



## **Hunter Mill Highlights**

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*July 13, 2010*

*Dear Hunter Mill Friends,*

*We began our Board meeting on a somber note today, with a moment of silence in remembrance for three Hunter Mill residents;*

- Vanessa Pham, graduate of James Madison High School*
- Jose Villatoro, a rising senior at South Lakes High School.*

*(Donations are being collected to assist these families; details are in the "Announcements" below.)*

- JoAnne Brownsword, a longtime Reston resident and County employee.*

*Much of our discussion turned to transportation issues, including the Commonwealth's cut-back in maintenance funds for secondary streets. The Board approved to draft a letter to the Virginia Secretary of Transportation asking the state to address their responsibilities for maintaining our road infrastructure including pothole repair, road marking, mowing, and other maintenance issues.*

*The Board approved the comprehensive plan amendments for the business centers in Annandale and Baileys Crossroads. The amendments encourage pedestrian friendly, mixed-use environments for these areas. We also approved a contract for the expansion and renovation of the County's animal shelter.*

*As always, if my office can be of assistance to you, please get in touch.*

*Cathy Hudgins*

### **7-13-2010 Board Action Highlights**

Below are excerpts from the **July 13, 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** sponsored by Supervisor Hudgins

**Ben Peck**, one of the founders of Frying Pan Farm Park and long time volunteer was recognized for his over 50 years of service to the park and Fairfax County. Ben was instrumental in the early preservation of the former farmland that is now the park and has taken an active role in the park's development and programs for many years.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Admin 11: Authorization to advertise a public hearing on amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 82, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 82-4-10, Maximum Speed Limits.** Board action is requested to provide sufficient time to advertise the proposed hearing on September 14, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. to advertise a public hearing to consider amending Chapter 82, Motor Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, dealing with maximum speed limits in posted zones. To ensure that violations of Virginia Code Section 46.2-878 - exceeding posted speed limits - can be charged under the County ordinance, it is proposed that Section 82-4-10 be amended and readopted with language incorporated from Section 46.2-878.

**Admin 12: Authorization for the Department of Family Services to apply for and accept grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Second Year of the Early Head Start Program.**

- \$662,532 for the second year of the Early Head Start expansion
- DFS received funding for the first year of the Early Head Start expansion through the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 (ARRA)
- Required 20 percent local match will be met through \$50,000 in Local Cash Match from Fund 102

**Admin 14: Streets into the Secondary System (Hunter Mill District)**

Additions to the State Secondary System.

TST Woodland LLC Subdivision

Monroe Street – Route 666

(Additional Right-of-Way Only)

**Admin 15: Authorization for the Department of Transportation to Apply For and Accept Funding for the National Infrastructure Investment Program (TIGER II) Funds; and Support for the Regional TIGER II Application.** The total County requests equal \$78.0 million, including the U.S. Route 29/Gallows Road Intersection Improvements (\$20.0 million); the Springfield Central Business District (CBD) Multimodal Transportation Facility (\$35.0 million); the Vienna Ramp Project (\$22.0 million); and the Richmond Highway Transit Study (\$1.0 million). There is a 20 percent Local Cash Match required for these grants, should they be received.

Board also supported the Regional Bike Sharing and Bike Access Program application being submitted by the Council of Governments (COG)/Transportation Planning Board (TPB). After TIGER II allocations have been determined, staff will return to the Board for concurrence with specific grant agreements for projects administered by Fairfax County.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 1: Approval of 2010 Zoning Ordinance Amendment Work Program.** Board approved the amendment as recommended by the Development Process committee. Request for amendments originated from the BOS, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, staff, citizens, and industry representatives. Information on the amendments is at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/workprogram/>

**Action Item 2: Board approval of the list of authorized underwriters for potential future negotiated bond sales.** Actual fiscal impact of each bond issue will be assessed at the time of financing approval by the Board of Supervisors. No fiscal impact at this time.

**Action Item 3: Changes to the Fairfax County Purchasing Resolution.** Four of ten bills enacted into law by 2010 General Assembly either modified a mandatory section of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA) or included changes recommended by staff. No fiscal impact.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Info 2: Contract Award - Fairfax County Parkway/West Ox Road Intersection Improvement (Sully and Hunter Mill Districts).** This project provides for construction of a dual left-turn lane northbound to West Ox Road and an extension of the existing southbound right-turn lane to West Ox Road. This project is included in the FY 2011 – FY 2015 Adopted Capital Improvement Program.

**Info 3: Contract Award – West Ox Animal Shelter Renovation and Expansion**  
\$11,200,000 project: lowest bid for the shelter is 9.2% below the initial estimate for this project.

