



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

This week's Board meeting was once again packed full of a variety of issues affecting the County. I listened to the annual report on the state of the environment in Fairfax County and acted on several items including accepting grant funding to maximize our local dollars. I had the privilege of recognizing outstanding individuals and organizations who have worked tirelessly in community. It continues to be a privilege to serve.

Please note that an additional Community Dialogue on the FY 2011 Budget has been scheduled for Monday, December 7, 7 p.m., at Herndon High School. In addition, the Health Department continues to schedule H1N1 vaccination clinics as the County receives shipments of the vaccine. Details on the next clinic are noted in the Announcements below.

I attended the Veterans Day commemoration at American Legion Post 180 in Vienna and had the opportunity to hear the fascinating stories from several World War 2 veterans. I was truly moved by their continued sense of duty and pride of their service to our country.

My staff and I extend our best wishes to you and your family for a blessed Thanksgiving holiday. We feel truly grateful to live and work here and serve the citizens of the Hunter Mill District. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Cathy Hudgins

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11-16-2009 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **November 16, 2009 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 webpage at

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/meetings/2009.htm>

Some County links may not be active until later in the week. For items that relate to other Districts, see Agenda/Board Summary: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/>

PRESENTATIONS

Full text of the [Environmental Quality Advisory Council \(EQAC\) Annual Report](#).

APPOINTMENTS

The following Hunter Mill residents were approved to serve on County boards;

Ron Rubin – Tree Commission (reappointment)

Michele Hymer Blitz – Fairfax Area Disability Services Board (reappointment)

Confirmed at the last BOS meeting are;

Michele Jones – Commission for Women

Christopher Glaser - Industrial Development Authority

Joy Marshall Ortiz – Architectural Review Board.

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

Admin 1: Approval of supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 10077 for the Health Department to accept a Department of Health and Human Services Sub-Grant through the Virginia Department of Health for Public Health Emergency Preparedness. HHS FY 2010 sub-grant award through VDH for Public Health

Emergency Preparedness and Response in the amount of \$936,462 will be used to support the agency's H1N1 influenza vaccination campaign.

Admin 2: Approval of Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 1007 for the Department of Family Services to accept grant funding from the Virginia Department of Education to continue the Virginia Preschool Initiative Program.

- DFS to accept \$2,628,000.
- Grant will provide for the continuation of the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) program to provide preschool programs in FY 2010 for at-risk four-year-olds.
- Required local match of \$2,628,000 will be met through
 - \$50,000 in Local Cash Match from Fund 102, Federal/State Grant Fund,
 - \$2,578,000 from Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS).
- \$2,678,000 will be included in Fund 102, Federal/State Grant Fund.

Admin 3: Approval of Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 10085 for various Fairfax agencies to accept Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative Sub-Grant Awards from the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$9,013,454. These funds will be used by various County agencies to enhance security and overall preparedness. Projects are typically regional in nature with benefits to multiple jurisdictions.

Admin 4: Approval of Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 10071 for the Department of Information Technology to accept Department of Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative Sub-Grant Awards from the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency. Funding in the amount of \$4,708,334 will be used for efforts to define a comprehensive governance model to sustain and manage technical capabilities established under the UASI program that provided an integrated, interoperable system for communications and information sharing and to support the continued operation and maintenance of regional interoperable communications assets, the regional Data Exchange Hub (DEH) and NCRnet infrastructure, for a twelve month period.

Admin 5: Authorization for the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department to apply for and accept grant funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development to continue support for a Program in International Urban Search and Rescue. Fire and Rescue Department funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development in the amount of \$846,293 to be used to support the provision of urban search and rescue assistance and technical assistance for USAID.

Admin 7: Authorization to advertise a proposed public hearing for December 7, 2009 @ 4:40 p.m. on proposed revisions to Chapter 3, Article 6 of the Code of Fairfax County to abbreviate the Deferred Compensation Ordinance by authorizing maintenance of a separate Deferred Compensation Plan Document. The Plan is established under Section 457 (b) of the IRC to permit eligible employees to contribute a portion of their salaries to the plan in order to save for retirement on a tax-

deferred basis. The revision will provide more flexibility, enabling the Plan document to be updated more readily ensuring more timely compliance with legislative and regulatory changes. The single deferred compensation vendor will be returned to the Board for review in the future after employee input is gathered.

Admin 8: Streets into the Secondary System. The following district streets were accepted into the State Secondary System for state maintenance:

Fairfax County Park Authority - Stratton Woods Park
Club Pond Lane (Route 7855)
Stratton Woods Park Access Drive
Fox Mill Road (Route 665) Additional right of way only.

Admin 13: Authorization to advertise a public hearing to establish the Amberwood Community Parking District (CPD). Public hearing on December 7, 2009, at 4:00 p.m., will consider adoption of a Fairfax County Code amendment to establish the Amberwood CPD in accordance with current CPD restrictions.

