cost of Competing Adjustment for K-12 support staff in FY2017 and \$5.8 million in FY 2018. For NOVA, the restoration of these funds was a tremendous accomplishment -- both the Governor and our General Assembly delegation deserve special thanks for helping to make this happen.

For Fairfax County, we are projecting nearly \$21 million in anticipated additional state funding for FCPS in FY 2017, which is the equivalent of almost a penny on the tax rate. County and FCPS budget staff are working together to provide additional details about this funding. This will continue to be a long process, but strong steps were made towards the goal of more state funding for education this year.

The GA considered a number of bills that diminish the County's land use authority. The most consequential of these bills, related to proffers, has already been signed into law by Governor McAuliffe. This legislation includes numerous exemptions from the new requirements, but it will take the Board and staff time to fully assess and adjust to the changes brought by the new law.

Other significant measures passed by the GA include a bill that reworks the state's laws on tolling, a compromise for the I-66 Inside the Beltway project that provides funding to add a third eastbound travel lane on I-66 (from the Dulles Connector Road to the Glebe Road/Fairfax Drive exit), and legislation establishing the Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board, which will award grants for economic development.

### **Fairfax County Board Approves 6-Year Transit Development Plan**

On March 15, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors approved the County's FY 2016-2022 Transit Development Plan (TDP). The plan, which updates the County's first TDP from 2009 and works in conjunction with the new 10-year Comprehensive Transit Plan (CTP), provides a roadmap for Fairfax Connector and other bus service investments over the next six years.

The development of the TDP and CTP involved a robust community outreach effort; service recommendations based on public feedback are included in these plans. The TDP recommendations are a subset of those identified in the CTP, and prioritize bus service recommendations based on anticipated funding.

For more information on the FY 2016-2022 TDP and the CTP, visit [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com).

## MCC 2016-2017 Governing Board Elections

The McLean Community Center Governing Board sets policy and provides general oversight for MCC facilities, which include the Robert Ames Alden Theatre and the Old Firehouse Teen Center on Chain Bridge Road.

Three adult positions and two youth positions are open this year. Adult board members serve three-year terms. Youth members serve one-year terms. Adult candidates must be at least 18 years old as of McLean Day, Saturday, May 21. Youth candidates must be 15 to 17 years old as of McLean Day. One youth member who lives within the McLean High School boundary area will be elected; one youth member who lives within the Langley High School boundary area will be elected. Youth candidates are not required to attend either school; however, they must reside in the boundary areas served by one of the schools as defined by Fairfax County Public Schools.

The candidates that have qualified to run for the Governing Board are listed below:

2016-2017 Governing Board Candidates		
Adult Election	Youth – Langley Area Election	Youth – McLean Area Election
Nadia Ayoubi	Alexander Camus	Sam Gollob
Kat Kehoe	Liana Keesing	Riya Master
Lauren Kivlighan	Quentin Levin	Mariana Patterson
Paul Kohlenberger	Priyanka Susarla	
Shahnaz Maquire		
Jill Roth		
Gerri Swarm		
Vickie Trunnell		
Desi Woltman		

Residents of the tax district may cast their votes in the election between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at McLean Day 2016. Adults may vote for up to three adult candidates, and youth may vote for one youth candidate from the Langley

High School boundary area and one candidate from the McLean High School boundary area.

Alternatively, residents may vote by absentee ballot. Applications for absentee ballots will be available at the Center and at the Old Firehouse Teen Center (1440 Chain Bridge Road, McLean) from Monday, April 11, through Wednesday, May 18.

For more information on the MCC Governing Board Election, call the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, send an e-mail to [elections@mcleancenter.org](mailto:elections@mcleancenter.org) or visit the Center's website, [www.mcleancenter.org](http://www.mcleancenter.org). The MCC is located at 1234 Ingleside Avenue.

## **MCC Board to Hold Public Hearing on FY 2018 Programs** *Seeks Input from Residents*

The McLean Community Center's Governing Board is inviting residents of Small Tax District 1A-Dranesville, to share their thoughts on Center programs and services at a public hearing on programs. The regular monthly meeting of the Governing Board will follow the hearing. All meetings of the Board are open to the public.

### **Meeting Details**

Wednesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m.  
McLean Community Center  
1234 Ingleside Avenue

The hearing is one step in planning for the FY 2018 budget cycle, which begins July 1, 2017. FY 2018 programs may be offsite, as the Center's main facility is scheduled to be renovated during that budget year.

