



# Hunter Mill Highlights

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**November 20, 2012**

**Dear Hunter Mill Friends,**

**We had a full agenda of items to consider at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting. The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) presented their [annual report on the environment](#) covering various environmental issues and recommendations.**

**In an action with countywide implications, we established a bi-partisan commission to review the problems that ensued during the recent elections in order to identify improvements and efficiencies to ensure convenience for voters in future elections. The board also approved the negotiated terms for the sale of Falls Church Water to Fairfax Water. The sale will not be final until city residents approve by referendum next fall.**

**In action closer to home in Hunter Mill, the board approved plans for new development at Tysons that includes residential, office, and retail space along with needed athletic fields. I also affirmed my distaste for Option 3 for a ramp connecting Boone Boulevard to the Dulles Toll Road, which would pave over valuable parkland. This viewpoint, affirmed by a 5-1 vote, ensures the concerns of the community will be considered when we make a final decision.**

**Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!  
Cathy Hudgins**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Community Forums: New School Superintendent Selection**

Fairfax County Public Schools invite residents to attend a community forum to discuss the leadership criteria for the next superintendent. Several sessions will be held in early December, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria, or at Gatehouse at times indicated;

Dec. 3: South County High School – 8700 Laurel Crest Drive, Lorton

Dec. 4: Langley High School - 6520 Georgetown Pike, McLean

Dec. 5: Robinson Secondary School – 5035 Sideburn Road, Fairfax County

Dec. 6: Annandale High School - 4700 Medford Drive, Annandale

Dec. 6: at 10 a.m. – Gatehouse Administrative Center, 8115 Gatehouse Rd, Falls Church

Dec. 7: at 1 p.m. – Gatehouse Administrative Center, 8115 Gatehouse Rd, Falls Church.

In addition, you can participate via online survey which will be available beginning November 26.

Details on the Superintendent Search and survey are available at [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu).

### **Become a CASA Volunteer:**

Fairfax County Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is hosting an information session for learning more about advocating for abused or neglected children. The session will be held on Saturday, December 8, 11 a.m. at the Reston Community Center at Lake Anne, 1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston. Call 703-273-3526 x22 or email [ekosarin@casafairfax.org](mailto:ekosarin@casafairfax.org) for more information.

**Old Fashioned Holiday Celebration: Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Frying Pan Farm Park.** Enjoy strolling carolers, holiday music, warming fires, storytelling, and children's activities. Children can get assistance for their holiday shopping at the Country Store and get a photo with Santa. S'mores, wagon rides, equestrian demonstrations, dog agility trials, blacksmith demonstration and beekeeping round out the activities. Call the park for additional information - 703-437-9101.

### **11-20-2012 Board Action Highlights**

Below are excerpts from the **November 20, 2012 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**

The 2012 **Barbara Varon Volunteer Award** was presented to **Betty Kerley** in recognition for her many years of community and exemplary volunteer work in Fairfax County.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 1:** The board approved an **updated Memorandum of Understanding with Volunteer Fairfax** for volunteer and donations management coordination in times of disaster

**Action 4:** The board approved a resolution confirming the County Executive's **declaration of local emergency in response to the impacts of Hurricane Sandy**. This declaration permits the County to seek funds as appropriate for evaluation, recovery and clean-up actions.

**BOARD MATTERS** introduced by Supervisor Hudgins

CNN Money Magazine selected **Reston** as the **"7<sup>th</sup> Best Small Community in the United States."** Robert Simon and representatives from Reston Association will be recognized by the Board for their visionary creation.

**Vienna Police Chief Robert Carlisle** is retiring and will be recognized by the Board for his service to the Town of Vienna and Fairfax County.

Residents are encouraged to visit **Meadowlark Botanical Gardens new Winter Walk of Lights**. The holiday display of over 500,000 LED lights and displays will run from November 16 through January 6<sup>th</sup>.

In a joint board matter with Supervisor Foust, the **Herndon High School Co-Ed Varsity Cheer Team** will be recognized for their accomplishments this year in winning the state cheer championship.

County staff and the Board's Personnel Committee will review the existing **Bereavement Leave Policy** with a goal of making that policy equitable for all employees.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS** –

**3:00 p.m.** The board approved the **Cityline Partners** plan to build 2.6 million square feet of new mixed use development in Tysons. The project, Arbor Row, is an 19.4 acre site near Tysons Galleria and will include eight new buildings with residential, office, hotel and retail space, and an 8 acre park with athletic fields, parking picnic area and a stream.

**3:30 p.m.** The board agreed to convey a portion of Board owned property to the Virginia Department of Transportation for the **Leesburg Pike Widening Project**. VDOT needed to acquire 379 square feet from the North Point Fire Station property as well as a temporary construction easement for the widening project.

**3:30 p.m.** The board approved waiver of certain **sign regulations at Tysons West Residential, LLC** (SE 2012-HM-006), located at Tax Map 29-3((1)) 1B and 29-3 ((20))C1.

**4:00 p.m.** The board approved the proposed **amendments to the Home Child Care Facilities Ordinance**, (Chapter 30, Articles 1 and 3, of the Fairfax County Code, and Section 10-103 of the Zoning Ordinance) to reflect current health and safety regulations, practices and codes; best practices in the field, updated state home child care regulations; and to reorganize and reword the ordinance for clarify.

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