

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

September 22, 2015



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **September 22, 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.

FY2016 Budget Carryover

The Board held a public hearing and approved the County and Schools' FY2015 Carryover package. The package includes:

- \$13.10 million to school for infrastructure replacement and improvements
- \$5.53 million to the County's infrastructure reserve fund
- \$3.86 million to fund BOS priorities such as the purchase of second mobile crisis unit, additions to School Age Child Care Programs to reduce waiting lists, human services' prevention efforts, resident curator program, emergency system requirements related to aging infrastructure, design for a community athletic field in the Hybla Valley area, and health and injury prevention program for the Fire and Rescue Department.
- \$2 million contribution to the World Police and Fire Games
- \$1.5 million to fund high school turf fields - final year of three year matching program
- \$.65 million for Laurel Hill Adaptive Reuse project
- \$.17 million to fund a six month transition period for the closing of the Annandale Adult Day Health Care Center
- \$17.81 million to the County's financial reserves to support the County's Triple AAA bond rating.
- \$5.96 million is available for future non-recurring priorities.

APPOINTMENTS

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

- **Susan V. Infeld** – appointed to the Commission on Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation
- **Howard Green** - reappointed to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Exception Review Committee.

The Board appointed **Joe Mondoro as Chief Financial Officer for the County**.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 3: The Board authorized a public hearing on October 20th to consider an amendment to the County Code regarding cruelty to animals, specifically, **dog tethering**. The amendment would limit the outdoor tethering of unattended dogs to one cumulative hour in a twenty-four hour period.

Admin 7: The Board authorized the Fire and Rescue Department to accept grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency for the **Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) program**. The grant funding of \$3,721,788 will support 18 firefighter medic positions for two years.

Admin 9: The Board authorized the Department of Public Safety Communications to apply for and accept grant funding from the state to supply the upgraded services of **Next Generation 9-1-1**. This will allow callers to 9-1-1 to utilize the more advanced applications (text messaging, photos, videos, GPS, voice calls) available in their mobile devices when communicating with first responders.

Admin 11: The Board authorized advertising a public hearing on a zoning ordinance amendment to define and establish **Alternative Lending Institutions** (motor vehicle title lenders and payday lenders) as a distinct land use in select commercial zoning districts with proposed use limitations.

Admin 13: The Board approved the Police Department's application for grant funding for a **Drive While Intoxicated Enforcement initiative** that will support 9 new merit police officer positions.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 2: The Board received the annual list of delinquent real estate, personal property, and business, professional, occupational license (BPOL) taxes.

Action 7: The Board renewed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Police Department and the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force authorizing the assignment of two detectives to support regional efforts towards **intervention and suppression of trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs**.

Action 9: The Board approved a resolution requesting the Circuit Court to extend the time frame for issuing County **general obligation bonds** authorized on November 6, 2007, from eight years to 10 years. Projects in this bond include the Reston-Herndon Bus Operating Facility renovations.

Action 13: The Board approved the acquisition of a five-acre undeveloped parcel in **Reston Town Center North** from the Fairfax County Park Authority. In exchange, the Board conveys rights to approximately 90,000 square feet of density within one of the new urban blocks for a new Park Authority facility.

Action 15: The Board approved submitting the **Transportation Demand Management Plan (TDMP) for the Virginia Department of Public Rail Transportation (VDRPT) fiscal years 2016-2021**.

Action 17: The Board approved an agreement with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation for grant funding of the **Transportation Demand Management Marketing and Ridesharing Program**. The program promotes the use of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, park and ride facilities, and commuter alternatives including ridematching, carpooling, teleworking, vanpooling, Guaranteed Ride Home, FAIRFAX CONNECTOR, metrobus, metrorail, and other transit options.

Action 20: The Board approved a project funding agreement with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for the **Innovation Center Metrorail Station project**.

Action 21: The Board endorsed comments on the **I-66 Inside the Beltway Multimodal Improvements Project** in a letter to Secretary of Transportation Aubrey Layne.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board held a public hearing and approved the **Interim Real Estate Exchange Agreement between the Board and Inova Health Care Services** for properties in the Reston Town Center North Area. This is the first step towards a full development agreement in which the County and Inova will swap land to create the grid of street and developable blocks as well as agree upon the terms for certain infrastructure work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout: Saturday, Sept. 26

Dispose of old, unused, or expired medications at any Fairfax County Police or Towns of Vienna and Herndon station on Saturday, September 26, 2015 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Help keep your community safe and drug-free.

- Drop off unused or expired medications at a Fairfax County police station (pills or liquids only, no pressurized canisters or needles.)
- Disposal is FREE, convenient, confidential and safe.
- Safe handling of unused or expired medications:
 - Prevents accidental poisoning
 - Prevents drug abuse
 - Protects the environment.

The police departments are partnering with the [Unified Prevention Coalition](#) of Fairfax County on the Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout program, a national effort that takes place each year.

Drop-Off sites in/near the Hunter Mill District are:

- **Reston District Station;** 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston, 20190
- **Town of Vienna Police Department:** 215 Center Street South, Vienna 22180 (hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
- **Fair Oaks District Station;** 12300 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, 22033
- **McLean District Station;** 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean, 22101
- **Sully District Station;** 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, 20151
- **Town of Herndon Police Department:** 397 Herndon Parkway, Herndon 20171 (hours 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

Big Blowout Book Sale Continues This Weekend at the Reston Regional Library

Friends of Reston Regional Library are holding their huge semi-annual Book Sale from Thursday, September 24 through Sunday, September 27. Come and browse thousands of great books in great condition; from the latest popular titles and classic favorites to the rare and unexpected fiction and non-fiction. Prices range from \$.50 and up for paperbacks, and \$1.50 and up for hardbacks. (No children's books are offered at this sale.) Book Sale hours are Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday noon to 3:30 p.m. All proceeds go to support the Reston Regional Library and the Fairfax County Public Library system.

SAVE THE DATE:

**Saturday, October 3rd, 2-6 p.m.
LATINO DAY FESTIVAL
at Southgate Community Center.**

Just a reminder:

Personal Property (Car) Tax payments are due

Monday, October 5, 2015.

You can send in payments, or pay electronically by visiting <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/pay-car-taxes/>.

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