Admin 14: Approval of Traffic Calming Measures and installation of multi-way stop and "Watch for Children" signs as part of the Residential Traffic Administration program. Approved: "Watch for Children" sign on Spring Drive.

Admin 15: Authorization to advertise a public hearing to consider amending Fairfax County Code Section 82-5-7 related to Parking of Commercial Vehicles in Residential Districts. Public hearing set for December 7, 2009, at 4:30 p.m., to consider amending Section 82-5-7 of the Fairfax County Code related to parking of commercial vehicles in residential districts.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: Approval of State Litter Prevention and Recycling Grant Funding Transfer to Clean Fairfax Council, Incorporated in the amount of \$99,861.00. Fairfax County applies for a State grant annually from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality from the Litter Prevention and Recycling Grant Program.

Action 3: Approval of agreement between Fairfax County and the Virginia Railway Express (VRE) for the environmental work, preliminary engineering, and final design of the Lorton VRE Station second platform and the local match payment for the project. The total estimate of the design and engineering phase of the project is \$1,070,000. Of this amount, a total of up to \$321,000 is required to match a Rail Enhancement Fund Grant from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) to complete this phase of the project.

Action 4: Endorsement of FY 2011 Virginia Department of Transportation's Enhancement Program Project applications.

1. Endorse the enhancement projects for which applicants have identified a source for the required minimum 20 percent match (Attachment I).

2. Direct the County Executive to execute a Project Endorsement Resolution for each project endorsed by the Board (Attachment II).

- Installation Pedestrian Improvements at Intersections in Reston near the future Wiehle Avenue Metrorail Station - \$ 500,000
- Enhanced Bicycle Access to the future Wiehle Avenue Metrorail Station - \$ 819,648
- Construction of New Sidewalks to Facilitate Pedestrian Access to the future Wiehle Avenue Metrorail Station - \$ 460,260.

The above projects are Reston Metrorail Access Group (RMAG) recommendations.

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/sam_study.htm

Action 5: Authorization to use Route 28 Tax District Funding for Design of Spot

Improvements. Route 28 Tax District Commission authorized to use \$1,075,000 of the Route 28 Project Completion Fund for 30 percent design plans for the widening of Route 28 at the following three priority locations, as authorized under the Route 28 Highway Transportation Improvements District agreements:

- Priority 1: Route 28 southbound between Sterling Boulevard and the Dulles Toll Road (\$400,000);
- Priority 2: Route 28 northbound between McLearen Road and the Dulles Toll Road (\$325,000); and
- Priority 3: Route 28 southbound between the Dulles Toll Road and Route 50 (\$350,000).

INFORMATION ITEMS

Information 1: Recognition of Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports and the Annual Budget by the Government Finance Officers Association; Performance Measurement Program by the International City/County Management Association; and Investment Policy by the Association of Public Treasurers.

- County's CAFR was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the thirty-second consecutive year.
- Integrated Sewer System received this Certificate for the sixth consecutive year.
- July 7, 2009, the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) announced that it had awarded its new "Certificate of Excellence", the highest level of recognition, to Fairfax County. Only 14 jurisdictions across the nation being recognized for their superior efforts and results in performance measurement and management with this award.

Information 4: Contract Award – Open ended contract for cultural landscape reports and treatment services in support of capital improvement projects and Master Plans. The consultant firms of EDAW, Inc., John Milner Associates, Inc. and Versar were selected. Services provided are Documentary/History Research, Surveying and

Mapping, Site analysis, Landscape Architectural Services, Archeological Services and Analysis and Report Preparation. Fiscal Impact: \$100 per the three consultants to open and establish contracts. Funds will be charged to each project as work is assigned.

Information 5: Contact Award – Open ended contract for Archeological Services in support of capital improvement projects and Master Plans. Services to be provided are documentary research, survey and mapping, archaeological survey/testing/data recovery excavation, and analysis and report preparation. Fiscal Impact: \$100 per the four consultants to open and establish contracts. Funds will be charged to each project as work is assigned.

BOARD MATTERS introduced by Supervisor Hudgins

Paramount – Library Foundation Deed of Gift

The Fairfax County Public Library Foundation, Inc. has obtained title to a parcel of land located at the intersection of Fountain Drive and Bowman Towne Drive and now desires to convey the land to the Board of Supervisors by a deed of gift. This generous gift will allow the Board to incorporate the land area into its planning efforts for public uses within the North County Governmental Center Area.

Reston Nature House Opening

On Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 1 to 5 p.m., Reston Association and the Friends of Reston will celebrate a milestone event in Reston's eco-history at the Grand Opening of the Nature House. The Nature House will be Reston's first LEED Certified building and the first LEED Gold building in the Hunter Mill District and one of only 17 new LEED Gold certified buildings in Virginia.

