



Hunter Mill Highlights

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The agenda for our meeting was shorter than usual and therefore, so is this e-Blast! I did have the opportunity to recognize Reston Hospital Center for its standard of nursing excellence and Black Women United for Action for all their work, including their commitment to the Slave Memorial in Mount Vernon. We also heard a report on the County's Four-Year Transportation Plan, which is contingent upon funding from the state and federal government. As you might imagine, there is some concern about the funding levels we are likely to receive.

Perhaps it is the anticipation of a very difficult period ahead or the temporary lack of a chairman, but I can tell you that it won't last. We'll be burning the midnight oil soon enough. We meet again on February 9th and then on February 23rd, when the County Executive will present his budget. Until then, keep your thoughts and emails coming and as always, call me if I can be of any assistance.

Cathy Hudgins

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1-26-2009 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **January 26, 2009 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. To reach the item-related back-up material, please go to the County's *Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule* section on the County's BOS Webpage for the specific Board date at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/meetings/2009.htm> Some County links may not be active until later in the current week. For items that relate to other Districts, see the Agenda or Board Summary at: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/>

PRESENTATIONS from Board Matters I sponsored;

Resolution to recognize the **25th anniversary of the Slave Memorial at Mount Vernon and Black Women United for Action** for organizing a series of outreach programs to educate the public about the sacrifices and contributions made by those who were enslaved Africans. The slave memorial stands in tribute to the lives and legacies of those enslaved in the United States and is the only monument of its kind. The memorial would not exist today but for the work of the volunteers of Black Women United for Action.

Certificate to recognize the **Reston Hospital Center** for its standard of nursing excellence and community service. RHC achieved the American Nursing Credentialing Center's Magnet status, an honor currently bestowed on only five (5) percent of hospitals noted by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Proclamation to designate January 30, 2009, as **Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day in Fairfax County**. Last year, families throughout Northern Virginia received more than \$2 million in federal tax refunds through the free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, locally known as the Northern Virginia CASH Campaign - Creating Assets, Savings and Hope. CASH is a regional, volunteer-run campaign that provides free tax preparation services to help low-income residents of Northern Virginia receive the tax refunds to which they are entitled, including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board>

Administrative 1: Approved traffic calming measures and "Watch for Children" signs as part of the Residential Traffic Administration Program. The County Executive recommends approval of a resolution (Attachment II) for a **"Watch for Children" sign on Bingham Terrace (Hunter Mill District)**. In addition, the County Executive recommends that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) be requested to install the approved measures as soon as possible.

Administrative 2: Extended of review period for additional 60 days for 2232 application FS-H-08-98 Cricket Communications - rooftop antennas @ 8661 Leesburg Pike and FS-H08-114 T-Mobile Northeast LLC - rooftop antennas @ 2310 Colts Neck Road in the Hunter Mill District.

Administrative 9: Authorized grant applications for Fiscal Year 2009 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Discretionary Funding Competitions and the Fiscal Year 2008 Family Unification Program.

- Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has identified three grant applications for which it is requesting approval to apply from the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA).
 1. Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator: Approx. \$66,000 (but final details not released yet);
 2. Resident Opportunities Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Service Coordinator: Approximately \$480,000 over three years (but final details not released yet)
 3. The Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator: Approx. \$68,000 (but final details not released yet, and
- HCD is also requesting authorization to apply for funding under the Fiscal Year 2008 Family Unification Program: Maximum award is 100 vouchers.
- Position Impact: Two grant-funded positions will need to be created for Service Coordinators if the Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinator program is awarded.

- 25% or more cash or in-kind match for ROSS Service Coordinator: match requirement will be met through in-kind contributions, HCD staff support and facility usage, as well as non-profit staff and volunteer hours.
- No cash match from the FCRHA or County will be required.
- FCRHA will be the recipient of the discretionary grants.

Administrative 10: Authorized submission an application on behalf of the Fairfax County Interagency Domestic Violence Work Group to the Office of the Attorney General Safe in Our Communities: Community Recognition for Promising Practices in Domestic Violence Response Program and Board of Supervisors adoption of a resolution confirming the County's application.

- Program is designed to recognize localities throughout the Commonwealth that have instituted promising or innovative practices in responding to domestic violence in their respective communities.
- Encourages localities to develop and implement policies and practices to enhance their community response to domestic violence issues.
- Board of Supervisors or governing council of the locality must adopt a resolution confirming the locality's application for recognition by the Attorney General.
- There will be no new positions created should Fairfax County be selected for recognition.
- No fiscal impact.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Information 1: Annual Report on the Board's Four-Year Transportation Program and Other Active Transportation Projects.

Capital Program Highlights

- Herndon-Monroe Park and Ride Garage Rehabilitation - completed
- West Ox Bus Operations Center, Fairfax - completed

Special Programs Highlights

- Improved LED Countdown Pedestrian Signals - FCDOT with VDOT will have completed installation at all signalized crosswalks in county.
- Pedestrian lighting - installation of roadway lighting - initial projects include Metro station areas.
- Yield to Pedestrians Program - "Yield to Pedestrians in Crosswalks \$100-\$500 Violation fine" signs program - Old Courthouse Road installation approved 1/8/09.

