

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights of the Board of Supervisors Meeting

October 28, 2014



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **October 28, 2014**. Items below cover Hunter Mill District programs, actions, and residents, plus items impacting all of Fairfax County. 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

The Board recognized the **Chantilly Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee** for their work encouraging high levels of school achievement with students in the Chantilly High School pyramid.

The Board recognized the Herndon Dulles Chamber of Commerce and Doug Downer for producing the free outdoor summer concert program, **Friday Night Live**.

The Board recognized Park Authority staffer, **Sousan Frankeberger**, for her work producing the free summer concert series in the County parks, including Hunter Mill Melodies at Frying Pan Farm Park.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Supervisor Hudgins recommended the following Hunter Mill residents for appointment to the County's boards, councils and commissions:

- **Sylvia Ludunge** – appointed to the Southgate Community Center Advisory Council
- **Courtney Park** – reappointed to the Child Care Advisory Council

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: The Board authorized the application and acceptance of grant funding of \$300,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, to support the **Fairfax County Domestic Violence Action Center**.

Admin 11 & 12: The Board authorized the application and acceptance of grants to purchase **five wheelchair lift-equipped vehicles** and provide **mobility managers** to serve special needs of transit-dependent residents. The funds are from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program.

Admin 13: The Board authorized the application and acceptance of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants totaling \$9,361,980 for **housing assistance for homeless families and individuals**.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 4: The Board endorsed the County's application for FY2016 Virginia Department of Transportation's Transportation Alternatives Grant. Included is **Westbriar Elementary School Access Improvements** of

\$280,000. These improvements will fill gaps of missing sidewalk along Old Courthouse Road and provide complete connectivity to the school for a distance greater than one mile.

Action 6: The Board approved a new **pay structure for general County employees**. The new plan retains current open range pay structures, includes an annual Market Rate Adjustment, and provides for annual performance-based increases.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4:00 The Board conducted a public hearing and approved the proposed **Fairfax County Bicycle Master Plan**. The plan identifies facility design improvements to the County's transportation network, as well as policy and program recommendations to make bicycling a safe, comfortable, and viable mode of transportation.

4:00 The Board conducted a public hearing and approved Zoning Ordinance amendment regarding **telecommunications facilities and modifications** that increase the allowed volume and heights of unmanned equipment cabinets for wireless Distributed Antennas Systems (DAS) and other small-cell facilities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ebola Update from the Health Department: The Health Department, in collaboration with the Office of Public Affairs, has created a new public Web page on Ebola: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/ebola/>. As the Ebola situation has evolved, the County has opted to create this public Web page to help members of our community find the most important and relevant information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Department. We have sorted through the growing volume of Ebola-related information on the CDC's site and linked to key information on our site. Please feel free to share this resource.

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