Residents who would like to speak at the hearing may call the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, to have their names placed on the speakers list so that a schedule may be established. Residents may submit written comments by mail, fax (703-556-0547), email ([george.sachs@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:george.sachs@fairfaxcounty.gov)) or in person up to seven days after the hearing.

Residents who want to find out if they live within the Center's tax district or would like more information, may call the Center at 703-790-0123, TTY: 711, or visit <http://bit.ly/1Les65K>.

**Tysons-Pimmit Library**  
*Temporary Location Open*

Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library closed for renovations on January 31, 2016. The renovation is expected to take a minimum of 18 months.

**Temporary Library Hours and Location**

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday

7700 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Suite 134

Patrons should enter through the South lobby of the building. There will be eight computer terminals available for public use.

The temporary home of the Tysons Library Friends is also located at the 7700 Leesburg Pike site, in Suite 137. It will be open to accept donations or to purchase donated books most Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Call 703-338-3307 to make an appointment. A book donation bin is available 24/7 and is located in the parking lot between the North and South Lobbies of 7700 Leesburg Pike.

While the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library is closed for renovation Tysons Library Friends will host a Used Book Sale every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at their temporary location. Books, vinyl records, and other media will be sold.

Additionally, Dolley Madison Library will extend its hours to match regional branch hours. The new hours will remain in effect while Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library is closed for renovation. The extended hours are 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

For more information or to arrange for large donations, please contact the Tysons Library Friends at [TysonsLibraryFriends@gmail.com](mailto:TysonsLibraryFriends@gmail.com) or 703-338-3307.

For more information regarding the library renovation, contact Ben Wiles in the office of Supervisor Foust at [Benjamin.Wiles@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Wiles@fairfaxcounty.gov) or 703-356-0551.

## **Fairfax County Park Authority Needs Assessment Study**

### *Study Findings to be Presented at Open House*

*Parks Count*, the Fairfax County Park Authority's Needs Assessment Study, is nearing a close and study findings are in. Since the public launch in August 2014, staff has been working with the consultant team led by PROS Consulting LLC to collect information, analyze trends, and draft recommendations. Public input in the form of comments provided, surveys completed, and meetings attended have informed the work, and staff would now like to share study findings.

The Park Authority will hold an open house, which will include a brief presentation on *Parks Count* and an opportunity to visit the various information stations to learn more about the community's needs for parks and facilities and the Capital Improvement Plan for meeting these needs over the next ten years.

#### **Event Details**

Thursday, April 14

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Brief presentation at 7:00 p.m. and repeated at 8:00 p.m.

Herrity Building

12055 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax

The Needs Assessment Study is a process of considering park and recreation needs, trends, and preferences. It relies on research, information gathering, surveys, and data analysis. The results of the study help the Park Authority better understand customer needs from a park and recreation system and how to best balance and prioritize those needs across the County.

More information on the Needs Assessment Study and process is available on the project website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parkscount/>. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/press/html/ir026-16.htm>.

## **Department of Housing and Community Development**

### *Director Appointed*

At its March 1 meeting, the Board of Supervisors appointed Tom Fleetwood as the Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). Fleetwood will succeed Kurt Creager, who left the County in the summer of 2015. Since that time, Fleetwood has been serving as Acting Director for the agency, and will take on his official role as Director effective immediately.

DHCD serves both as staff to the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority and as a County department, committed to preserving affordable housing and caring, livable communities in Fairfax County.

Fleetwood has been with DHCD since 2005, when he first joined the County as a strategic planner. In that role, he coordinated the development of the agency's "Housing Blueprint," a document still used by DHCD and the Board of Supervisors today to help develop housing policy. He also served as lead on the development of the County's Workforce Housing Policy in 2007 and worked extensively on the County's Five Year Consolidated Plan.

For more information, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2016/tom-fleetwood-appointed-director-hcd.htm>.

## **Town of Herndon Elections**

### *Important Dates*

Residents of the Town of Herndon are reminded that town elections for the offices of Mayor and Town Council have been moved from May to November. Elections for the 2017-18 Herndon Town Council will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

The deadline for submitting required paperwork to run for the offices of Mayor and Town Council is June 14, 2016, no later than 7:00 p.m. Qualifications for candidacy are established by the Virginia Department of Elections.

Required documents are available for download at [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov). Town of Herndon elections are administered by the Fairfax County Office of Elections. For more information, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections).

## **Two Proposals Received for Herndon Downtown Redevelopment Project**

The Town of Herndon received two proposals in response to its Request for Proposals (RFP) for redevelopment of 4.675 acres of land in historic Herndon into an attractive, mixed-use downtown.

