



# Hunter Mill Highlights

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*Dear Hunter Mill Friends,*

*We began Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting with recognition for the A. Heath Onthank Award honorees. This annual award is the highest honor given to select County employees. While we are able to highlight the accomplishments of a few with this award, I often hear from constituents about the good works of our County employees and agencies. We held discussions on our home child care ordinances and our partners' funding for Phase 2 of the Dulles rail project.*

*Now that summer is here, I hope you can take advantage of many of the leisure activities and opportunities right here in Fairfax. The [Water Mine water park at Lake Fairfax](#) will cool you off on these hot days with an early evening discount price after 5 p.m. (Check the website for a discount coupon.) And, don't forget our [Hunter Mill Melodies](#) Thursday free concerts down on the farm at Frying Pan Farm Park. Come early to take advantage of the farmers market prior to the concert and enjoy a picnic supper.*

*See you out in the Hunter Mill District!  
Cathy Hudgins*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Listening Forum with Park Authority Director: Thursday, June 21, 7 p.m.** at the North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Share your thoughts and suggestions with Park Authority Director John Dargle at this forum focused on Hunter Mill District parks.

### **6-19-2012 Board Action Highlights**

Below are excerpts from the **June 19, 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**

**A. Heath Onthank Awards:** This year's outstanding County employees are;  
**Ricardo Caballos**, director of the Southgate Community Center in Reston  
**Judy Flaig**, elections management analyst  
**Steve Sinclair**, senior utilities analyst.

**Steve DeBenedittis** was recognized for his years of service as Mayor of the town of Herndon.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Admin 4: Authorization to advertise a Planning Commission public hearing on July 19, 2012 at 8:15 p.m. and Board of Supervisors' public hearing on September 11, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.** on a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to allow truck rental establishments (U-Haul type trucks) on a very limited scale in the Village Center areas of the Planned Residential Community (PRC) District.

**Admin 8: Authorization to Advertise a Public Hearing to consider an ordinance amending County Code relating to election precincts and to consider temporarily relocating two absentee voting satellites.** In Hunter Mill District, staff recommends temporarily moving the North County Absentee Voting Satellite from the North County Governmental Center, located at 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston to the North County Human Services Building located at 1850 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, while the Governmental Center and Police Station are undergoing renovation.

**Admin 10: Authorization to advertise a Planning Commission public hearing on July 12, 2012 at 8:15 p.m. and a Board of Supervisors' public hearing on September 11, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.** on a proposed amendment to Chapter 4 (Geotechnical Guidelines), Chapter 2 (General Subdivision and Site Plan Information), and Chapter 7 (Streets, Parking and Driveways) of the Public Facilities Manual re: Testing procedures for infiltration facilities and minor editorial corrections.

**Admin 11: Authorization for the Fairfax County Police Department to apply for and accept grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Policing Services – Toolkit for Police Officer Military Veterans.** Grant funding of \$400,000 will support the toolkit program that includes psychological consultants, training and overtime for field training officers to assist current employees returning from active duty as well as newly hired veterans.

**Admin 12: Authorization for the Fairfax County Police Department to apply for and accept grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Policing Services - Suicide Prevention of Police Officers.** Grant funding of \$200,000, will support resources to address the officer suicide program which provides psychological consultants, training, and overtime for police officers providing peer support.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 3: Approval of 2012 Zoning Ordinance Amendment Work Program.** The work program contains requests for amendments to the Zoning Ordinance generated from the Board, the Planning Commission, the Board of Zoning Appeals, staff, members of the public and industry representatives. The program was amended to include a review of the number of children who can be cared for in a home child care facility to be consistent with the currently authorized state maximum of 12 children (the existing maximum under the zoning ordinance is 10 children).

**Action 4: Approval of a cooperative agreement renewal – a water resources monitoring network for Fairfax County in partnership with the United States Geological Survey (USGS).** County continues a joint funding agreement with the USGS for the water resources monitoring network.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Info 1: Minor service adjustments and implementation of Transit Development Plan (TDP) recommendations for Fairfax Connector Routes effective June 2012.** New Service:

- Route 981 (Dranesville, Hunter Mill): Implement the TDP recommendation for a new express route to Dulles Airport from Tysons West Park Transit Center via the Reston Town Center Transit Center and the Herndon Monroe Park and Ride Lot. Service will run from 6:00am-12:00am on 25 minute headways during the week and 6:30am-11:30pm on 50 minutes headways during the weekends.

Service Adjustments:

- Route 402- adjust the schedule and routing of the bus to access the transit center at INOVA Fairfax Hospital
- Route 950 – Adjust the Early AM schedule to improve on-time performance
- RIBS 3 – Adjust the routing to make all right hand turns through the INOVA Reston Hospital to avoid delays caused by the left hand turn onto New Dominion Parkway
- RIBS 4/5 - Adjust the Sunday schedule by adding run time and eliminating 10:05 AM and 5:05PM trips on RIBS 4 to improve schedule adherence
- Route 926 – Adjust the schedule to improve on-time performance
- Route 929- Adjust the schedule to improve on-time performance.

**Info 3: 2012 Office of Justice Programs Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application requirement to present the proposal to the Board of Supervisors and the public for review.** Fairfax Police Department is eligible for \$98,366 of grant funding that will be used to purchase Tasers as part of FCPD's Less Lethal Force Initiative.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**3:30 p.m. Public Hearing on, and approval of the Sale of Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2012.**

The bond proceeds will be used to fund a portion of the County's share of construction costs for Capital Improvement Programs at Wastewater Treatment Plants utilized by the County.

**4:00 p.m. Public hearing on proposed Plan amendment S11-CW-2CP, update the concept for Future Development.** Plan Amendment (PA) S11-CW-2CP updates the Concept for Future Development (Concept) of the Comprehensive Plan. The Concept was created in 1990 as part of the Fairfax Planning Horizons, which was a major review of the goals, policies, and specific recommendations of the Comprehensive Plan. The amendment considers the extent to which the Concept reflects planning policy as it has evolved since 1990, and recommends revisions so the Concept can be used as a tool over the next twenty years.

**4:30 p.m. Amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 82, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 82-1-6, Adoption of State Law.** Housekeeping measure to update County code to reflect changes approved by the Virginia Assembly. Includes provision requiring ignition interlock after the first DUI offence.

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