



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 enjoyed the Exception Design Awards for architectural excellence and acted on several items including grant applications, transportation project planning, and contract awards. After a public hearing, we approved a ban on smoking in County owned bus shelters.

I am pleased with the Board's approval to maximize our dollars by redirecting funds from the Tysons Connector Service to more pressing needs such as the additional Connector service needed with the closure of the Reston East Park and Ride, or to the Dulles Express Bus Service that experienced reduced funding from MWAA. I will keep you posted on our progress to make the best use of these assets.

As our focus becomes more directed at the FY 2012 budget, I encourage you to consider being a part of the Hunter Mill Budget Committee. We need a few more residents from various sections of the district to round out our group. (Additional information is below in Announcements.)

Lastly, there is fun on the horizon at the Vienna Halloween parade, an event I look forward to each year. If you have not attended this hometown tradition in the past, I hope to see you there.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Cathy Hudgins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Public Meeting on Fairfax CONNECTOR Routes/Reston East Park and Ride Closure: Thursday, November 4, 7-9 p.m., North County Government Center. Fairfax

County Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting to discuss changes to Fairfax Connector routes 585, 595, and 597. Changes are proposed for all three routes due to the upcoming phased closure of Reston East Park and Ride, and relocating routes to Reston North Park and Ride. For information, check out the [Fairfax Connector website](#).

Hunter Mill Budget Committee is in need of a few more volunteers. The committee will collaborate to create a list of budget priorities to guide me through the FY 2010 budget process. The committee is short-term, November through February. If you are interested in serving, please get in touch with my office – 703-478-0283, hntmill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Helping Hungry Kids Backpack program continues this week to collect kid-friendly food items for weekend food backpacks. Your donation of the following items is needed: fruit cups, juice boxes, microwave pasta, cup of soups, oatmeal packets, individual cereal boxes, granola bars, crackers, fruit snacks, etc. Drop off your donations thru Saturday, October 23rd, at the North County Government Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston.

Document Shredding: Saturday, October 23, 9 to 2 p.m., at the North County Government Center. Free secure shredding of your personal documents – up to 5 boxes of paper per household.

Hunter Mill District Coat Closet is preparing for the winter season. Donations of new and gently used coats for children and adults, all sizes, are needed. Last year, nearly 5,600 coats were distributed along with hats, scarves and gloves. Donations can be dropped off at the North County Government Center beginning November 12th. Coat distribution begins Saturday, November 20th and continues on Tuesdays 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays 6-8 p.m. and Saturdays 10:30-12:30.

10-19-2010 BOARD ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Below are excerpts from the **October 19, 2010 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's [Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#) section on the County's webpage. Some County links may not be active until later in the week.

PRESENTATIONS

Reston Town Center 20th Anniversary: The Board adopted a resolution to congratulate the Reston Town Center for its 20th anniversary, and recognize James Cleveland and Hunter Richardson for their part in the development of the Town Center.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND AUTHORITIES

- Reappointed **Linda Rubinstein** to the Alcohol Safety Action Program Local Policy Board.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: Authorized to advertise a public hearing to amend and readopt Fairfax County Code Section 82-5-7, Commercial Vehicles. In order to eliminate any possible confusion regarding whether or not a utility trailer is a commercial vehicle under Section 82-5-7 of the Fairfax County Code, staff recommends that the Board adopt a house keeping amendment to add the definition of utility trailer and related clarifying language to Section 82-5-7 of the Fairfax County Code. No other revisions to Section 82-5-7 are proposed.

Admin 3: Approval of Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 11012 for the Department of Family Services to accept grant funding from the Virginia Department of Education to continue the Virginia Preschool Initiative Program. Board approved to accept funding from Virginia Department of Education to provide preschool programs for at-risk four-year-olds not being served by full-day Head Start. Increase of 93 children over FY 2010 will be served FCPS preschool classrooms, community –based child care centers and family centers, along with extended hours in some classrooms.

Admin 4: Approval for the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority to Accept Grant Funding from the Commonwealth of Virginia – Governor’s Opportunity Fund for KPMG.

- Grant previously promised to KPMG to relocate their regional headquarters to Tysons Corner
- \$250,000 grant - part of the Governor’s Opportunity Fund
- Fairfax County obligated to provide road and pedestrian infrastructure improvements
- KPMG promised to create 372 new jobs by July 31, 2013, with wages at \$98,225/job

Admin 5: Authorization to advertise a public hearing on Proposed Transportation Enhancement Program Projects. The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) staff announced that the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will only be accepting applications requesting additional funding for existing

Transportation Enhancement Projects in FY 2012, and not accepting applications for any new projects. Therefore, staff recommends that the County proceed with the public hearing process necessary to solicit funding requests for existing (FY 2011 and prior years) projects. It is estimated that approximately \$21 to 22 million will be available statewide for enhancement projects this year. In FY2011, approximately \$19.1 million was available in this program. This amount represents the federal 80 percent share and does not include the 20 percent local match.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 2: Approval to Renew County's Existing Master Credit

