

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

November 17, 2015



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **November 17, 2015**. 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 **Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission** for its work investigating and submitting recommendations to the Board on police practices. Later in the meeting, the Board approved a process to assign, track and consider all of the recommendations in the [commission's final report](#).

The Board recognized **Judith Beattie** for 48 years of service as director and most recently owner of Hunter Mill Country Day School.

The Board recognized Hunter Mill's own **Sidney Johnson**, member of the League of Women Voters, as this year's winner of the Barbara Varon Volunteer Award. The award recognizes a county resident who is dedicated to improving the community through volunteer service.

APPOINTMENT: Hunter Mill District

The following citizen was appointed to serve on the County's boards, advisory councils and commissions:

- **Sheila Janega** – appointed to the Library Board of Trustees.

ADMINISTRATION ITEMS

Admin 8: The Board authorized to advertise and hold a public hearing on December 8, to consider **changes to the election precincts and polling places**. Proposed changes in the Hunter Mill District are:

- The division of Aldrin and North Point precincts to create a new precinct and establish its polling place
- Moving the polling place for North Point precinct.

If approved, the changes would affect the March 1, 2016, President Primary Elections.

Admin 10: The Board authorized the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services to apply for and accept grant funding for the purchase of **five wheelchair lift-equipped vehicles** to replace older vehicles currently in service. The new Fastran vehicles will assist disabled and senior residents with their transportation needs.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 3: The Board approved resolutions endorsing transportation projects for submission for regional funding (\$439.7 million) through the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority. The ten projects are:

- Route 7 widening phase 1 (Colvin Forest to Jarrett Valley Drive)
- I-66/Route 28 interchange improvements

- Route 1 widening (Mount Vernon Highway to Napper Road)
- Route 28 widening (Prince William County line to Route 29)
- Fairfax County Parkway widening (Ox Road to Route 29)
- Seven Corners Ring Road
- Fairfax County Parkway spot roadway improvements (I-95 to Route 1)
- Frontier Drive Extension
- Braddock Road HOV widening
- Fairfax Connector bus purchase

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board held a public hearing and approved the proposed [Fairfax County Legislative Program](#) for the 2016 Virginia General Assembly.

The Board rendered a decision on amendments to the County Code adopting [new noise ordinance](#).

The Board held a public hearing and approved the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding regulations for [donation drop-off boxes](#).

The Board held a public hearing and approved the proposed amendment to the County Code to adopt the **cruelty to animals provisions** with additional regulations concerning **dog tethering**.

The Board held a public hearing and approved the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments regarding **alternative lending institutes**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend, don't forget your food donations for Thanksgiving Food Drives. Collections are underway for our local families served by Cornerstones in Reston and CHO in Vienna.

Syrian Blanket Drive Continues through December 4: Your donations of clean, gently used blankets and coats can be dropped off at any of the Board of Supervisors' offices including the Hunter Mill Office at 1801 Cameron Glen Drive in Reston. Our collection boxes are in the lobby and accessible 24/7.

25th Annual Reston Holiday Parade: Friday, November 27. The parade features marching bands, giant balloons, costumed characters, community groups, and Santa and Mrs. Claus. The parade begins at 11 a.m. on Market Street at Reston Town Center.

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