

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

October 18, 2016



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **October 18, 2016**. 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

The Board presented the [Environmental Excellence Awards](#), recognizing county residents, organizations, businesses and employees who dedicate time and energy to benefit the environment and support county environmental initiatives. Among this year's award winners are the **Town of Vienna Community Enhancement Commission**, and the **County's Wildlife Management Specialist Katherine Edwards**.

The Board also presented the [Exceptional Design Awards](#), recognizing achievement in the design of a building and its site.

APPOINTMENTS

Patrick Scott was appointed to the Citizen Corps Council.

Courtney Park was reappointed to the Child Care Advisory Council.

Southgate Community Center Advisory Council added three appointees: **Sandra Deleon, Emily Huaroco, and Luis Ortiz Lopez**.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 4: The Board authorized advertisement of a public hearing on proposed zoning ordinance amendment that relate to the establishment of **new or the expansion of an existing winery, limited brewery, and/or limited distillery located on a farm in the Residential Conservation district**. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for November 16, 2016, and the Board of Supervisors public hearing will be December 6, 2016.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board held a public hearing and approved **creation of small and location sanitary district** for refuse/recycling and/or vacuum leaf collection service in the Herndon area off of West Ox Road.

The Board held a public hearing and approved updates to the County's Comprehensive Plan dealing with location and character criteria for **public school facilities**. The changes provide needed flexibility for schools and education facilities in activity centers and urbanized areas of the County.

The Board held a public hearing and approved the proposed development plan for 54 urban town homes to be built in Reston about half a mile from two Silver Line Stations, at **11720 Sunrise Valley Drive**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Capital Bikeshare Launch: Friday, October 21.

Fairfax County elected officials, community partners and staff will host two ribbon cutting ceremonies to celebrate the launch of Capital Bikeshare. The Capital Bikeshare program will provide residents and visitors short-term, on-demand access to bicycles at 29 stations located in Reston and Tysons. The ceremony at the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station will be at 2 p.m., followed by the ceremony at the Spring Hill Metrorail Station at 3:15 p.m. The Bikeshare system officially opens for public use on Friday, October 21. For additional information on the Bikeshare is available at capitalbikeshare.com.

Prescription Drug Take-Back Day: Saturday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Community residents are encouraged to bring their unused or expired medications to participating local police departments for safe disposal. This service provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs (pills or liquids only, no pressurized canisters or needles). Locations nearby include:

Reston District Police Station – 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston
Vienna Police Headquarters – 215 Center Street S., Vienna
Herndon Police Department – 397 Herndon Parkway, Herndon
McLean District Police Station – 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean

Hunter Mill Meals Tax Community Forum: Monday, October 24, 7 p.m.

Supervisor Hudgins invites you to a community forum on the Fairfax County Meals Tax Referendum, Monday, October 24, at South Lakes High School lecture hall (11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston). The forum will feature speakers both pro and con on the meals tax question, along with presentation on County revenues.

RestON Opportunity Neighborhood Kick-Off: Wednesday, October 26, 7 p.m.

Supervisor Cathy Hudgins and School Board representative Pat Hynes will host a community launch of RestON Opportunity Neighborhood, on Wednesday, October 26, 7 p.m. at South Lakes High School (11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston). County departments, schools, businesses, and faith communities are joining together as RestON, to work collaboratively and coordinate resources to help local children and families reach their fullest potential.

Construction Trade Coalition Career Fair: Thursday, November 3

Over 20 employers are expected from the Heavy Construction Contractors Association (HCCA) for exhibiting and interviewing. These employers seek laborers and equipment operators, along with positions in administration, gas/diesel mechanics, supervision, sales, and engineering. The Fair will be held at Fairfax SkillSource-Alexandria, 8350 Richmond Highway, 2nd floor, Alexandria. Job Candidates Clinic is from 11 a.m. to noon. Career Fair is from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Contact mouly.aloumouati@fairfaxcounty.gov for details and additional information.