



Hunter Mill Highlights

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We kicked off Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting with a presentation of the Barbara Varon Volunteer Award, recognizing a Fairfax County resident's dedication to improving the community through volunteer service. I was delighted to help present this year's award to Viveka Fuenzalida of Reston. Viveka was recognized for her work to promote voter registration with residents new to Fairfax County, along with her involvement with Reston-Herndon FISH (Friendly Instant Sympathetic Help) and the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area. Congratulations, Viveka!

There are several important community meetings on the calendar for the Hunter Mill District. If you have an interest with these issues, please be sure to add the dates below to your calendar. I hope you will join the conversation on these community issues:

- ***Oakcrest School Community Meeting: Tuesday, October 17, 7 p.m. at South Lakes High School Cafeteria. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the community to discuss plans relating to the Special Exception Amendment proposal on Oakcrest School. The goal of this meeting is to identify opportunities and propose solutions that will be reviewed and shared with the community.***
- ***Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force Community Forum: Tuesday, October 22, 7 p.m. at South Lakes High School Lecture Hall. Residents are invited to join the discussion on the draft language for the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan that will guide land use and zoning growth around the Metro stations.***
- ***"The Future of Fairfax County Public Library" Hunter Mill District Meeting: Wednesday, October 30, 7 p.m. at Hunters Woods Elementary School, 2401 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Reston Regional Library is ground zero for the library's proposed beta plan that reorganizes library services and staff. At this meeting, you can learn about the proposed plan and add your comments and voice to the discussion on the future direction of the library.***

Be sure to get in touch with the [Hunter Mill District Office](#), 703-478-0283, if you have any questions or concerns.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeans Day: Putting the ZIP on Homelessness: October 18. Jeans Day Fairfax is an awareness campaign and fundraiser for ending homelessness in our community. Business can get involved by sponsoring a Jeans Day. Individuals can get involved by donating \$5 per person to participate. Check out the website for details [Fairfax County Jeans Day 2013 – Putting the ZIP on Homelessness - Fairfax County, Virginia](#)

General Election Information: check the [County's election website](#) for details.

- **In-Person Absentee Voting** has begun at the Government Center and the Satellite Voting Locations. [Check the website](#) for locations, times and days.
- **Absentee Ballot Applications** must be received by October 29. [Check website](#) for the application and information.
- **Voter Registration Deadline** is October 15 for in-person registration and mail-ins (must be post marked by October 15). Information and links are on the [Voter Registration webpage](#).

Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee: Thursday, October 17, 8 a.m., at the North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. The Hunter Mill District Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) meets quarterly with state and County staff to discuss transportation project status and address specific concerns.

10-8-2013 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **October 8, 2013 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.

You may listen to [highlights from the Board meeting](#) on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. You can subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

PRESENTATIONS

Human Service Council 25th Anniversary: The Board recognized the work of the Human Service Council for the last 25 years. Their mission is to:

- Analyze needs and effectiveness of the human service system.
- Advise the system on annual and strategic goals, objective and priorities.
- Enhance the coordination of services among human services provides.
- Serve as a liaison to governing and advisory boards of existing human services organizations and to the community.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 4: The Board approved the County agencies to accept grant funding of \$13,078,245 from the Department of Homeland Security for **Urban Areas Security Initiative Subgrant Awards**. These funds provide financial assistance to address the unique planning, training, equipment, and exercise needs 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 1: The Board approved an agreement between Fairfax County Police Department and the Virginia State Police (VSP) for the **NOVA/DC Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce**, authorizing VSP to compensate the County up to \$40,000 to offset related costs.

Action 2: The Board approved a memorandum of understanding between the Fairfax County Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to the **Child Exploitation Task Force**.

Action 4: The Board approved a letter with their recommendations regarding the proposed allocations in the Commonwealth of **Virginia's Six-Year Improvement Program for Interstate, Primary, and Urban Highway Systems and Public Transportation for FY2015-2020**. Funding needs identified include Phase II of the Dulles Rail Project, Soapstone Connector Study, and Route 7 Improvements Phase II.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Info 1: The Board approved a contract amendment for the provision of **dental services for the Homeless Healthcare Program**. Services will provide a minimum of 14 appointment hours per week for unsheltered homeless.

BOARD MATTERS sponsored by Supervisor Hudgins

Library Community Outreach Plans: The Board approved the motion to include a Hunter Mill District session of the Library Board of Trustees' Evaluation and Communication Subcommittee's outreach schedule. The meeting will take place on October 30, 7 p.m., at Hunter Woods Elementary School.

Community Health Improvement: The Board approved the motion to incorporate factors of health as a fundamental consideration in all Fairfax County policies.

Behavior Health Outreach and Service to Adolescents and Their Families: The Board approved authorization for staff to use budgeted funds to address youth behavioral human services in schools and the broader community. Staff will establish a work plan with key deliverables and timeframes.

Reston Community Center Preference Poll: The Board appointed Beverly Cosham, Michelle Moyer and John Mendonça to the Reston Community Center Board of Governors. Appointees were selected by a preference poll of Small Tax District 5 residents.

Westbriar Elementary School Named National Blue Ribbon School: The Board will invite staff from Westbriar ES to come and be recognized for their designation as a National Blue Ribbon School, a mark of excellence in education.

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