



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Today's meeting marked some notable accomplishments by our citizens and County staff. We recognized some of our outstanding high school athletes in gymnastics and swim and dive for winning their state titles. We thanked both individuals and organizations for their many years of service to the County. And, we recognized our County staff whose swift actions saved the life of a 5 year old.

On the business end, we adopted water systems principals recommended by the Consumer Protection Commission, and authorized a 2010 Transportation Bond Referendum which will be on the ballot in the fall elections.

The Board also approved the rezoning for Comstock Reston Station Holdings which permits transit-oriented development near the Wiehle Avenue Station. The project will contain; a public plaza that will welcome Metro riders; 20% of the residential units will serve workforce; Reston Association will have new members from these residents; and proffers for parks and schools. Office buildings will be LEED certified. The Comstock proposal is not a perfect plan but we are unable to go back to the drawing board if we hope to meet deadlines for the coming of rail. This one project can't solve all our transportation problems in the area, but you have my commitment I'll continue pressing for solutions as we move forward.

Cathy Hudgins

5-25-2010 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **May 25, 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.

APPOINTMENTS

The following Hunter Mill residents were reappointed to the County's Boards/Authorities:

Francis Steinbauer – Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board

Lin Wagener – Commission on Aging

Adeel Mufti – Citizens Corps Council

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 2: Streets into Secondary System

Falls Park (Jenkins Property) – Markell Court

Admin 7: Authorized to advertise a public hearing on amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 82, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 82-1-6, Adoption of State Law. These amendments adopt actions of the 2010 General Assembly into Chapter 82 of the *Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia* on May 25, 2010; Board of Supervisors' public hearing scheduled for June 22, 2010, at 4:30 p.m.

Admin 8: Authorized for the Department of Community and Recreation Services to apply for and accept grant funding from the US Department of Health and Human Services for a Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant.

- Amount of \$2,500,000, no local cash match is required.
- Grant period is September 30, 2010 through September 29, 2015
- Funding from this grant would establish a position responsible for engaging the community, raising awareness, and ensuring the involvement of community organizations that can best serve populations disproportionately affected by teen pregnancy.
- Majority of the funding would be used to train program providers and support the implementation of selected evidence-based programs.
- These funds will be used to support 2/2.0 SYE new grant positions. County has no obligation to fund these positions when the grant period ends (3 years).

Admin 9: Authorization for the Department of Community and Recreation Services to apply for and accept grant funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for a project Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (LAUNCH) Grant.

- Grant in the amount of \$3,250,000.
- Grant would fund the implementation of evidence-based practices in five service areas:
 - 1) Use of developmental assessments in a range of child-serving settings to facilitate appropriate referrals throughout the system,
 - 2) Integration of behavioral health programs and practices into primary care settings,
 - 3) Home visiting programs,

- 4) Mental health consultation,
 - 5) Family strengthening and parent skills training, including substance abuse prevention.
- These programs would be implemented across the system by County agencies, schools, and community-based organizations.
 - No local cash match is required.
 - Grant period is September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2015.
 - Funds will be used to support 3/3.0 SYE new grant positions. County has no obligation to fund these positions when the grant period ends.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: Approved revisions to personnel regulations adding language prohibiting discrimination based on genetic information (Chapters 1, 7, 16 and 17). Adding language that prohibits discrimination based on genetic information when it comes to health insurance and employment.

Action 2: Authorized to file a request for a waiver from Federal Spectrum allocation rules to permit Fairfax County to proceed with planning for a County-wide public safety wireless broadband network. The requested waiver will enable Fairfax County to proceed with planning, deployment and operation of a wireless broadband network operating in the Public Safety broadband 700 MHz frequency spectrum in support of public safety and emergency support agencies' operations.

Action 3: Authorization of Fall 2010 Transportation Bond Referendum. Board approved to put a \$120 million transportation bond referendum on the general election ballot on November 2, 2010. If approved by voters in November, Fairfax County will use the bond funds, as well as state funds, to pay for its share of Metro's new Capital Improvement Program (CIP) or to pay for other transportation improvements. The County's share of Metro capital costs is estimated to average between \$21.0 and \$24.0 million per year during the next six years. Bond funds will be used to maintain existing Metro facilities, such as replacing old buses and railcars, building new bus garages and transit police facilities, and modernizing escalators and elevators. The money will not be used to purchase railcars for the Silver Line.

Action Item 4: Consumer Protection Commission Report on Rates Charged by Water Systems Serving Fairfax County Residents

- Recommendation 4. A water system should charge all similarly-situated customers the same rates. A municipal water system that provides water service to customers located outside its boundaries ("outside customers") should charge its outside customers a higher rate only if that rate reflects a reasonable correlation between the benefit conferred upon its outside customers and the higher cost exacted from them.
- Recommendation 5. Neither water revenues nor water system reserves should be subject to transfer by a municipally-owned water system to the municipality's

General Fund to be applied towards expenditures unrelated to water utility services.

- No cost to adopt the principles. Individual water systems may incur costs implementing or adhering to the principles.

BOARD MATTERS presented by Supervisor Hudgins

I am pleased to announce the inaugural season of the **Hunter Mill Melodies** concert series, sponsored by my office and the Park Authority. A first for the Hunter Mill District, this series will run every Thursday evening through the summer at Frying Pan Farm Park in Herndon. Along with enjoying the talented musicians and artists, the Farm will stay open late allowing families to partake in the Farm's many features such as shopping at the Country Store, enjoying a horse drawn or tractor pulled hayride, and visiting the many farm animals. In addition to the Thursday concerts, **Hunter Mill Melodies** also sponsors a Wednesday morning children's concert series held in conjunction with the Farmers Market at the Farm.

Mr. Ben Peck, a Hunter Mill original, will be invited to come before the Board to be recognized for 50 years of involvement and volunteering at Frying pan Farm Park.

Ms. Sharon Gregg will soon be celebrating her retirement from Fairfax County Schools after 26 years at Cunningham Park Elementary School in Vienna. A certificate of appreciation will be prepared for presentation at her retirement celebration.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:30 Public Hearing on RZ 2009-HM-019 (Comstock Reston Station Holdings, LC).

The Board approved the rezoning for Comstock Reston Station Holdings to permit transit-oriented mixed use development near the Wiehle Avenue Metro Station in partnership with the County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beulah Road Trail Community Meeting: June 9 from 7:00 p.m. at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens in The Atrium. Meeting will present designs for Segments A-C (near Clarks Crossing Road to Coral Ridge Subdivision Trail. This part of the trail is funded by the 2007 County Transportation Bond funds. VDOT begins construction this summer on Segment D, from Coral Ridge Subdivision to Meadowlark Botanical Gardens, funded by a Congestion Management and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Grant.

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