



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Transportation items were prevalent on our agenda at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting. We approved applications for federal grants that would fund transportation and pedestrian projects in the Tysons and Reston areas. We also approved testimony to the state on the proposed Six-Year Improvement Program for Interstate, Primary, and Urban Systems and Public Transportation for funding of projects in Fairfax County. We also approved the County's measure to apply for and obtain federal grants available to augment our programs for housing.

Our discussions on water delivery systems will continue in our next meeting, November 1st, as we evaluate the study completed by the County's Consumer Protection Commission on City of Falls Church water rates and the possible impact on our other local water providers.

Finally, there is a little time for fun at one of my favorite annual events, the Vienna Halloween parade on Wednesday, October 26th. If you have not experienced this parade in the past, you are missing a great hometown treat.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Cathy Hudgins

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Soapstone Drive Paving and Road Diet Project: Virginia Department of Transportation will be starting their planned road work on Soapstone Drive beginning on October 23rd (weather permitting). Please plan accordingly and use alternative routes where possible. For more information, view [VDOT's Soapstone project website](#).

Sustainable Reston Forum: Saturday, October 22, at Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods. You are invited to join me and Reston civic organizations for the first Sustainable Reston Forum, beginning at 3 p.m. Featured at the Forum is keynote speaker, Michael Shuman, author of books on creating more sustainable local economies. [Forum flyer](#) with information is available, or call my office at 703-478—0283.

Helping Hungry Kids Backpack Program: My office and Connections for Hope need your help with a food collection during the month of October for the Hungry Kids Backpack Program. The Friday

food backpacks provide needy local children with nutritious food for meals and snacks over the weekend when school lunch and breakfast programs are not available. Your contributions of individual, non-refrigerated items will be greatly appreciated. Information on drop-off locations plus suggestions for items is available on the [Hunter Mill District webpage](#).

Lake Fairfax Skatepark Design Meeting: Thursday, October 27: Skateboarders and enthusiasts are invited to a public meeting to comment and review the design for a [new skatepark at Lake Fairfax Park](#). Meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will be held at Armstrong Elementary School, 11900 Lake Newport Road in Reston. We want to hear from you!

10-18-2011 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **October 18, 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: Installation of Yield to Pedestrians in Crosswalk \$100–\$500 Violation Fine Signs.

Approved new location in Hunter Mill:

Glade Drive (Rt 4721) and Charterhouse Circle East (Rt 5328) intersection.

Admin 5: Authorization for HCD and CSB to apply for and accept funding from the U.S. Department of HUD through the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program, and authorization for Consolidated Plan Certifications. Multiple grant applications totaling \$5,939,277 in funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program, with an additional \$1,799,344 in other funds, for a total of \$7,738,621.

Admin 6: Authorization for the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board to Accept a Grant funding of \$3,738,964 for Community Housing Funds from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for constructing/rehabilitating two Waiver-Certified homes for up to 12 Fairfax County residents currently residing at the Central Virginia Training Center.

Admin 8: Endorsement of applications for Transportation Infrastructure Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) and FY 2012-2018 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RST) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program ((CMAQ) Funds. Board endorsed the applications for transportation project funds. In and near the Hunter Mill District, projects include:

- Route 28 Rail Station (TIGER 3)
- Route 7 – Reston Avenue to Dulles Toll Road (TIGER 3)

RST & CMAQ Projects:

- Countywide Transit Stores
- I-66/Vienna Access Ramp
- Reston Metrorail Access Group (RMAG) Recommendations
- Route 7 Widening – Rolling Holly Drive to Reston Avenue
- Route 7 Widening – Reston Avenue to the Dulles Toll Road
- Route 28 Metrorail Station

- Tysons Corner Roadway Improvements
- Tysons Corner Access Improvements.

Admin 9 : Authorization to advertise a public hearing regarding Chapter 65 County Code Amendment for the establishment of exclusive service area and maximum allowable rates, fees and charges for water service. The Board agreed to continue discussion on this item at the next meeting on November 1st and consider the authorization to advertise for a public hearing on December 6, 2011 regarding this amendment.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 3: Testimony for public hearing on Commonwealth of Virginia's six-year improvement program for interstate, primary, and urban highway systems and public transportation for FY 2013 through FY 2018. Approved testimony to the Virginia Department of Transportation, outlining the County's transportation priorities for the FY2012-17 Six Year Program.

BOARD MATTERS sponsored by Supervisor Hudgins

Reston Community Center Preference Poll: Board voted to affirm the RCC preference poll for Board of Governors candidates. Cathy Vivona, Vicky Wingert, Bill Penniman, and John Gasson were approved.

Helping Hungry Kids Backpack Program: *(see front page for details)* Supervisor Hudgins requested assistance from the Office of Public Affairs to advertise for the food collection through the month of October.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:30 Public hearing on a proposal to prohibit through truck traffic on Reston Avenue as part of the Residential Traffic Administration Program (RTAP). Board approved through truck traffic restriction on Reston Avenue between Leesburg Pike and Wiehle Avenue.

4:30 Public hearing to amend the Large Area Community Parking Districts to reflect 2011 redistricting of election/magisterial districts. Board approved amendments to the County Code that reflects new election/magisterial district boundaries in accordance with the large area CPD restrictions.

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