



## Supervisor Hudgins' News from the Board

Below are excerpts from the February 5, 2007 Board of Supervisors meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. To reach the back-up material that does not have a direct link, please go to my website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/>. Some of the County links may not be active until later in the current week. If you have an item of interest or concern, please feel free to contact my office at 703-478-0283, at [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov), or via the constituent response form.

### **02-05-2007 Board Action Highlights**

#### **Presentations, Acknowledgements & Reports**

- ✚ **Received a report on General Assembly** activities with particular interest given to the **Fairfax County 2007 Fairfax County Legislative Program**, including a Statement of Principles regarding the Republican Transportation Plan; HB2937, a bill which would prohibit charities from using state or local government funding to provide any services to illegal immigrants for which any organization found to be in violation of this law would be ineligible to receive such public funding in the future; and an update on Senate efforts to establish a match for localities who have both established a housing trust fund and appropriated local monies to that fund.

#### **Boards, Authorities, and Commissions**

- ✚ **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT** – Seeking **Consumer Protection Commission appointee** for three (3) year term. Please send resume and cover letters to [hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov)

#### **Administrative Items**

- ✚ Approved public hearings for proposed **Public Facility Manual (PFM)** amendments that will assist road designers in complying with current VDOT

standards and make it easier to accept streets into the state system for maintenance etc.

- ✚ Approved the acceptance of **\$798,799.00 Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Grant** through the District of Columbia to be used by county agencies to enhance security and emergency preparedness.

### **Action Items**

- ✚ Approved Department of Transportation (DOT) RFP for contractor to build, maintain, and contract for advertising **county bus shelters in VDOT right-of-way**. There are currently 819 such bus stops.
- ✚ **Approved the FY 2007 Forest Pest Management Suppression Program for Aerial treatment of 4200 acres** using a soil bacteria (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) with 200-foot buffer zones around properties of non-participants. Letters will be mailed by the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES) to all residents living within and near spray and buffer zones.

### **Information Items**

- ✚ **Awarded Contract for Patriot Park Phase I Development to Tessa Construction and Technical Company**. 8 bids received & opened on Tuesday 01-09-2007 for Phase 1 construction of Patriot Park in Fund 370, Park Authority Bond Construction, Project 474104, Athletic Fields and Funds 371, Park CIP Fund, Project 004791, Popes Head.
- ✚ **Status Report for Fairfax County 4 Year Transportation Program**. The following projects with cost and schedule in Hunter Mill District or that impact Hunter Mill residents include:

- IN PROGRESS

- Reston Parkway@South Lakes Drive (\$.405 M) – Add dual left turn lane on Southbound Reston Parkway and right turn lane on Eastbound South Lakes Drive – Contract Awarded, 12/06: Completion, 7/07;
- West Ox Road@Monroe Street (\$ .35 M) Add left turn lane from Eastbound West Ox Road to Northbound Monroe Street – Additional funding will be required to complete project. Pre-final plans submitted 1/07

- West Ox Road from Penderbrook Drive to Ox Trail (\$22.12 M): Widen to 4 lanes; Utility relocation in progress. Completion scheduled for 5/08
  - Centreville Road from West Ox Road to Frying Pan Road (\$ 11.8 M) Widen to 4 lanes on 6-lane right of way: west side of road near project limits designated an historic district. Bid ad delayed. Land acquisition underway. Project start – 12/08
  - Centreville Road Trail at Dulles Toll Road (\$.030 M) Construct pedestrian walkway under Dulles Toll Road – Design delay. Possible start 5/07
  - West Ox Road from Ox Trail to Lawyers Road (\$ 22.471) Construction complete 7/06
  - Fox Mill Road at Reston Parkway (\$1.1 M) Add Eastbound lane on Fox Mill Road, and trail along Fox Mill and Reston parkway to Fire Station: Completion 7/07
  - Spring Hill Road from Rt. 7 to International Drive (\$ 10.7 M) Widen to four lanes. Start 4/07; completion 6/08
  - Metro Matters and beyond Metro Matters Program
  - (\$ 110 M) Maintenance and rehabilitation of railcar and bus fleets and facilities, funding capital equipment; purchase of railcars and buses and storage facilities
- COMPLETED
    - Route 28 PPTA at McLearen Road (\$12 M) Interchange construction – completed 6/06
    - Route 123 between Gosnell and Westbriar (\$.3 M) install 2 bus pads with benches and replace existing substandard asphalt sidewalk with concrete. Completed 6/06
    - Reston Parkway@Sunrise Valley Drive (\$.501 M) 2<sup>nd</sup> left turn lane on Northbound Reston Parkway and extend dual left turn lanes on Southbound Reston Parkway – completed 5/06
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- Baron Cameron Avenue@Reston Parkway (\$.32 M) Extend Eastbound and Westbound left turn lanes on Baron Cameron Avenue; install crosswalks, ramp and pedestrian signals: completed 9/06 – under budget
- Old Centreville Road Trail (\$.090 M) Completed 10/2006
- South Lakes Drive (\$.350) construct sidewalk on south side of South lakes Drive from Colts Neck road to eastern terminus of Olde Craft Drive – Completed 1/06
- Reston Town Center Transit Center (\$ 2.2M) construct 8 bus stops, 2 layover slips, 4 bus shelters, and approximately 800 sq ft Connector Bus Store

