

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

December 8, 2015



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **December 8, 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

Several presentations were made to honor outgoing Board of Supervisors members **Gerry Hyland** from Mount Vernon District, and **Mike Frey** from Sully District. This was the last Board meeting for my two long-time colleagues. I wish them all my best in their future endeavors.

The Board recognized employers in Fairfax County selected as “**Best Workplaces for Commuters**” by the Fairfax County Department of Transportation and the University of South Florida National Center for Transit Research. The designation acknowledges employers who have excelled in implementing green commuter programs such as ridesharing, transit benefits, biking and walking, teleworking, alternative work schedules and other strategies. Of the 8 County award recipients, 4 were located in the Hunter Mill District:

FUTREND (8605 Westwood Center Drive, Vienna)
U.S. Geological Survey (12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston)
Kimley-Horn (11400 Commerce Park Drive, Reston)
Synaptek Corporation (1818 Library Street, Reston).

The Board adopted the **2016 Legislative Program** for the Virginia General Assembly, along with the guidance for legislation for the 114th Congress. The program contains the Board's recommended legislative positions for the County. Final versions of these documents are available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board (see “Reports”).

ADMINISTRATION ITEMS

Admin 4: The Board authorized the Department of Family Services to apply for and accept more than \$8.8 million in federal grants to serve 687 children and their families in the **Head Start and Early Head Start program**.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board authorized the sale of \$249.7 million in **General Obligation Public Improvements Bonds** to pay for approved capital projects including public schools (\$155m), transportation (\$49.2m), public safety facilities (\$18.5m), parks (\$20m), and libraries (\$7m).

Action 4: The Board approved the recommended **projects for pedestrian and bicycle transportation** outlined by the Herndon Metrorail Station Access Management Study (HMSAMS) and the Reston Metrorail Access Group Phase 2 (RMAG2). These projects are for improvements to the Silver Line's Phase 2 stations and surrounding areas.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board held a public hearing and approved the **changes to voting precincts** in time for spring primary elections. In the Hunter Mill District, the following changes were made to district precincts:

- New precinct named "Armstrong" was created by dividing Aldrin and North Point precincts.
- Armstrong polling place will be at Armstrong Elementary School, 11900 Lake Newport Road, Reston.
- Northern portion of North Point precinct combined with northern portion of Aldrin will retain the name "North Point", with polling place at St. Thomas à Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Avenue, Reston.
- Southern portion of Aldrin retains the name "Aldrin" and polling place at Aldrin Elementary School.

[Click to view map of the new precincts boundaries](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us at the Hunter Mill District Holiday Open House: Wednesday, December 16, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the North County Governmental Center, 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston. Celebrate the holiday season and new year with Supervisor Hudgins, friends, neighbors and colleagues of the Hunter Mill District.

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