

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights of the Board of Supervisors Meeting

June 2, 2015



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **June 2, 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



We enjoyed a special presentation of the Colors by the **U.S. Army Continental Color Guard** and an element of the **Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps**.

Students from **Rachel Carson Middle School's "We The People" team** were recognized by the Board. These eighth graders competed and won national championship in the "We The People" National Invitational. The competition simulates congressional hearings where the students "testified" to panels composed of experts in the field of constitutional law, government, foreign affairs, and related areas. Congratulations to the team and their coach/Civics teacher, **Cynthia Burgett**.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

The Board authorized advertising public hearings:

- To consider an ordinance to amend and readopt County Code sections relating to **election precincts and polling places**,

- On a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding **donation drop-off boxes**.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board authorized the fall **2015 Schools and Public Safety Bond Referendums**. The bond referendums include \$310 million for Fairfax County Public Schools and \$151 million for public safety facilities (\$51 million to renovate or replace 5 aging fire stations and \$100 million for two police stations including a co-located police facility and animal shelter in the South County area).

Action 2: The Board authorized the **refunding of the Fairfax County Sewer Revenue Bonds** to take advantage of a more favorable rates, resulting in a savings of \$5.2 million.

Action 3: The Board approved comments on **I-66 Draft NEPA Environmental Assessment** for the proposed I-66 improvements. The County will continue to work with Virginia Department of Transportation on many of the issues identified as key county concerns.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board held a public hearing and approved the **Proposed Reston Master Plan Special Study (Phase II) Plan Amendment**, covering Reston's residential neighborhoods, village centers and other commercial areas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate Fairfax! runs this weekend, June 5-7. The three-day festival takes place at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. Festivities include over 300 exhibitors, interactive activities, live concerts on nine stages, a petting zoo, and a full menu of carnival rides. Don't miss the fireworks on Friday and Saturday nights! Visit the [Celebrate Fairfax! webpage](#) for full schedules, and information on tickets, parking and shuttles, and more.

Celebrate National Trails Day and the Official Opening of the Chestnut Grove Trail at Lake Fairfax Park: Saturday, June 6. This new trail and bridge is in a remote section of Lake Fairfax Park and connects the Chestnut Grove Connector Trail with established park trails and facilities. This section was completed with sponsorship from Dominion Power and the Mid-Atlantic International Mountain Bicycling Association. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in Campground C, between sites 27 and 23. Following the ceremony, join park staff on a short 2 mile roundtrip hike to the new bridge and trail.

Summer and Permanent Job Fair for Students: Monday, June 8, 3 to 5 p.m. Marshall High School and Marshall Academy will host a student career fair for students seeking summer and permanent jobs. The following businesses are planning on participating in the fair: AMC Theatres, Burger 7, Giant Food, Koons Tysons Toyota, La Cocina VA, Lava Yogurt, Ledo Pizza, Marshalls, NV Pools, Peet's Coffee and Tea, Plaka Grill, T.J. Maxx, and Year Up. Students should dress appropriately and be prepared to interview. Bring your resume and personal information including Social Security number, references, and other pertinent information. For information, contact [Shelli Farquharson](#) at 703-714-5581.

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