



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

At Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting we heard a presentation on the County's "Initiative to Prevent and End Homelessness in 10 Years," in the 2010 Snapshot from the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness. Our ultimate goal with this effort is, "By December 31, 2018, every person who is homeless or at risk of being homeless in the Fairfax-Falls Church community is able to access appropriate affordable housing and the services needed to keep them in their homes." The Snapshot provides an accurate picture of our homeless population and programs. While the Snapshot showed us that the number of homeless has decreased, Fairfax County has seen a dramatic increase in the demand for assistance. There has been a 78% increase in requests for services since July 2006. In the same time, our population has grown by less than 1%. As the Snapshot indicates, our combined government, non-profit, and community efforts are having a positive effect. We still have work to do.

The Board supported my Board Matter on the Fairfax County Public Schools Zero Tolerance policy, requesting that our human service staff engage FCPS on how best to partner in addressing the student disciplinary process. By working together, families, the school system, and the Fairfax community can help students learn from the consequences of their actions and become better decision makers, through a the process that is not the end, but the beginning of the process to maturity.

The Board will hold a public hearing at our next meeting, February 22, 2011, on the proposal to purchase the I-95 Waste-to-Energy Facility currently run by Covanta. Public information sessions were held at three locations in Fairfax for citizens to get information on the proposal. The presentation is available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/trash/waste-to-energy.htm>.

Coming up next month, I will be hosting two Hunter Mill Community Meetings on the FY 2012 Budget. Sessions are planned for Saturday, March 19, 10 a.m. at the Vienna Community Center, and Saturday, March 26, 10 a.m. at Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods. School Board representatives will be present along with County budget staff. In addition, staff from the Department of Tax Administration will also be available to explain and enroll residents in the Senior Tax Relief program. I hope to see you at one of the sessions. Your input is invaluable to me as we consider the budget proposal and make decisions for next fiscal year.

Cathy Hudgins

2-8-2011 BOARD ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Below are excerpts from the **February 8, 2011 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

We recognized **Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu** and the **Fairfax County Health Department** for the selection of Fairfax County as the healthiest county in Virginia by the Robert Wood Foundation.

Congratulations were extended to **Dr. Gerald L. Gordon** of the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority for his selection as the 2010 Business Person of the Year by Virginia Business magazine.

The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Partnership to Prevent and End Homelessness presented their update on homelessness in the County along with their 2010 Snapshot report.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 2: Authorized to advertise public hearing for March 2, 2010 and March 29, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. on Proposed Amendments to Chapter 122 (Zoning Ordinance) Re: Zoning fees. Zoning filing fees for zoning applications and compliance letters would increase approximately 3.1% with a minimum increase of \$5. Fees were last increased in 2009.

Admin 5: Authorized to advertise a Planning Commission public hearing for March 2, 2001 and March 29, 2001 at 3:00, for proposed amendments to Chapter 2 (Property Under county Control), 61 (Building Provisions), 101 (Subdivision Ordinance, 104 (Erosion and Sediment Control), and 112 (Zoning Ordinance) regarding adjustments of the fees charged by Land Development Services for plan review, permits and inspection services.

Admin 6: Approved Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 11110 in the amount of \$4,693,120 for the Office of Emergency Management to accept Department of Homeland Security subgrant. Funds provide financial assistance to address the unique planning, training, equipment and exercise need of high-threat, high-density urban areas to assist them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 2: Adoption of the Little Rocky Run/Johnny Moore Creek Watershed Management Plan (Sully and Springfield District) **and the Accotink Creek Watershed Management Plan** (Hunter Mill, Providence, Mason, Braddock, Lee and Mount Vernon Districts).

BOARD MATTERS

I requested the County's human service staff engage with Fairfax County Public Schools on the zero tolerance policy, to better coordinate services to students and families in the student disciplinary process.

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