



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Today's agenda contained two significant actions for Fairfax County. The first was our vote on the FY 2012 proposed budget. We approved a budget that reduced the tax rate to \$1.07, two cents lower than last year's rate. Property owners will realize a very small savings given the increase in value most of our homes have experienced.

I issued a challenge to my colleagues on the Board and extend that challenge to you. With this rate, the county is unable to fund many of our growing social service needs that assist our neediest families. At the approved rate, I will recognize a tax saving from last year and will be contributing this savings to Fairfax—Falls Church Homelessness Partnership. I encourage you to join me to help make a difference. ([Click here for details on the challenge.](#))

Another action was approval of the reapportionment of our magisterial districts. This included changes to the Hunter Mill District. While reapportionment should be more about people than just number, unfortunately the Coates precinct moves to the Dranesville district. It has been a pleasure to represent the residents and businesses in the Coates precinct. We welcome the Colvin precinct by the toll road and Hunter Mill Road back to the Hunter Mill district where it resided prior to the last redistricting. Overall, my preference is for both of these precincts to remain in their current districts where they have a strong sense of community. I am, however, only one voice on the Board. One of the most positive moves in the adopted plan is consolidation of the Town of Vienna section of the Nottoway precinct which joins Vienna #6 precinct and the rest of the Town in the Hunter Mill district.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Monday with Supervisor Hudgins: CABLE SERVICE ISSUES. At the next *First Monday*, on Monday, May 2, 1 to 3 p.m., you can learn how to deal with cable service issues including customer service, outages, billing, missed service appointments and other difficulties. Staff can assist citizens in resolving such problems with their cable providers. Presentation begins at 1 p.m., followed by time for questions and answers. First Monday session in May is at the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna. Call the Hunter Mill office for details – 703-478-0283.

4-26-2011 BOARD ACTION HIGHLIGHTS

Below are excerpts from the **April 26, 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.

Adoption of the FY 2012 Budget: The Board adopted the proposed FY 2012 Budget setting the property tax rate at \$1.07 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate is \$0.02 both below the County Executive's proposal and the FY 2011 rate.

Board Adoption of Reapportionment of Election District of the Board of Supervisors: The Board approved a plan that moved 8 precincts to other magisterial districts. In the Hunter Mill district, the Coates precinct will move to the Dranesville district, and Colvin precinct moves to Hunter Mill from Dranesville. In addition, the section of the Nottoway precinct that lies in the Town of Vienna will now also be in the Hunter Mill district.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 2: Authorized to advertise a public hearing on May 24, 2011 at 4 p.m., to expand the Amberwood Community Parking district.

Admin 4: Extension of review period for FS-H11-7 / AT&T Mobility – rooftop antennas at 1750 Presidents Street to July 7, 2011.

Admin 6: Authorization to advertise a Planning Commission public hearing for May 26, 2011 at 8:15 p.m. and a Board of Supervisors' public hearing on June 7, 2011, 4:00 p.m. on adoption of a new County soils map and proposed amendments to Chapter 107 (Problem Soils) of the Code of the County of Fairfax and the Public Facilities Manual to align with the New Soil Survey.

Admin 7: Authorization to advertise a Planning Commission public hearing for May 26, 2011, 8:15 p.m. and a Board of Supervisors' public hearing for June 7, 2011 on proposed amendments to the Public Facilities Manual (PFM) re: editorial and formatting changes, elimination of metric system units and plants and a PFM reprint. The reprint includes all amendments that have been adopted by the Board of Supervisors to date. The on-line PFM is being reformatted to make it easier to read and to accommodate amendments and supplements on a periodic basis.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: Approval of the Virginia Railway Express (VRE) Operations Board FY 2012 Operating and Capital Budgets Resolutions 9A-12-2010 to amend the Master Agreement related to Arlington and Alexandria's subsidies. A change is proposed to the Master Agreement that would allow the subsidy amounts paid by Alexandria and Arlington to vary with the overall subsidy level, rather than increase by an automatic five percent each year.

Action 3: Endorsement of the Proposed Fairfax County Fair Housing Analysis of Impediments Five-Year Fair Housing Planning Document (2011-2015) (Proposed Local Plan) Deferred pending further analysis by staff.