- Renews credit agreement w/Bank of America which will expire on Dec. 14, 2010
- Renewal amount is \$100 million for 3 years; previously \$200 million
- Line of credit never used, but was considered in 2008
- Fee associated with having the line of credit if never used - .2% of line amount or \$200,000/year
- Fee was increased from .07% to .2% (or from \$140,000 to \$200,000/yr)

INFORMATION ITEMS

Info 1: Contract Award – Post Exposure Evaluation and Follow-up Medical Services. Employers to provide free medical evaluation and treatment to employees who experience an occupational exposure to human blood or other potentially infectious materials. Solicitation was sent to four firms and only one firm responded with a timely offer: Infectious Diseases Physicians, Inc.

- Five year contract with no renewal options
- Total estimated annual amount of this contract is \$23,000
- Cost for the proposed contract term is estimated to be \$115,000

Info 3: Staff Testimony in the Application of Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. for Authority to Increase its Rates and Charges, SCC Case No. PUE-2010-00017

- On May 3, 2010, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. (CGV), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission (SCC) requesting authority to increase its rates by approximately \$13 million and to revise the terms and conditions applicable to its gas service
- On July 27, 2010, the Board authorized the Office of the County Attorney and staff in the Department of Cable and Consumer Services to file a Notice of Participation on behalf of the Board of Supervisors
- Staff conducted a financial analysis of CGV's request to have their rate of return increased from 10.5 percent to 11.5 percent
- Staff's testimony recommends that CGV's allowed rate of return be reduced to 9.1 percent. If the SCC adopts staff's rate of return recommendations, CGV's

base rate increase would be reduced by approximately \$7.5 million, or over 50 percent

- Staff's testimony will be submitted at the public hearing on CGV's case, which is currently scheduled for November 16, 2010 in Richmond, Virginia

Info 4: Quarterly Status Report on the Board's Second Four-Year Transportation Program: September 2010 Status Report on the Board's Four-Year Transportation Program for FY2008 Through FY2011 (July to September)

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/>. For Hunter Mill District Project status, see the Transportation page on the HMD Website at

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/transportation.htm>

Secondary Road Projects

- (VDOT) Route 657 - Centreville Road from West Ox Road to Frying Pan Road. Widen to 4 lanes on 6 lane ROW \$13.515 Start 10-08; COMPLETED 6/10
- (County) Centreville Road Trail & Dulles Toll Road (Phase II); Install pedestrian improvements and traffic signal modifications to cross Centreville Road at the Dulles Toll Road Interchange. \$250,000. Start 9/10 End 10/10.
- (County) Route 665 – Fox Mill Road/Monroe Street – Install right turn lane on WB Fox Mill Road and add pedestrian improvements. \$850,000 Revised proposal under review.
- (VDOT/FHWA) Rt 676 – Trap Road Pedestrian Bike Bridge – Pedestrian Bike Bridge over Dulles Toll Road and connecting pedestrian facilities to Beulah road. \$3.1 M- Construction schedule TBD once additional funding is identified.
- (County) Spring Hill Road from Route 7 to International Drive. Widen to 4 lanes \$10,900. Start 12/08 End 10/10.
- (County) Fairfax County Parkway @ Sunrise Valley Drive. Install dual left turn lanes on NB Fairfax County Parkway \$925,000 Start 11/09 End 11/10
- (County) Fox Mill Road/Monroe Street: Install right turn lane on WB Fox Mill Road and add pedestrian improvements. \$850,000. No start date.

Transit Projects

- (Federal, State, County) Phase 1 Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project (Under construction) \$2,590,000/ Start 1/09 End 12/13. Also funded under this project is the Tysons Connector shuttle bus service that provides free rides to and from office buildings, condos, apartments, Tysons Corner and Tysons Galleria. Project was initiated in November. <http://www.dullesmetro.com>
- (County) Fairfax Connector – Herndon Bus Garage Facility Rehab (Phase 2): Rehabilitation and repair to upgrade existing bus garage. \$ 6 M Start 3/08 End 9/11.
- (DRPT) Wiehle Avenue Park and Ride Expansion – Construct 2300 space parking garage with 10 bus bays, 42 kiss and Ride spaces at Wiehle Avenue Metrorail Station PPTA project \$4.6 M

Pedestrian and Bicycle Projects

- (VDOT) Tysons Priority Access Improvement Projects – to construct missing links in the pedestrian circulation systems at 8 intersections in Tysons Corner.

