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News from the Board



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Good News! Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Update. **Letter of No Prejudice** received from FTA as one more step towards the Project receipt of Federal Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA) of \$900 million. Register to **VOTE** by **October 6**. Important **VOTER INFORMATION** and November 4 General Election. See **Announcements**.

Megaproject information including lane closure and construction schedules:

- <http://www.virginiahotlanes.com/>
- <http://www.dullesmetro.com/>
- <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/>

Try Transit Week at <http://www.trytransitweek.com/> Sept 22-26

I-66 shoulder hours extended - Eastbound: 5:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Westbound: 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Polo Fields Temporary RPPD now includes Roark Dr/Ct, Milburn Lane, Hitchcock Dr/Ct, Thunder Chase Drive from Sunrise Valley Dr. to Cross Country Lane

Soapstone Drive online survey at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/>

Stryker Avenue segment will be closed to thru traffic **beginning 9/9/08** for approximately four and a half months for installation of sanitary sewer main

Below are excerpts from the **September 8, 2008 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. To reach the item-related back-up material, please go to the County's *Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule* section on the County's BOS Webpage for the specific Board date at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/bdagenda/schedule.htm> If you have an item of interest or concern or need a document not available online, contact my office at (703) 478-0283. Some of the County links may not be active until later in the current week. While items of countywide interest are included, please note also that items may not be consecutively numbered because the emphasis is on Hunter Mill District actions. For items that relate to other Districts see the Agenda or Board Summary at:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/>

09-08-2008 Board Action Highlights

Presentations, Proclamations, Acknowledgements & Reports

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/presentations.htm (time sensitive site)

- **Recognized members of the Cool Hunter Mill District** committee for their commitment to environmental awareness and support of the Cool Hunter Mill District Initiative: **Robin Smyers, President - Reston**

Association, Karen Monaghan, Patricia Greenberg, Carolyn Badila and Claudia Thompson-Dehl of Reston Association; Jo Hodgkin of Wolf Trap Foundation; Cathy Salgado and the Honorable George Lovelace from the Town of Vienna; Bruce Wright from Fairfax Association for Better Bicycling. and Anita Rao, Kim Satterthwaite, Jeffrey Porter, Gregory Scott and Thein Tha from Fairfax County Department of Information Technology.

- Designated September, 2008 as **Emergency Preparedness Month**. Info and daily preparedness tips at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/>
- Presented the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MwCOG) **Draft Climate Change Report**. <http://www.mwcog.org/>

Appointments and Reappointments to Citizen Boards, Authorities, Commissions, and Advisory Groups www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bacs/

No appointments or reappointments for Hunter Mill District at this Board meeting.

Hunter Mill District is currently seeking people to fill vacancies on the following committees:

- **Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Exception Review Committee**

Board Appointments for County positions

- **Nannette M. Bowler**, Department of Family Services Director
- **George Braunstein**, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board Executive Director

Administrative Items

Admin 1 Adopted Board of Supervisors' Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2009.<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board>

Admin 9:Extended Review Periods for 2232 Review Application (FS-MD08-34) NewPath Networks, LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC - additional equipment boxes for Distributed Antenna System at locations on Hunter Mill Road, Lawyers Road, Trott Avenue, and Vale Road in **Hunter Mill District, Providence and Sully Districts.**

Admin 11:Authorized Fairfax County Police Department to apply for and accept Grant Funding in the amount of \$35, 581 from the Office of Justice Programs/Bureau of Justice Assistance Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants for scanning equipment and a filing rack to store current files.

Admin 14: Authorized Department of Housing and Community Development and Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board to Apply for and Accept Funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Through the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program, and Authorization for Multiple Consolidated Plan Certifications

Admin 15: Appropriated Resolution AS 09043 for the Fairfax County Public Library to Accept Grant Funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for An American Future: Library Service Opportunities for Immigrant Youth Under the 2008 Laura Bush 21st Century Program in the amount of \$265,258. Funds will support intern stipends, administrative support from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Admin 16: Approved Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 09019 to accept grant funding from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the RIDESOURCES Marketing and Ridesharing Program. Grant amount is \$700,000 (\$560,000 from Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transport VDRPT), \$140,000 required 20% local grant match.)