Action 4: Approval of the disease carrying insect program. Annual submission of the County's disease carrying insect program targeting West Nile Virus and Lyme disease and tick born disease. New to this year's program is support of the wildlife biologist's 4-poster pilot study for deer tick control.

Action 5: Approval of the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2012. The Action Plan was adopted assuming full funding from HUD. The Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Council (CCFAC) is aware that CDBG will be cut by 16% at the federal level. They will subsequently discuss and assess the impact of such cuts, and then make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors at later date in the form of an amendment to the One Year Plan.

CONSIDERATION ITEMS

Consider 1: Approval of modifications to the charter of the Fairfax County Oversight Committee on Drinking and Driving. Changes to the charter include;

1. Committee members would be required to be either residents of or representing agencies or organizations serving Fairfax County.
2. Allow for an open number of at-large community members.
3. Conduct general session at least once per quarter, instead of every two months.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Info 2: Contract Award for Stratton Wood Park Athletic field Lighting and related electrical work. Contract award includes lighting the 90' baseball diamond, lights for the tennis courts, parking lot lights at Stratton Woods Park.

Info 5: Quarterly status report on the Board's Second Four-Year Transportation Program.
Hunter Mill District Projects – to be completed within the four-year timeframe:

Centreville Road Trail at Dulles Toll Road (Phase II) –Pedestrian Improvements
Colts Neck Road from South Lakes Drive to Hunters Woods- Pedestrian Improvements
Fox Mill Road/ Monroe Street- Right Turn lane and pedestrian improvements
Beulah Road Walkway – Abbotsford Drive to Coral Crest Lane- Pedestrian
Soapstone Drive Bicycle Pavement Marking Plan- pavement marking and signage
Fox Mill Road Walkway- pedestrian improvements
Glade Drive Walkway-pedestrian improvements
Hunter Mill Road/ Sunrise Valley Drive- pedestrian improvements
Reston Avenue Walkway- pedestrian improvements
Soapstone Drive Walkway- pedestrian improvements
Sunset Hills Road Walkway- pedestrian improvements
Vale Road/ Flint Hill Road- pedestrian improvements
Wiehle Avenue Walkway Phase II- pedestrian improvements

Info 6: Lake Fairfax Park-Stream restoration improvements: Staff negotiated an agreement between Northern Virginia Stream Restoration, L.C. (NVSR) and the Park Authority to participate in the Northern Virginia Stream Restoration Bank for a portion of an unnamed tributary of Colvin Run

(232 linear feet) near Lake Fairfax Park. NVSR will design and construct stream restoration improvements and a pedestrian bridge at Lake Fairfax Park.

BOARD MATTERS

Bike to Work Day: May 20th is Bike to Work Day in Fairfax County and the Washington metro area. On that day, Vienna, Reston, Herndon and Merrifield will host “pit stops” with events promoting bike commuting. Organizers of the events will come to the Board for recognition on May 24th.

Residential Parking Permit District Policy Changes: With the coming of Metrorail to Tysons and Reston, several neighborhoods near the planned stations have concerns about encroachment of commuters onto neighborhood streets and applied for the Residential Parking Permit District. I moved the Department of Transportation review the implementation of the parking district in advance of the Metrorail project completion to address whether a proactive application process could be added.

Recognition of District Budget Committees: Citizens serving on magisterial district budget committees will be recognized for their contributions and work on the FY 2012 Budget. Co-sponsored with Chairman Bulova.

Recognition of Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Anniversary: The Office of Public Affairs will assist in publicizing the 45th anniversary celebration of the Foundation at Lake Anne Village Center in Reston on May 8, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Since coming to Reston, the Tzu Chi Foundation has joined in supporting the Southgate Community Center, the homeless programs and embraced the spirit of environmental stewardship in Reston.

Other Board Matters:

Public Hearing on Dulles Rail Phase II Financing

The County Executive will present the Board with a process for how it can receive a briefing on progress on the (financing of the) Phase II of the Rail to Dulles Project and how the Board can provide a forum or format for sharing information with the public in such a way that they can receive information and ask questions and weigh in.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:30 Public hearing on amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 41.1 Animal Control and Care. Changes needed to provide exception of service animals to the County’s leash law and to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act regulations.

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