- (County) Route 7 – Leesburg Pike/Baron Cameron Avenue/Springvale Road – Add signalized pedestrian crosswalks, signage, striping, and modify signal operations. ROW \$ 200,000; Start 10/10 End 4/11
- (County) Route 602 – Reston Avenue Walkway- Install asphalt sidewalk along west side of Reston Avenue from Southington Lane to Shaker Drive \$110,000; Start 7/10 End 10/10.
- (County) Route 665 Fox Mill Road Walkway – Install asphalt sidewalk along the south side of Fox Mill Road from Fairfax County Parkway to Mill Heights Drive \$100,000 Delay. Starts 10/10 from 7/10 End 1/11.
- (County)Route 672 - Vale Road/Flint Hill Road - Add signalized pedestrian crosswalks, signage, striping, and modify signal operations-in design; Start 4/11 End 7/11
- (County) Route 674 – Hunter Mill Road/Sunrise Valley Drive – Add signalized pedestrian crosswalks, signage, striping, and modify signal operations - \$150,000 TBD
- (VDOT) Route 675 – Beulah Road Walkway – Install 10 foot wide trail (Section D); Start 9/10 End 3/11.
- (County) Route 675 – Beulah Road Walkway – Install asphalt sidewalk and crosswalks on alternate sides of Beulah Road from Abbotsford Drive to Coral Crest lane and along Clarks Crossing Road.(Section A-C) Begin 7/11 End 3/12
- (County) Route 828 – Wiehle Avenue Walkway Phase 11 – Add sidewalk along east side from Chestnut Grove Square to North Shore Drive \$350,000 In design Start 2/11 End 5/11.
- (County) Colts Neck Road from South Lakes Drive to Hunters Woods Shopping Center: construct sidewalk on west side of Colts Neck Road. \$100,000. COMPLETED 9/10
- (County) Glade Drive Walkway – Install concrete sidewalk along the north side of Glade Drive from Colts Neck Road to Shire Court \$\$110,000 Start 11/10 End 4/11.
- (County) Soapstone Drive Walkway – Add sidewalk along west side from Sunrise Valley Drive to Hunters Green Court \$110,000 – Start 2/11 End 7/12

Info 11: Planning Commission Action on Application 2232-H10-2, Clearwire Wireless Broadband and Milestone Communications. On Thursday, September 30, 2010, the Planning Commission voted 7-0-1 (Commissioners Alcorn, Flanagan, and Hall absent from the meeting) to approve 2232-H10-2 for the location of a cell tower at James Madison High School, Vienna. The Commission noted that the application met the criteria of character, location and extent, and was in conformance with Section 15.2-2232 of the Code of Virginia. Application 2232-H10-2 sought approval to construct a 105 foot replacement telecommunications facility to replace the existing 88.76 foot light pole used for athletic field lighting along with related equipment at James Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Drive, in Vienna. (Tax Map 38-3 ((1)) 52)

BOARD MATTERS

Arrowbrook Park, a new full-amenities park with a new synthetic turf field with lights, picnic shelter, playground, restrooms, and parking area, will be officially opened on Saturday, November 13th at 3:00p.m.

Fellowship Square Foundation 50th Anniversary: Representatives from the two Reston facilities, Lake Anne and Hunters Woods, will be invited to receive the Board's proclamation honoring their years of service.

Reston Community Center Preference Poll: I presented the names of Beverly Cosham, William Keefe and Roger Lowen as the selected appointees to the Reston Community Center Board of Governors.

Southgate Community Day: I asked the Office of Public Affairs to assist in publicizing the Southgate Community Day, taking place on Saturday, October 30th.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:00 p.m. Approved amending Fairfax County Code Chapter 44, Smoking, to prohibit smoking in County-owned bus shelters. The Virginia Clean Indoor Act (Attachment II) requires Virginia's state agencies and localities to provide reasonable no-smoking areas, considering the nature of the use and the size of the building, in any building they own or lease. As a result, Fairfax County Code Chapter 44, Smoking, is proposed to be amended by adding a new Section 44-1-2.1 to prohibit smoking in County-owned bus shelters. The proposed Section mandates the posting of signs, as required elsewhere in Chapter 44, so that persons using the shelters will know which shelters are subject to the smoking ban.

It would repeal Section 44-1-5, which requires certain restaurants to designate a percentage of their seating capacity as no-smoking areas, because that section is inconsistent with current state law. Effective December 1, 2009, the Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act prohibits smoking in restaurants subject only to limited exceptions. Second, the proposed ordinance would amend and readopt Section 44-1-8, regarding enforcement of the Chapter, to add Fairfax County law enforcement officers as enforcement authority.

The recommended code change will require the installation of signs in all County-owned bus shelters. Each sign will cost \$2 and be posted in 214 County owned bus shelters for a total fiscal impact of \$428.

4:30 p.m. Approved proposed amendments to Chapter 67.1 of the Fairfax County Code Relating to Sanitary Sewers and Sewage disposal to implement additional authority granted by the 2010 General Assembly, to make related changes to enhance the County's enforcement authority, and to make technical amendments. (Strengthen the ability of localities to establish sewer use standards, assess civil penalties, and assess monetary damages in the event of damage to their Publicly Owned Treatment

Works and establish procedures for administrative hearings and appeals. Department of Environmental Quality has approved the proposed amendments as a non-substantial program modification.

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