

# eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

## Highlights of the Board of Supervisors Meeting

### November 18, 2014



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **November 18, 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**

Supervisor Hudgins sponsored a proclamation recognizing the **Arts Council of Fairfax County 2014 honorees** for their contributions to the community.

#### **APPOINTMENTS** to County boards, councils and commissions

**Ken Lanfear** – Hunter Mill representative to the Environmental Quality Advisory Council  
**Darlene Ricks** – representative to Southgate Community Center Advisory Council  
**M. Yvonne Demory** – reappointed to the Board of Equalization of Real Estate Assessments  
**Ronald Copeland** – reappointed to the Civil Service Commission  
**Beatrice Malone** – reappointed to the Small Business Commission  
**Mark Silverwood** – reappointed to the Economic Advisory Commission

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Admin 1:** The Board approved grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for the **FY 2014 Urban Areas Security Initiative** in the amount of \$12,275, 466. The grant provides financial assistance to address planning, training, equipment, and exercise needs of urban areas to prevent, respond to and recover from acts of terrorism.

**Admin 7:** The Board authorized the Fairfax County **Fire and Rescue Department to apply and accept grant funding** from DHS of \$2,954,865. Funding will support five projects including the purchase of a multi-story burn container for fire training, replacement of aged thermal imaging cameras, installation of traffic pre-emption devices, certification of additional peer fitness trainers, and procurement of training lockers.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 1:** The Board approved adoption of a resolution approving the issuance of Industrial Development Authority bonds for Inova Health System, not to exceed \$740,640,000. The bonds will be used to finance the cost of construction, renovation and equipping at Inova's Fairfax, Mount Vernon and Fair Oaks hospitals.

**Action 3:** The Board approved an agreement with the Towns of Herndon and Vienna to share responsibilities for certain stormwater services related to the **Joint Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load Action Plan**.

**Action 7:** The Board approved a funding agreement with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) for the design and construction of the **Town Center Parkway underpass project**.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Info 1:** The County's comprehensive annual financial reports and annual budget were recognized by the International City/County Management Association. The County received its 37<sup>th</sup> consecutive Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting, 30<sup>th</sup> consecutive Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, and 7<sup>th</sup> Certificate of Excellent. Fairfax is among only 29 jurisdictions in the country recognized for their superior efforts and results in performance measurement and management.

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Board conducted a public hearing and approved the issuance of a County revenue bond to finance **Silver Line Parking Garages at Innovation Center and Herndon** through the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority.

The Board conducted a public hearing and approved an ordinance that allows a **Resident Curator Program** to be established.

The Board held a public hearing and approved zoning for a **Tesla Motor dealership** on Tyco Road in Tysons. This will be the first Tesla dealership in Virginia. Tesla reached an agreement with the state regulatory agencies to allow the manufacturer to sell its cars directly to consumers.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Senior Safety Summit: Safety in our Community – Preventing the 911 Call**

Supervisors Hudgins and Foust invite you to the **Senior Safety Summit**, on Friday, December 5, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon. Staff from the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, Town of Herndon Police, Sheriff's Office, Consumer Affairs, Health Department, and Emergency Management will address important community safety topics such as fires, injury prevention, home and personal safety, Project Lifesaver, File of Life, disaster preparedness, scam/fraud defense, and managing chronic disease. Call the Hunter Mill District office for additional information – 703-478-0283.

### **Hunter Mill Road Special Study Community Meeting: December 8th**

A community meeting on the Hunter Mill Road Special Study is scheduled for December 8, at Forest Edge Elementary School (1501 Becontree Ln, Reston, VA 20190). The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Fairfax County Department of Transportation is beginning a study of Hunter Mill Road between Sunrise Valley Drive and the Colvin Run Bridge. Currently there is congestion concentrated at the intersections of Hunter Mill Road with Sunset Hills Road and the westbound ramps of the Dulles Toll Road. The study will look at and develop conceptual transportation solutions that meet the traffic needs of the area considering both the current land use along the corridor and the planned land uses in Reston. If you have any additional questions, contact the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283.

### **Hunter Mill Road Bridge over Difficult Run Community Meeting: December 8**

A community meeting to discuss the Hunter Mill Road Bridge over Difficult Run is scheduled on December 8 at Forest Edge Elementary School (1501 Becontree Ln, Reston, VA 20190). The meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. In October 2012, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) presented results of the preliminary study for a permanent bridge at Hunter Mill Road over Difficult Run, which would replace the temporary truss erected November 2011. VDOT staff has refined the bridge design and they want to solicit feedback from the community. This meeting would not take the place of a future public hearing on the bridge design. If you have any additional questions, contact the Hunter Mill District office at 703-478-0283

**SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> for the annual Hunter Mill Holiday Open House**

Join Supervisor Hudgins, staff, and friends to celebrate the holidays, at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Station, 400 Center Street, Vienna, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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