VDOT Customer Service Center Operations Continue

At the last meeting, I expressed my concerns about VDOT's elimination of the region's customer service center that is so essential to residents and BOS members. Some of the Center's functions are now located in the new McConnell Public Safety Transportation Operations Center that is shared with Virginia State Police, County Police, 911, and VDOT's traffic controllers so that service will be more efficient than ever. This is indeed good news.

Reston Town Center Holiday Parade

Reston Town Center will hold its annual "Holiday Parade" on Friday, November 27, 2009 and officially kick off a year long celebration of their 20th Anniversary. The day will begin with the Annual Race for the Kids "The Reston Mile", joined by Olympian and local hero Alan Webb to benefit Neediest Kids.

Accessibility for the Disabled

The Board of Supervisors will invite representatives of the RCA Reston Accessibility Committee to come before the Board to be recognized for their commitment to ensuring barrier-free access for persons with physical and mobility impairments within

the Reston community. Furthermore, an Inter-Agency work group will be established with representation from key organizations such as Department of Family Services, Disability Service Board, Human Rights, Code Enforcement and other appropriate agencies to review existing policies and determine if there are opportunities to improve the complaint process.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3:30 p.m. Denial of RZ 2005-HM-028 and SE 2007-HM-023 (Pedro & Carmen M. Toscano, Jr.) to rezone from R-1 to R-2 District to build an additional house and special exception waiver of the minimum lot width requirement.

4:30 Public Hearing on amendments to Fairfax County Code Section 82-1-32 and Chapter 82, Article 5, related to the parking of motor vehicles. Changes to a variety of parking-related code sections in Chapter 82 of the Fairfax County Code were adopted by the Board of Supervisor's Transportation Committee on June 15, 2009. The committee approved these changes which are summarized below:

Section 82-1-32. Supplemental enforcement of parking. Language clarification that more specifically designates the vehicle owner as the responsible party in matters dealing with parking violations; modification makes language consistent with state law.

Section 82-5-1. Parking prohibited in Specified Places.

(a) (3) Extends prohibition to parking of motor vehicles to within twenty (20) feet of an intersection, consistent with state law.

(a) (5) Extends prohibition to parking of motor vehicles to within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk, whether or not crosswalk is located within an intersection; provides increased visibility for both pedestrians and motorists. (Related subsection (a) (6) repealed.)

Section 82-5-20.1. Stopping vehicle of another; blocking access to premises; damaging or threatening commercial vehicle or operator thereof.

(a) (2) Prohibits parking, whether intentional or not, of motor vehicles in a way that blocks access to and from commercial parking lots; allows for free movement of vehicles into and out of parking lots.

Section 82-5-26. Parking vehicles without proper license and registration on highways. Prohibits parking of motor vehicles on highway if they do not display current state license tags on both front and rear, if required by state of registration; current language prohibits parking only if both a license tag AND a current safety inspection sticker is not displayed.

Section 82-5-26.1. Parking vehicles without proper safety inspection sticker on highways. Prohibits parking of motor vehicles on highway if they do not display a current safety inspection sticker if required by state of registration (see Section 82-5-26 above).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic: Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. The Health Department will have the capacity to vaccinate to 12,000 people. The vaccine will be available for ages 6 months through 24 years old, pregnant women, health care workers, and others. The vaccine is free and available on a walk in basis. For the latest information on the H1N1 clinics and eligible details - <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/flu/>

NOTICE: Additional Community Dialogues on the FY 2011 Budget have been scheduled for Monday, December 7 at 7 to 9 p.m. at

- Herndon High School
- Hayfield Secondary School
- Lake Braddock Secondary School

The Hunter Mill District Coat Closet, sponsored by my office and Reston Interfaith, has begun distributing coats to adults and children in need. We need your contribution of a new or clean, gently used coats, especially XL and XXL sizes. The Coat Closet operates out of the North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston, on Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon, Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturdays 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Transportation Improvement Program Plan

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Dec 1, 6:00 p.m. to solicit public comments about essential rail, transit, transportation demand management, bicycle, pedestrian and highway projects in the Working Draft of the Revised Fiscal Year 2010-2015 Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) to be approved by the CTB in December 2009. The meeting will be held at the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Central Office Auditorium, 1221 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA. Lists of specific projects and changes from the current program will be available the public hearing and on VDOT's WEB site at www.VirginiaDOT.org. Written comments may be submitted via mail or e-mail until Dec. 11, 2009 to drptpr@drpt.virginia.gov. For more information and address for written comments visit the CTB Web site at www.CTB.Virginia.gov, the VDOT Web site at www.VirginiaDOT.org or the DRPT Web site at www.drpt.virginia.gov.

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