



Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

The highlight of Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting was a presentation by the Bi-Partisan Election Process Improvement Commission that took a look at how we conduct our elections here in Fairfax County. The refreshingly collaborative committee presented their 50 recommended actions aimed at addressing citizen complaints and concerns during the 2012 elections. The 26-member Commission captured the diversity of Fairfax County, reflecting our magisterial districts, political parties, ethnicities, special needs, public entities and associations, and the business community. I want to thank the members of the Commission for producing an excellent report.

Coming up are the Board's public hearings on the FY2014 Budget. The Board has three dates scheduled to hear from residents:

April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

April 10 at 3:00 p.m.

April 11 at 3:00 p.m.

If you would like to speak at the public hearing, you can [sign up online](#), or call 703-324-3151. Your comments can also be submitted to the Board through the [online Budget Input Form](#). In addition, you can share your comments directly with me by emailing the Hunter Mill mailbox, or by attending one of the district community budget meetings. (See the Announcements below for details.) I welcome your input.

Cathy Hudgins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hunter Mill District Community Budget Meetings: The County Executive will be joining me at two district budget meetings to give his budget presentation and answer your questions. Presentations by the County's budget staff along with staff from Fairfax County Schools will be featured. The two sessions are:

Wednesday, March 27: 7-9 p.m. at Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods

Saturday, April 6: 10 a.m.-noon at Vienna Community Center.

I hope you can come and share your thoughts on some of the tough budget decisions we face in this cycle.

Prevention Conference for Middle School Student & Parents organized by the Unified Prevention Coalition of Fairfax County will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Falls Church High School from 8:15am-1:30pm. The conference is open to students and adults in the community looking for ways to

help our youth learn healthy alternatives to stress, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Keynote speaker for adults will be noted neuropsychologist William Stixrud, Ph.D., who will talk about stress and understanding the teen brain. The conference will include fun, hands-on workshops for students on positive activities from music to martial arts. Register online at www.unifiedpreventioncoalition.org. \$10.00 per family and \$5.00 per individual. Financial assistance available upon request. For more information please contact Lisa Adler lkadler@upcfairfax.org.

Vienna Mayor Jane Seeman and Town Manager Mercury Payton join me for a conversation on this month's Fairfax County's Channel 16 cable show, "[*Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins*](#)". The show will air through the month of March. Check the [website](#) for the schedule or the video on-demand link to watch anytime on your computer.

3-19-2013 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **March 19, 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

Gerald Gordon, President and CEO of the **Fairfax County Economic Development Authority** gave a presentation on issues for Fairfax County's economic future.

The Bi-Partisan Election Process Improvement Committee presented their recommendations for improving elections in Fairfax County. The [Commission's report](#) contains 50 recommended election improvements. It addresses equipment, technology, resource allocation, absentee voting, election officers, precinct locations, and other issues.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 4: The Board authorized holding a joint public hearing for the **Virginia Department of Transportation's Secondary Six-Year Program for FY 2014-2019**, and the **FY2014 Budget**.

Admin 5: The Board approved advertising a public hearing for May 14, 2013, to consider the adoption of an ordinance that amends Appendix H of the Fairfax County Code to grant a **non-exclusive cable television franchise to CoxCom, LLC**.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board approved a **memorandum of agreement between the Fairfax County Police Department and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives**, that will compensate the County's officers serving on the ATF Task Force.

Action 2: The Board approved comments on the **I-66 Tier 1 Draft Environmental Impact Statement** for the corridor between the Capital Beltway and Route 15 in Prince William County.

BOARD MATTERS

Supervisor Hudgins introduced and the Board approved a resolution **honoring Patrick Kane**, one of the founding residents of Reston.

Three budget recommendations from the Community Services Board will be included in the consideration items of the FY2014 Budget.

The Board approved Supervisor Hudgins' directive to the Department of Transportation and Departments of Planning and Zoning to commence planning and operational analysis to resolve issues critical to the success of the **Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station**.

The Board agreed to endorse the **Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority 2013-2025 Momentum Strategic Plan**.

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