Proposals were submitted to the town by Comstock Development Services, LC, and by The Stout & Teague Company.

The town's vision for the redevelopment calls for four-story (mixed-use/residential)

and three-story (mixed-use/commercial) structures, a jointly-funded public/private parking structure, and an 18,000 sq. ft. arts center, among other features. The land is generally described as located between Station Street to the east, Center Street to the west, south of the W&OD Trail, which bisects Herndon's downtown, and north of Elden Street. The property is located within the town's Heritage Preservation District and has been included in the National Register of Historic Places since 1991.

The town anticipates that a contract will be awarded by the end of 2016. Additional information, including the complete RFP, is available on the town's website.

For more information and to view the proposals, visit <http://www.herndon-va.gov/departments/communications-economic-development/economic-development/herndon-downtown-redevelopment-project-rfp>.

### **IRS Warns of Tax Scams**

Aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remain a major threat to taxpayers, but now the IRS is receiving new reports of scammers calling under the guise of verifying tax return information over the phone.

The latest variation being seen in the last few weeks tries to play off the current tax season. Scam artists call saying they have your tax return, and they just need to verify a few details to process your return. The scam tries to get you to give up personal information such as a Social Security number or personal financial information, such as bank numbers or credit cards.

#### **Protect Yourself**

Scammers make unsolicited calls claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that the victim pay a bogus tax bill. They con the victim into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. They may also leave "urgent" callback requests through phone "robo-calls," or via a phishing email. They've even begun politely asking taxpayers to verify their identity over the phone.

Scammers often alter caller ID numbers to make it look like the IRS or another agency is calling. The callers use IRS titles and fake badge numbers to appear legitimate. They may use the victim's name, address and other personal information to make the call sound official.

**The IRS will never:**

- Call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you several bills.
- Call or email you to verify your identity by asking for personal and financial information.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone or e-mail.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money or to verify your identity, here's what you should do:

**If you don't owe taxes, or have no reason to think that you do:**

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.
- Contact Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) to report the call. Use their "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" web page. You can also call 800-366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the "FTC Complaint Assistant" on [FTC.gov](http://FTC.gov). Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

**If you know you owe, or think you may owe tax:**

- Call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you.

Stay alert to scams that use the IRS as a lure. Tax scams can happen any time of year, not just at tax time. For more, visit "[Tax Scams and Consumer Alerts](#)" on [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov).

## **Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Annual Seedling Sale**

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District (NVSWCD) has begun its annual seedling sale to provide an inexpensive source of seedlings for Fairfax County residents. All seedlings are native to Northern Virginia and two packages are available. This year's packages feature shrubs and trees that have been some of the most popular in years past. They help keep our water and air clean, while preventing soil erosion, providing a valuable habitat, and adding beauty and resilience to any landscape.

The first package features ten bare root shrubs and small trees, and includes two each of the following species: Red chokeberry, Northern bayberry, Indigobush, American hazelnut, and Flowering dogwood. The second package features bare root trees, and includes two of each of the following: Redbud, Hornbeam, and Persimmon.

Proceeds from the sale help support NVSWCD's educational programs, including stream monitoring, Envirothon, and storm drain marking.

For more information, prices, or to purchase a package, visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm).

## **Senior Resources**

### **Local Resources and Social Opportunities for McLean Residents Over 50**

McLean Community: A Village for All Ages (MCVA) was founded on the premise that the wisdom and experience of a fully engaged senior community enhances the lives of all in the neighborhood. MCVA works with many McLean organizations that serve seniors directly or that have a senior constituency.

McLean residents aged 50 and above have a wealth of resources available to them that are not income dependent. Connect with MCVA's free service, McLean Senior Source, to find out more by calling 703-300-1751 anytime.

MCVA's Caregiver Support Group: To serve the growing number of caregivers, MCVA launched a caregiver support group which meets alternate Fridays at the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. To find out more, please contact MCVA Facilitator, Jack Tarr at [jtarr5@verizon.net](mailto:jtarr5@verizon.net).

MCVA is proud to present the Adult Learning programs offered at the McLean Community Center (1234 Ingleside Avenue) coming up in April that include:

How to Tame the Internet  
April 7, 10:30 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Civil War in Mclean: Battle of Lewinsville  
April 13, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Simple Ways to Declutter Your Home  
April 14, 10:30 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A Healthy Taste for Style  
April 20, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Home Improvement: Simplify and Prioritize  
April 21, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Investing 101  
April 28, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### **NV Rides**

NV Rides is a network of service providers aiming to enhance and improve volunteer driving programs throughout Northern Virginia. This community-wide initiative serves non-driving older adults so that they can get where they need to go at no cost. Having accessible and dependable transportation readily available will help our community's older adults remain independent, and ensure that they can age in place for as long as possible.

