



# Hunter Mill Highlights

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*February 25, 2014*

*We began Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting with a moment of silence for our dear friend and colleague, Jane Seeman. "Mayor Jane" was the face of the Town of Vienna for many years, first as a Council member and then as Mayor. We will greatly miss her common sense approach, her enthusiasm and her passion for Vienna.*

*County Executive Ed Long gave us our first look at the Proposed FY2015 Budget for the County. In a nutshell, Ed's proposed budget is balanced using the current tax rate of \$1.085, and increases funding to Fairfax County Public Schools by 2% over last year's allocation. By next Tuesday, March 4 the Board will decide on the advertised tax rate. This is not the approval of the tax rate but rather a range which we cannot exceed. A higher advertised tax rate gives the Board some flexibility to address concerns we hear from you at our public meetings and hearings. If you want to learn more about this year's budget proposal, check below for links to the presentations, schedules, and documents. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this year's proposal.*

*I hope you will be able to join my Hunter Mill colleagues and I at Saturday's Hunter Mill District Community Summit. (See announcement below.) It will be an informative meeting with a distinctive Hunter Mill District focus.*

*As always, if my office can be of assistance, please get in touch.*

*Cathy Hudgins*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hunter Mill District Community Summit: Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center.** Join Supervisor Hudgins for presentations, discussions, and Q&A on the Hunter Mill District, featuring parks, schools, transportation, public safety, town of Vienna, and land use. Hear presentations on the FY2014 proposed budgets for the County and the Schools. Come at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and donuts, enjoy the Hunter Mill District Virtual Tour, and ask your questions at the Hunter Mill Huddle. Please RSVP to [huntermillRSVP@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:huntermillRSVP@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 703-478-0283.

**Hunter Mill Winter Coat Closet** is no longer accepting donations of coats. Thanks to your wonderful support, the Coat Closet is fully stocked to meet the needs of the last two weeks of operation. The Coat Closet will be back next November.

## 2-25-2014 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **February 25, 2014 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

**Milton Matthews** was recognized by the Board for his years of service with Reston Association.

County Executive Ed Long presented the **FY2015 Proposed Budget** for the County. Check out the [FY2015 Budget Page](#) for presentations, documents, and sign up to speak at upcoming public hearings. Join in on the AskFairfax! Online chat on the budget with Ed Long, Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. [Click here to connect.](#)

### ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

**Admin 6:** The Board approved **Health Department** to apply and accept **grand funds** of \$499,244 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to support population-based health practices and reduce health disparities in high-risk communities.

### ACTION ITEMS

**Action 1:** The Board approved the **2014 Forest Pest Management Suppression Program**. The program monitors, treats, and protects the County's trees from gypsy moths, fall cankerworm, Emerald Ash Borer, Thousand Canker Disease, Sudden Oak Death Disease, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, and Asian Longhorned beetle.

**Action 2:** The Board approved the **2014 Disease Carrying Insects Program** that educates residents and combats insects transmitting West Nile virus, Lyme disease and other tick-borne disease, and other disease-transmitting insects.

**Action 3:** The Board approved awarding federal HOME Investment Partnership Program Community Housing Development Organization funds totaling \$1,374,641, to three County nonprofit organizations for the acquisition and preservation of affordable rental housing for low-income households.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

**3:30 p.m.** The Board approved the Special Exception application of **Oakcrest School**.

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