Admin 17: Authorized Advertisement of a Planning Commission Public Hearing on September 24th and Board of Supervisors Public Hearing on October 20, 2008 @ 4:00 p.m. RE: Proposed Amendments to the Public Facilities Manual (PFM) and The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia related to the Conservation of Trees during the land development process. The proposed amendments originate from Fairfax County's legislative efforts to acquire state enabling authority to preserve forest resources when land is developed. The proposed amendments include a new chapter of the County Code, Chapter 122 (Tree Conservation Ordinance), providing for the conservation of trees to protect, sustain and enhance the County's forest resources. Proposed amendments directly support the goals and objectives of the following initiatives and programs:

- The Board's Environmental Vision, Environmental Excellence for Fairfax County: A 20-Year Vision, 2004
- The Board's Environmental Agenda, 2004
- The Tree Action Plan (Core Recommendation #7), 2006
- Fairfax County's 30-year Tree Canopy Goal of 45%
- Fairfax County Legislative Program, 2008 Virginia General Assembly

After the public hearing, if the Board approves the amendments it will become effective on January 1, 2009.

Admin 18: Authorized County to file comments in a Federal Communications Commission Rulemaking Relating to Local Zoning Authority Over Wireless Tower Siting (WT Docket No. 08-165) supporting the preservation of existing local zoning authority over the placement, construction and modifications of personal wireless service facilities.

Action Items

Action 1: Authorized filing of comments in application of Dominion Virginia Power for Approval of its Renewable Energy Tariff, SCC Case No. PUE-2008-00044

Action 2: Authorized Publishing Delinquent Real Estate, Personal Property, and Business, Professional, and Occupational Licenses Delinquency List for Tax Year 2007 (FY 2008) for Cable Channel 16 only.

Action 3: Endorsed County Staff Comments on the Environmental Assessment for Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Recommendation Number 133 (BRAC 133) (Mount Vernon, Lee, and Springfield Districts) which reiterates the Boards position on : 1) benefits of the GSA Warehouse site along with issues concerning transportation, re-designation of land use categories, and schools.

Information Items

Item 2: Noted **County Holiday Schedule** - Calendar Year 2009

Item 3:**Approved County Executive executing Waste Delivery/Disposal Agreement with the District of Columbia**which allows acceptance of 125,000 tons per year of waste. This provides lower average cost for processing waste at this facility. Revenues are expected between three and four million dollars.

Item 4:**Noted Countywide Service Changes to FAIRFAX CONNECTOR Routes to be Implemented in Fall 2008; Hunter Mill District: Route 556 would be split from Route 505**, so that a small bus can be assigned to route 556 instead of a large bus. This operational change will make a large bus available for use on routes that are nearing capacity, as the passenger loads on Route 556 do not justify a large bus. In addition, the start times for Route 556 in the AM peak period have been shifted back by five minutes, and the start times for the PM peak period trips have been shifted forward by five minutes to provide adequate transfer time to/from Route 505 at Reston Town Center Transit Station. Community meetings held. Fiscal impact associated with the increase in county bus service is estimated at \$1.61 million annually. The proposed changes would increase bus service by 15,500 revenue hours and 184,600 revenue miles annually. Cost for the increased bus service will be funded through the Commercial and Industrial Real Estate Tax revenues for transportation (Reserve Project of Fund 124).

