



# Hunter Mill Highlights

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*Dear Hunter Mill Friends,*

*At Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting, County Executive Ed Long unveiled his proposed FY2014 Budget. The proposed budget includes a 2 cent increase in the Real Estate Tax Rate from \$1.075 to \$1.095. This proposed budget also includes a 2% increase to Fairfax County Public Schools, County agency reductions of \$20.52 million, and the elimination of 91 merit positions. This budget does not include any employee compensation increases for FY2014.*

*Addition information and details on the budget are available on the County's [budget webpage](#). You can also view a video the [County Exec's presentation](#) on demand. Information on signing up to speak at the Board's public hearing on the budget and schedules are also posted.*

*While our Hunter Mill Budget Committee will forward their recommendations to me, there are opportunities for you to hear the presentations and give your input. I have planned two Community Budget Meetings for the Hunter Mill District:*

- Wednesday, March 27, 7-9 p.m. at Reston Community Center-Hunters Woods,*
- Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m.- noon, at Vienna Community Center.*

*Budget staff from both the County and the schools will be on hand to give presentations and answer your questions. I hope you will attend and share your views.*

*Cathy Hudgins*

### **2-26-2013 Board Action Highlights**

Below are excerpts from the **February 26, 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.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

County Executive Ed Long presented his **proposed budget for FY2014** to the Board.

**APPOINTMENTS:** Supervisor Hudgins made the following appoints to the County's Boards, Advisory Councils, and Committees

Advisory Social Services Board: **Sarah Newman** - Hunter Mill District representative

Barbara Varone Volunteer Award Committee: **Therese Martin** – HMD representative  
Commission for Women: **Julia Boone** – HMD representative  
Organ and Tissue Donation/Transplantation Commission: **Rosaline Gold** – at-large rep.  
Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court Citizens Council: **Patricia Smith-Sloan** – HMD rep.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Admin 1:** The Board approved a resolution to allow **All American Ambulance and Transport (AAA) to operate transportation services for hospitals and nursing homes** within Fairfax County. Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department has sole responsibility for emergency ambulance services within Fairfax County and agrees that AAA can provide non-emergency transport of ill and injured persons between medical facilities.

**Admin 5:** The Board authorized advertisement for a Planning Commission public hearing (on April 4, 8:15 p.m.) and a Board of Supervisors public hearing (on May 14, 4 p.m.) on **proposed zoning ordinance regarding civil penalties as an enforcement tool for zoning violations**. The civil penalty process is effective in addressing minor, one-time offenses, such as sheds too close to property line, illegal commercial vehicles, and outdoor storage and fences that are too tall.

**Admin 7:** The Board approved advertising a public hearing date on March 19, 2013, for the **Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY2014**. The annual action plan is required and includes the following programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

**Admin 9:** The Board approved advertising a public hearing date of April 30, on **proposed amendments to the Public Facilities Manual (PFM) covering Tysons Corner Urban Center**. The proposed amendments would permit alternative standards, including, but not limited to, streetlights, landscaping, utilities, drainage and stormwater management, that differ from the requirements set forth in the PFM based upon the unique characteristics of the urban environment.

**Admin 10:** Board approved advertising a public hearing date of April 9 to consider an **amendment of the Sewer Ordinance** to increase the base charge and maintain the Sewer Service Charges, connection charges, and availability charges.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 1:** The Board approved the proposed **Management Agreement Contract (MAC) with the County's Volunteer Fire Departments (VFD)**. The agreement clearly defines the roles and responsibilities of the VFDs, the Fire and Rescue Department, and the County to reflect a unified, combined system.

**Action 2:** The board endorsed the proposed **Safe Routes to School (SRTS) project application for Flint Hill Elementary** to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for funding consideration in FY 2013.

**BOARD MATTERS** introduced by Supervisor Hudgins

In conjunction to testimony from resident and Senior Girl Scout **Lauren Rodgers**, the Board approved Supervisor Hudgins' motion directing the Department of Family Services to work with Lauren to organize a **Silence Hunger Challenge** for October 2013, for members of the Board and others who want to participate. In the Challenge, participants are restricted to spend just \$25 a week, or \$5 per day on food, the same amount allocated to low income individuals through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**4:00 p.m.** The Board held a public hearing, and approved the proposed agreement with the Commission of Highways of Virginia, regarding **sign removal in the public right-of-ways**. This action will allow Fairfax County to remove signs in the County's public right-of-ways.

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