

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights of the Board of Supervisors Meeting

June 23, 2015



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **June 23, 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 Color Guard from **American Legion Fairfax Post 177**. The veterans stayed for our opening presentation of a resolution recognizing the veterans of World War II for their courage, contributions and service to defend the ideals of America.

William Bates, principal of Herndon High School, was congratulated by the Board for his selection as the 2015 Fairfax County Principal of the Year.

Three County employees were presented with the **A. Heath Onthank Award**, the highest honor given to County employees for outstanding service. This year's awardees are:

- **Emma Marshall**, Department of Family Services
- **Sue Woodruff**, Department of Human Resources
- **Tawny Hammond**, Animal Shelter.

APPOINTMENTS

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

- **Freda Bailey Shipman** - appointed to the Human Rights Commission
- **Ellyn Crawford** – Health Care Advisory Board
- **Therese Martin** – Barbara Varon Volunteer Award Selection Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: The Board authorized advertising public hearings to consider amendments to County Code sections relating to **child care facility standards**. Change proposed requires background checks for adult staff every three years, increased from the current 5 year renewal.

Admin 3: The Board authorized advertising a public hearing on changes to the **Motor Vehicles and Traffic sections of the County Code**. Changes include;

- To permit persons charged with DUI laws may petition the general district court for assignment to a certified alcohol safety program and issue of a restricted drivers' license
- Allow drivers to cross double yellow or solid yellow lines to pass a pedestrian or device moved by human power if it is safe to do so
- To restrict following another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent with regard to the speed, traffic conditions, and highway conditions.
- To allow vehicles that assist with management of roadside incidents or traffic management services to be equipped with flashing amber warning lights

- To allow drivers to pass a stationary refuse truck or mail truck.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board approved the County's **Emergency Operations Plan**, assigning duties and responsibilities to agency staff and organizations that will support local government in times of emergency.

Action 2: The Board approved bylaw changes for the **Head Start/Early Head Start Policy Council**.

Action 3: The Board approved **comments on the I-66 Draft Environmental Assessment**, on the proposed I-66 corridor improvements.

Action 5: The Board approved a project agreement with the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority for preliminary engineering and environmental study of **Route 28 widening** from the Prince William County line to Route 29.

Action 11: The Board approved the **Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee** recommendations for FY2017 and FY2018 funding priorities. The fund supports agencies that provide for human services, affordable housing development, and acquisition and/or rehabilitation of affordable housing in Fairfax County.

CONSIDERATION ITEM

The Board approved policies related to the **2015 Board of Supervisors elections**, including guidelines on the distribution of county documents, posting on county and campaign social media sites, and a moratorium on scheduling land-use cases and appointments to the County's boards, councils and commissions between November 3, 2015 and January 1, 2016.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The public hearing on the proposed **new Noise Ordinance** was deferred to November 17, 2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, July 1

Supervisor Hudgins will be available to meet with citizens one-on-one at First Wednesday, July 1st, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna. You are invited to come and share any concern you have on any issue, or just talk with her. Next session is September 2 at the Reston Regional Library.

Road Closure: Cameron Glen Drive

A portion of Cameron Glen Drive will be temporarily close for the duration of the World Police and Fire Games. The section from Towne Center Parkway to the drive accessing the Glen will be closed. Access to this area will be from the Bowman Town Drive entrance. This closure will be in effect from June 24th to the morning of July 6th. *(Photo below)*