Item 5:**Notification of Requirements for Federal Transit Administration Grants in cooperation with Economic Development Authority.**

Board Matters:

- **Joint with Chairman - Try Transit Week.** Announcing state event from **September 22-26** to encourage Virginians to avoid single occupant vehicle travel and try available transit options such as bus or rail service, carpools, vanpools or telework; <http://www.trytransitweek.com> (see Announcements)
- **Proclaimed October as African American Adoption Awareness Month** and invited African American Adoption Agency and other agencies to come before the Board to be recognized.
- **Requesting Certificates of Appreciation to Reston Association, Northgate Community Condominium Association,** and county staff for cooperation in obtaining the easement needed for completion of the **Wiehle Avenue Trail** to be held at a future Reston Association Board meeting.
- **Requesting Certificates of Appreciation** to be presented to staff in the Sheriff's Office who administer the **Sheriff's Community Work Force** and

forwarding the Board's appreciation to those members of the Work Force who have responded to the Supervisor's requests for assistance in litter and debris pick-up especially along **Soapstone and Glade Drives**, and in other Hunter Mill District locations as well.

Public Hearings

4:00 PM: Public Hearing held and amendment approved to *The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia - Chapter 5, Offenses: Replaces Code referenced in Section 5-5-1 from "Chapter 109" to "Chapter 109-1*, to bring Section 5-5-1 in line with the current version of the County Code which authorizes Fairfax County Police Department to serve summons to solid waste collectors operating within Fairfax County without a permit.

4:00 PM: Public Hearing held and Ordinance Amending County Code Relating to the Establishment of a Central Absentee Voter Precinct approved.

The Office of Elections had requested that the Board create a Central Absentee Voting Precinct (CAP) for the towns of Clifton, Herndon, and Vienna, when town elections are held. This action was requested by the Fairfax County Electoral Board which administers elections for the three towns. Creating a CAP will speed up the processing of absentee votes without impacting any other aspect of town elections.

4:30 PM: Approval by the Board of Supervisors that permits Fairfax County to consider Petitions to Create Community Development Authorities.

A CDA is established by petition to the Board from the owners of at least 51% of the land area or assessed value of land within a proposed area, and is governed by appointees of the Board of Supervisors. A CDA can be based on land area or assessed value and owned by a single entity or multiple owners. It is funded by ad valorem special taxes or special assessments, as negotiated with the petitioners. No general fund or debt impact is intended, unless the CDA is coupled with tax increment financing. Evaluation is based on principles and subject of a separate public hearing. For additional information visit: <http://www.fcrcvit.org/>
Next Board of Supervisors Meeting will be on September 22, 2008.

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<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/coolhuntermill/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars/Share with your association

- **Saturday, September 13, 2008, 11 AM to 3 PM, Reston District Police Station Open House**, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, VA. See the police helicopter, antique cars, specialty units like the dive team, police motorcycles and bomb squad. Snow-cones, popcorn, McGruff and fun for all ages. Please bring a canned good or two to help fill a police car with

- food for the **Reston Interfaith foodbank**. Further information at Reston District Station, Crime Prevention Office (703) 478-0799.
- **Saturday, September 13, 2008 Green Breakfast, 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM Old Country Buffet, Fair City Mall, Rt 236 and Pickett Road, Fairfax. " Infill and Residential Development Study."**
 - **September 18 - 20 - 9th Annual Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference**, sponsored by Fairfax County at Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Road, McLean. Theme of this year's conference is "Embracing Change - Creating and Sustaining Community Connections." Registration and information at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/neighborhood%5Fconference/>
 - **September 19 deadline for comments online or in writing on the County's Transit (Bus) Development Plan** - Your comments about current and future bus service in Reston and beyond are needed. See <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/tdp.htm>.
 - **Saturday, September 20, 9:30 AM-Noon, Register for Community Dialogue on County FY 2010 Budget**, Reston Regional Library. (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/budget/>)
 - **September 23, 2008, from 7:00 PM - 9 PM, Street Light Task Force** will meet in the Community Room, North County Governmental Center (Hunter Mill District Office), 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, VA. Join Supervisor Hudgins and representatives from Reston Association (RA), RA Design Review Board, Fairfax County Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES), and concerned citizens. Please RSVP to Martin Taylor in the Hunter Mill Supervisor's Office.
 - **Tuesday, September 30 - 7:00 - 9:30 PM - Transportation Town Meeting at Westbriar Elementary School cafeteria on Old Courthouse Road Traffic concerns and Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Update** - Sponsored by Supervisor Cathy Hudgins with elected officials, community representatives, and VDOT and MWA staff.
 - **Voter Registration (by October 6) and Absentee Balloting** - Voter registration and absentee balloting information is available on the Fairfax County web page <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/vregis.htm> and <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb/absentee.htm>. In-Person Absentee Voting will be open at the **North County Governmental Center**, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, starting October 15-November 1, Monday-Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 PM and Saturdays, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
 - **Fall County Stream Cleanups** at locations across the county. Become a site captain or help out at an already established cleanup site. Contact www.longwood.edu/cleanva/iccva.htm, or contact Dan Schwartz at the Northern Virginia Soil and Water conservation District, 703-324-1422, TTY 711.
 - Park Authority convened a Task Force on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Green Spring Gardens to examine **Garden Plot regulations** using best management practices while building community consensus. See fellow gardeners'