Learn how volunteer driver programs help older adults "age in place" in the community, how the NV Rides program works, and issues facing non-driving seniors in our community. Service providers and volunteer drivers will speak about their experiences.

Monday, March 28, 11:00 a.m.  
Herndon Village Network  
Herndon Senior Center  
873 Grace Street, Herndon

Thursday, March 31, 11:00 a.m.  
Reston Community Center  
Reston Community Center Lake Anne  
1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston

Tuesday, April 5, 11:00 a.m.  
Shepherd's Center McLean-Arlington-Falls Church  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
2700 South 19th Street, Arlington

For more information or to RSVP, email Gina Cocomello at [ginac@nvrider.org](mailto:ginac@nvrider.org) or call 703-537-3070.

## Land Use Cases in Dranesville

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### **The TEA Center, LLC**

SEA 79-D-071-02

*999 Balls Hill Road, McLean*

At its March 1 meeting, the Board of Supervisors approved an application to amend an existing special exception for a private club (Sharon Lodge Masonic Temple) to establish the addition of a child care center.

Information, including the map of the site and staff report can be found [here](#).

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### **Basheer/Edgemoore-Brooks, LLC**

RZ 2014-DR-022

*Approximately 600 Feet East of Springvale Road and North of Parkerhouse Drive, Great Falls*

Applicant proposes to rezone a 51.9 acre property from the R-A zoning district to R-E Cluster (Residential Estate), at a density of .38 dwelling units/acre. The rezoning would permit 20 single-family detached homes and would be served by a public street.

Information including a map of the site, public hearing dates, and staff report can be found [here](#).

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### **Gulick Group, Inc.**

RZ 2015-DR-009

*South of the terminus of Challendon Road, Great Falls*

Proposal to rezone an 11-acre parcel from R-A to R-1 Cluster. The rezoning would permit the construction of 10 homes.

Information including a map of the site, public hearing dates, and staff report can be found [here](#).

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### **Sunrise Development Inc.**

SE 2016-DR-001

*1988 Kirby Road, McLean*

Applicant proposes to construct a 73-unit assisted living facility on a 3.7 acre parcel zoned R-3.

Information including a map of the site, public hearing dates, and staff report can be found [here](#).

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Look for announcements of future community meetings relating to applications in the monthly Dranesville Happenings publication found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dranesville/newsletters.htm>.

For more information on land use cases in Dranesville contact Ben Wiles in the office of Supervisor Foust at [Benjamin.Wiles@FairfaxCounty.gov](mailto:Benjamin.Wiles@FairfaxCounty.gov) or call 703-356-0551.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **2016 Library Public Engagement Initiative** *Fairfax County Public Library Community Forums*

The Fairfax County Public Library Board of Trustees has initiated a countywide public engagement initiative. The initiative is designed to obtain comprehensive feedback from residents to determine community needs for library services and a path for the future of Fairfax County Public Library. The feedback will be the foundation of a new strategic plan for the library. Share your opinion about library services at an upcoming community forum.

#### **Event Details**

Tuesday, April 12  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Chantilly Regional Library  
4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly

Thursday, April 14  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Kings Park Library  
9000 Burke Lake Road, Burke

For more information, visit the library webpage, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library), or call Mary Mulrenan at 703-324-8319.

## Election Officers Needed

The Office of Elections is currently recruiting voters to serve as Election Officers a few days a year, including for the upcoming 2016 elections. Election Officers are needed at each of the 242 precincts in Fairfax County to run the polls and assist the voters. Training begins in May.

Election Officers are offered a stipend of \$175 for serving a full day. Bilingual citizens are encouraged to serve as language assistance is needed in many precincts. Residency in Fairfax County is not required.

For more information, view the "[Being an Election Officer](#)" video or listen to the "[Need for Election Officers](#)" podcast.

To apply, email [elect@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:elect@fairfaxcounty.gov) with your name, political party affiliation, home address, date of birth, telephone number and email address, or call 703-324-4735 (TTY 711), or complete a [Fairfax County Election Officer Interest Form](#) and mail as directed, or fill out an [online interest form](#).

Election Officers are also sometimes needed to work in the Central Absentee Precinct (CAP) at the Government Center. For more information visit the [CAP website](#), [email CAP](#) or call 703-324-7739.

Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information, call the Dranesville District office at 703-356-0551, TTY 711.

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