Bicycle Program

- Completion of a Fairfax County Bicycle Route Map - 2nd printing completed. Copies available in Supervisors Office.
- On-Road Bike Lane Initiative - with VDOT, bike lanes painted on Old Courthouse Road between Pine Valley Drive and Country Club Drive.
- Enhanced Bicycle Parking/Storage - Bicycle locker rental program at Reston East and Herndon Monroe Park-and-Ride lots.
- Capital Projects - Wolf Trap Road Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge - construction expected this spring, connecting trail will provide enhanced access between Vienna and Tysons Corner. With Fairfax County Park Authority.
- Safety and Education - FCDOT sponsors bicycle education and safety, and "Bike to Work Day" activities.
- Other Activities - Safety reviews of signage and crossings along the W & OD Trail, etc.

Traffic Calming Program - Watch for Children Signs approved for Bingham Terrace and Brookmeadow Drive, R-TAP programs approved for Garrett Street. In process: Arabian Drive, Clarks Crossing Road, Old Courthouse Road.

Fairfax Connector - Fleet expansion and replacement of older buses with buses that use low-sulfur diesel fuel and have 'low' floors. Bike racks have been installed on all buses.

Status of specific transportation projects in Hunter Mill District:

- Route 28@ Frying Pan Road PPTA Intersection - completion Dec '09
- Centreville Road from West Ox Road to Frying Pan Road - widen to 6 lanes - Apr '10.
- Centreville Road@ Dulles toll Road (Phase 11), Install pedestrian improvements and traffic signal modifications to cross Centreville Road at the Dulles Toll Road Interchange - Aug '09.
- Colts Neck Road from South Lakes Drive to Hunters Woods Shopping Center - Construct sidewalk on west side of Colts Neck Road - Mar '09.
- Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Wiehle Avenue (Phase 1) - access improvements.

BOARD MATTERS

Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Station Special Exceptions: Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) filed concurrent 2232 Plan Review and Special Exception applications for Phase I of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project for five Metrorail stations, (four in Tysons Corner and a station at Wiehle Avenue) on behalf of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. The Planning Commission public hearings will be conducted on January 28, 2009. Staff is recommending approval of the 2232 and the concurrent Special Exception application for each station with specific development conditions. In order to expedite the Special Exception process completion prior to the execution of the Full Funding Grant Agreement, I requested that the Board of Supervisors public hearing be scheduled on a date certain of February 23, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Annual Meeting: Fairfax County Solid Waste Authority adjourned until February 23, 2009. General information regarding 2008 activity:

- I-95 Energy/Resource Recovery Facility processed 1,032,401 tons of municipal solid waste.
- 11.1% above the Guaranteed Annual Tonnage (GAT) of 930,750 tons required by the service agreement with Covanta Fairfax, Inc.
- County waste delivered 917,500 tons (below GAT level for the first time in 3 years).
- A five year agreement with the District of Columbia to bring additional waste has been implemented.
- Covanta was certified as a Virginia Environmental Excellence Enterprise Program and recently received the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry's voluntary protection program "Star" award for workplace safety and health excellence.
- Service agreement and extensions continue until 2016.

4:00 p.m. Public hearing and approval of proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment S07-CW-5CP: regarding revisions to the Comprehensive Plan to update information on Heritage Resources in the Area Plan volumes of the Comprehensive Plan. Updates information in the County's inventory of Historic Sites tables, adds maps locating the historic sites, revises text where new research has uncovered more accurate information on sites, revises the language in the Heritage Resources sections of the Planning Districts and Community Planning Sectors to reflect the objectives and policies stipulated in the Heritage Resources section of the Policy Plan, makes changes to site names to reconcile naming inconsistencies by using the site naming convention of the National Register of Historic Places, restores the definition of heritage resources to the Plan glossary, and updates the text describing historic overlay districts in the Heritage Resources sections of the Planning Sectors by citing the applicable section of the Zoning Ordinance for each district.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training - begins six to eight week class on Monday, February 2, 7-9 p.m. at the North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. CERT members are trained to respond to major disasters within their neighborhoods when normal emergency services are unavailable or overwhelmed. For additional information, contact my office.

North County Area Plan Review Meeting - Tuesday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m., Floris Elementary School, 2708 Centreville Road, Herndon. The committee will review proposed changes to the land use recommendations found in the Comprehensive Plan Map.

Lake Anne Plan Amendment Community Meeting - Tuesday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m. Residents are invited to join me at a community meeting for discussion of the Comprehensive Plan language for Lake Anne Village Center Plan Amendment. The Comprehensive plan will set the guidelines and limits for future development of the Lake Anne Village Center. The Department of Planning and Zoning will discuss language that will be presented to the Planning Commission on February 18, 2008. The meeting will be held at Washington Plaza Baptist Church, 1615 Washington Plaza West, Reston, at the plaza level conference room.

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