



Hunter Mill Highlights

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It feels good to get back in the saddle again after our summer break. At our first meeting of the season, the Board of Supervisors had some lively discussions on the agenda items. One subject of great import to the Hunter Mill District is the public library "beta" test for staff reorganization. In a [joint board matter](#), my colleagues and I recommended the library administration delay the implementation of the proposed changes until an outreach program to the public and library employees is conducted. The Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on September 12 to consider our recommendations. Both the Vice Chair of the Library Board of Trustees and the Library Director assured the Board of Supervisors that they accepted their guidance and recommendations and would report back with an update.

In addition, the Board had a lot to say on the issue of discarding books by the Library system. This practice has been halted. The Board supports reevaluation of the directive sending all discards to one location instead of being offered to our local Friends of the Library groups for review and possible resale.

While we commend the effort to find more efficient ways to meet the changing needs of the public and changing technologies, the input of the library users and staff is vital. The Board of Supervisors intends to ensure we continue to enjoy quality library services in Fairfax County.

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9-10-2013 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **September 10, 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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 2: The Board approved distribution of a plain English explanation for the 2013 School Bond Referendum.

Admin 9: The Board approved grant funding from Virginia Department of Environmental Quality for the purchase and installation of **diesel exhaust retrofits on Fairfax County Public School buses.**

Funds are available from a settlement between Virginia Electric Power Company and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board approved an update to the contractual agreement for the Northern Virginia Regional Identification System (NOVARIS) utilized by Fairfax County Police Department. The updates include inclusion of a new mugshot system and Loudoun County's participation in the program.

BOARD MATTERS sponsored by Supervisor Hudgins

Greater Reston Arts Center (GRACE) Anniversary: The Board will congratulate the Greater Reston Arts Center on their 40th anniversary. Supervisor Hudgins will present the proclamation at the September 12th anniversary celebration.

Common Transportation Goals: Supervisor Hudgins recommended exploration of the County and public schools' transportation systems by the joint Working Group of School Board and Board of Supervisors in order to maximize our transportation resources.

Fairfax Connector Website: The Board approved direction to County agencies to develop and implement changes to the Fairfax Connector website to accommodate mobile users and reflect current usage preferences.

Parking Ordinance Review: The Board approved the motion to review and make recommendations for adjustments in the County's parking ordinance to reflect changes in technology, parking management and community needs.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

10:30 a.m. Public hearing on the **County and Schools' FY2013 Carryover Review** to amend the appropriation level in the FY2014 Revised Budget Plan. The Board approved the carryover package which includes;

- \$10.2 million to fund a one-time compensation adjust of \$850 to County merit employees. (The adopted FY2014 budget does not include any employee salary or market-rate adjustment increases.)
- \$6 million to fund the first half of voting machine replacement.
- \$2.5 million to accelerate the opening of Wolf Trap Fire Station, which will allow for the location of a tanker truck at the station by October 2013, and full operations by July 2014.
- \$2.2 million to fund the opening of the Mid-County Human Services Center. The facility replaces the Woodburn Center.
- \$1.5 million to match School Board funds for new synthetic turf fields.

3:30 p.m. The Board held a public hearing and approved the Interim Development Agreement with Lake Anne Development Partners LLC, for the redevelopment of the **Crescent Apartment site**. The agreement focuses on transforming the county-owned 16.5 acre Crescent Apartments property, as well as the adjacent gas station. The redevelopment agreement also includes the potential to incorporate additional, adjacent sites and further partnerships.

4:00 p.m. The public hearing on **Oakcrest School** has been deferred until September 24, 2013.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hunter Mill Land Use Committee: Tuesday, September 17, 7:30 p.m. On the agenda for the Hunter Mill Land Use Committee (HMLUC) this month are two items. First is a presentation and discussion on the Thoburn property in the vicinity of the intersection of Sunset Hills Road and Hunter Mill Road in Reston. This item is for discussion purpose only as there are no land use applications for the property. The second item is a rezoning application by Sekas Homes for a proposed development of 10 single-family detached houses in the vicinity of Besley Road and Old Courthouse Road in Vienna. HMLUC meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held at the North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston.

First Monday with Supervisor Hudgins: October 7, 2013, 1 to 3 p.m. You are invited to come and share any concern you may have on any issue with Supervisor Hudgins, or just talk with her one-to-one. **First Mondays** will held **quarterly** at Reston Regional Library and Patrick Henry Library in Vienna. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by calling the Hunter Mill District Office at 703-478-0283.

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