

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights of the Board of Supervisors Meeting

April 21, 2015



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The Board of Supervisors made their changes to the County Executive's proposed budget for FY2016 at today's budget meeting.

- The Board maintained the current real estate tax rate of \$1.09 per \$100 of assessed value. With the increased value of most of the County's homes, the average property tax bill will increase by \$185.
- The budget transfer to Fairfax County Public Schools will increase in FY2016 by 3.2 percent. The total transfer to FCPS amounts to 52.7 percent of the County's General Fund budget.
- The Board increased the Market Rate Adjustment (MRA) in the County Executive's budget proposal for General County employees from 0.84 percent (half of the calculated MRA) to 1.10 percent. County employees are also eligible for performance-based increase averaging 2.5 percent.
- The Board restored the Health Families Fairfax program (\$1.9 million), legal services for people with disabilities (\$51,017), Good-Touch/Bad-Touch child abuse program (\$85,056), and rent relief program (\$275,000).
- The Board also restored funding of \$120,000 for the enforcement of the grass and lawn provisions of the County Code.

The Board will adopt the FY2016 Budget at their Tuesday, April 28th meeting. For details on the budget markup and recommendations for FY2017 budget plan are available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dmb/fy2016/fy2016-budget-mark-up-package.pdf>

John Geer Case: Also announced at today's meeting is an agreement between the Board and Maura Harrington to settle the wrongful death lawsuit in the John Geer case for \$2.95 million. Geer was fatally wounded on August 29, 2013, after being shot by a Fairfax County Police officer who responded to a domestic dispute at the home Geer shared with Harrington and their two children. The shooting remains under a police administrative review process and criminal investigation at both the state and federal levels.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Health and Safety Fair: Friday, April 24 at Reston Community Center.

Topics to include chiropractic care, acupuncture, yoga, and nutrition. There will be health screening for cholesterol and blood pressure. The Fair will run from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Reston Community Center Hunters Woods, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston. Call 703-476-4500 for additional information.

Road Closure at Wiehle Station: Starting Saturday, April 25 through Wednesday, April 29, 2015, a portion of Reston Station Boulevard at the Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station will temporarily close to accommodate a crane removal project. Customers who use the Park-and-Ride, the Kiss-and-Ride, or Fairfax Connector bus service at Wiehle Metro may be affected by this action:

Park-and-Ride and Kiss-and-Ride patrons should enter and depart the Wiehle Metro station site from Sunset Hills Road and Metro Center Drive. Access to the main Park-and-Ride entrance and exit, and the Kiss-and-Ride will not be available from Wiehle Avenue.

- Access to the auxiliary Park-and-Ride entrance and exit will be available from Wiehle Avenue; however, the work zone will be positioned from the auxiliary entrance to the Kiss-and-Ride and primary Park-and-Ride entrance, and no access will be available through the work zone.

[Map of parking garage detours \(PDF\)](#)

Fairfax Connector routes that travel via the western portion of Reston Station Boulevard will operate on a detour during this project:

- RIBS 2 buses will bypass Metro Center Drive and Kaiser Permanente. Buses will serve stops along Sunset Hills Road and at the Wiehle Metro station for access to Kaiser Permanente.
- Route 505, 952, 981, 983, and RIBS 4 buses will detour via eastbound Reston Station Boulevard and Wiehle Avenue in the direction of westbound Sunset Hills Road and Reston Town Center.
- Fairfax Connector riders should anticipate delays on all routes serving the Wiehle Metro station (north side).

Job Opportunities at Southgate Community Center: Activity Facilitator (part-time/seasonal). Work on a variety of activities for youth, teens and families, along with the summer RECQuest camp. Must be at least 21 years of age. Possible extension throughout the school year. Send resumes to Christine.hodgson@fairfaxcounty.gov. Call 703-860-0676 for additional information.

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