✚ Received information on **National Consumer Protection Week Activities, February 4-10, 2007**. The Department of Cable Communications and Consumer Protection Consumer Affairs Branch has joined other federal, state, and local government agencies and national consumer advocacy organizations to launch the ninth annual National Consumer Protection Week. This year's theme is "Read Up and Reach Out: Be an Informed Consumer."

### **Board Matters by Supervisor Hudgins and approved by the Board**

- ✚ Authorized staff to consider an **Out-of-Turn Plan Amendment for United Christian Parish of Reston (UCP)** located at 2222 Colts Neck Road and identified on the Fairfax County Tax Map as 26-3 ((13)), Parcel 1. UCP has outlined potential use of the church property for elderly housing.
- ✚ Authorized the expedited board date for **Athena/Renaissance Reston, LLC** Development Plan Amendment and Proffered Condition Amendment 823-C-060-2 for a date certain of March 26, 2007.
- ✚ Directed staff to invite **Reverend Tom Berlin, Senior Pastor of Floris United Methodist and representatives from the congregation** to be recognized for the very generous contribution of \$50,000 collected from their Christmas offerings for the **Herndon Free Clinic**.

- ✚ Directed staff to invite **Principal Ellen Cury and members of the Terraset Elementary School family** to come and be recognized for **over thirty years of educational achievements and ecological and environmental innovations.**
  
- ✚ **Authorized a correction on January 8, the Board Administrative Item #5 – Approval of Traffic Calming Measures and “Watch for Children” Signs** as part of the Residential Traffic Administration Program (Mount Vernon, Hunter Mill, Sully, and Springfield Districts) and accepted the corrected map as part of the approved traffic calming measure designated as “speed table on Talisman Drive (Hunter Mill District)” and that the corrected map be forwarded to VDOT. The map for the Hunter Mill District Project had incorrect addresses listed for the location of the Talisman Drive speed table. The language of the Item was correct, as was the Board Summary. With the Board’s permission, I have a copy of the corrected map I would like to enter into the public record. The map that accompanied the official letter to VDOT regarding the Board’s January 8 action is being corrected by submission of the corrected map.
  
- ✚ Authorized the sending of a letter to the **Federal Transit Administration (FTA)** and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transport (VDRPT), in response to a letter the Federal and State agencies involved with the **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project**, the following:
  - Can the Phase 1 – Design -Build work be competitive for the ariel alignment and against Dulles Transit Partners (DTP) without jeopardizing the federal funds?
  - Should the tunnel option cost more than the DTP fixed price ariel alignment, can the difference be born by other land owners without jeopardizing the project
  - Does the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project (DCMP) qualify for Public-Private Partnership Program Pilot (PPP) expedited project review, expedited environmental review, and other FTA considerations?

## **Public Hearings**

- ✚ **Deferred public hearing on Proposed Plan Amendment S06-III-UP1 for the Former Middleton Farm** Located East of Route 28 and South of Frying Pan Road in the Dulles Suburban Center, Sub-Unit D-1 (Hunter Mill and Sully Districts).