### **Info 4: Contract Award – Pharmacy Services & Pharmaceuticals**

In December, the Department of Purchasing issued RFP for prescription medications for clients of the CSB. Notice was sent to approximately 220 firms, with four responding. Contract award to QoL Meds, a company that is dedicated to providing pharmacy services to mental health consumer being serviced in community mental health centers throughout the United States. Discounted pricing including a match of the Wal-Mart published \$4.00 30-day supply and \$10.00 90-day supply prices for generic medications.

Five year contract with three (3) one-year renewal options, total estimated amount of this contract is \$10 million.

**Info 5: Contract award to American Contracting and Environmental Services, Inc.** for the construction of Tertiary Clarifier Rehabilitation at the Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Control Plant renovations, Project X00911, Fund 408, Sewer Bond Construction.

**Director of the newly created Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) is announced.** The County Executive announced the appointment of **Christopher Leonard** as the director of NCS. The new department consolidates the Department of Community and Recreation Services and the Department of systems Management for Human Services. Chris will assume his new position on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **BOARD MATTERS**

**Joint BOS/Town Council of Vienna Meeting:** Board of Supervisors request staff work with Vienna Mayor Jane Seeman to find an opportunity for a joint meeting of the Vienna Town Council and the Fairfax County Board in the near future. The Town Council and the Board of Supervisors share many common areas of interest and the opportunity to jointly meet to discuss those issues can only benefit the citizens we represent.

**Hunter Mill District Community Softball Game:** On August 18<sup>th</sup> the Hunter Mill District will sponsor a community softball game beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the South Lakes High School baseball field in Reston. The game will feature WPGC - 95.5 against the Fairfax County Police Department's Road Dawgs. Soft drinks and food from the grill will be provided. Residents are encouraged to come out to enjoy the game, meet radio personalities, and get to know some of the police officers and County staff.

**National Night Out is coming up on August 3<sup>rd</sup>:** On this night, Fairfax County residents are asked to turn on their porch lights and come outside to join with their neighbors and local police in a variety of activities. Representatives from the Fairfax County Police Department will come before the Board at our July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting to receive a proclamation encouraging all Fairfax to participate in the National Night Out.

**Legal Assistance to Northern Virginia Transportation Commission:** Board authorized the Office of the County Attorney to provide legal assistance to the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission when requested by NVTC.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**4:00 Public Hearing on proposed Amendments to Article 1 of Chapter 61 (Building Provisions) of The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, Re; Property**

**Maintenance to transfer property maintenance responsibilities** from the Director of Department of Planning and Zoning and the Building Official with the Department of Public Works and Environmental Services or designee to the newly created Department of Code Compliance (DCC). DCC will assume responsibility for enforcing the Virginia Maintenance Code for existing residential buildings and structures and existing nonresidential buildings and structures in Fairfax County.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS for this week:**

**Vanessa Pham Donations** may be sent to the Vanessa Pham Memorial Fund, c/o Navy Federal Credit Union, PO Box 3100, Merrifield, VA 22119-3100.

**Jose Villator Donations** should be made payable to “South Lakes High School”, with “Jose Memorial Fund” in memo line, and mailed to South Lakes High School, c/o Lindsay Trout, 11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston, VA 20191

**Watershed Management Forums:** Fairfax County would like to invite the public to participate in a series of open forums and assist in the development of seven draft watershed management plans. The Hunter Mill District has two upcoming plans: **Sugarland Run/Horsepen Creek (August 3<sup>rd</sup>)** and Accotink Creek. A watershed management plan serves as a tool to identify and address the issues impacting our environment, with the ultimate goal being the protection and restoration of county streams and other water resources. These benefits will help meet Fairfax County’s goals for water quality and stream improvements and provide a positive impact on the condition of our watersheds. Meeting information can be accessed through the [Watershed Management Plan Announcements](#) website.

***Hunter Mill Melodies:***

**Free family concerts every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at Frying Pan Farm Park.**

This Thurs., July 15: **Fairfax Symphony Orchestra’s Dixieland Band**

Next week, July 22: **Steep Canyon Rangers** (bluegrass)

**and, Wednesday Morning Children Series at 10 a.m.**

Next week, July 21: **Blue Sky Puppet Theatre**

In case of inclement weather, the concerts will move inside to the park’s Visitors Center. Call 703-324-7469 for updates.

**Used Bike Collection:** Herndon Friends Meeting is sponsoring their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Bike collection on **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**, from noon to 3 p.m. The collection will support the non-profit Bikes for the World, a project of the Washington Area Bicycle Association. Bikes can be brought to the Herndon Friends Meeting, 660 Spring Street, downtown Herndon.

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