comments at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/gsgp/plots.htm> or call 703-642-5173 for hard copy.

- **The Initiative for Public Art Reston (IPAR)** needs your comments to develop a vision for public art in Reston. Please take the survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=s3XrZonrwe9u9m1N3zIVKA>
- More information is provided at www.publicartreston.org.
- **Small Business Outreach Initiative** - Third Wednesday of each month **beginning July 16 through December 17** from 2PM to 5PM, North County Governmental Center Community Room. Representative of the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority (FCEDA) will be available to assist with small business-related issues. **Special Note:** Because of Absentee Voting, FCEDA will not be available on Wednesday, October 15th. Please contact Anne Rosenblum @ (703)790-0600.
- **Hunter Mill District Cool County Initiative** - Take the survey!
- <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/coolhuntermill/>

Your Commute/Traffic

- Beginning August 26, **I-66 shoulder hours expanded.**
Eastbound: 5:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Westbound: 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM.
- Beginning September 9, **Stryker Avenue** off of Vale Rd in N. Vienna **will be closed to thru traffic** for about four and one half months to allow for construction of a sanitary sewer main.
- Thursday, September 11, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM **National Capital Area Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Public Forum for 2009-2014 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) and project selection process.**
<http://www.mwcog.org/clrp/projects/tip/forum.asp>
- Sunday, September 14, 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM. The Fairfax County **Animal Shelter** 4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, Va. 22030, will host a **low-cost rabies clinic.** Info at 703-830-1100.
- September 22-25. Try Transit Week. **Transit saves Time, Money, and the Environment.** Learn about the transit options in your area and pledge to try transit during the week of September 22-25. When you pledge you will be automatically entered for a chance to **win a one year transit pass** to the transit operator of your choice to ride free for a year! In addition, your registration will help your locality win the contest for the highest number of pledges. Sponsored by Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transport (VDRPT). Visit www.trytransitweek.com
- **Beltway HOT Lanes** construction officially began on July 14, 2008. Impacts I-495 from Georgetown Pike to the Springfield Interchange. Information at <http://www.virginiahotlanes.com/> including day and night lane closure and construction schedules, opportunity to sign up for e-mail alerts, etc.
- **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project.** Utility relocation on Rt. 7 and staging area construction in cloverleafs at Rt 123/I-495 and near Toll Road ramps. For traffic updates and project progress see <http://www.dullesmetro.com/>

- **Route 28 at Frying Pan Road.** Construction project is on schedule to open to interchange traffic by August 2009. Park Center Road closed permanently. <http://www.28freeway.com/projectmap.html>
- Repairs continue at **Herndon Monroe Park and Ride Garage** until the end of the year. Get the latest info at <http://www.fairfaxconnector.com> about schedule and alternative parking sites.