

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

November 1, 2016



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **November 1, 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 American Public Works Association presented the Fairfax County **Department of Public Works and Environmental Services** with its accreditation for following national recognized public works practices.

The Board presented their congratulations to the **Reston Choral** for its 50th anniversary. The Choral also regaled the Board and audience with a musical selection.

The Board presented a resolution to **Karen Garza** to thank her for her service as the superintendent of Fairfax County Public Schools.

The Board proclaimed:

November 2016 as **American Indian Heritage Month** in Fairfax County
December 1, 2016 as **HIV/AIDS Awareness Day** in Fairfax County.

The Board presented a resolution to the Fairfax County **Master Gardeners Association** to congratulate them on their 40th anniversary.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 3: The Board authorized advertisement of a public hearing on proposed revisions to the Fairfax County code regarding **taxi cab regulation**. Revisions to nine articles on taxicabs were previously approved by the Consumer Protection Commission, Transportation Advisory Commission, and the Mobility and Transportation Committee of the Long Term Care Coordinating Council.

Admin 7: The Board authorized advertisement of a public hearing on the acquisition of land rights for the **rehabilitation of the Difficult Run Force Main sewer**. Improvements to the Difficult Run Force Main include lining, pipe replacement, point repairs, and the installation of access vaults for periodic cleaning and maintenance. Land rights for these improvements are required on two properties consisting of a 34,442 square-foot maintenance access easement.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board approved a memorandum of understanding with the Fairfax County Police Department, the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C. The Fairfax Police Department officers will participate as members in the **Presidential Inauguration Task Force**.

Action 3: The Board approved changes to the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services **gymnasium allocation policy** that schedules community use of school gyms for local sports organizations and groups.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board held a public hearing to receive comments from citizens on the County's proposed **legislative program** to be presented to the 2017 Virginia General Assembly.

The Board deferred a public hearing on **Wiehle Station Ventures, LLC** proposed development at 1913 Association Drive, Reston, until December 6, 2016, at 5:30 pm. The development will replace an existing surface parking lot with 260 dwelling units.

The Board held a public hearing and approved **Pulte Home Corporation proposed development** at 1825 Michael Faraday Drive, Reston. The redevelopment will replace a single-story office building with 42 stacked townhouses.

The Board held a public hearing and approved the proposed amendments to the Public Facilities Manual regarding **expansive soils and slope stability**.

The Board held a public hearing and approved amendments to the County's Comprehensive Plan – Public Facilities section of the Policy Plan – to amend the **locational and character criteria for public school facilities**. The earlier Policy Plan language did not provide the needed flexibility for schools and education facilities in activity centers and urbanized areas of the County. Staff worked with the Planning Commission Schools Committee and School Board members to develop the proposed amendments.

The Board deferred the public hearing on Milestone Tower Limited Partnership III that proposes erecting a **telecommunications monopole at Crossfield Elementary School**. The hearing is rescheduled for December 6, 2016 at 5:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ELECTION Information and Dates: check the [Office of Elections website](#) for details

Last day to vote absentee in-person is Saturday, November 5.

In-person absentee voting is available at satellite sites and the Government Center.

Absentee Voting by Mail: deadline to apply for an absentee ballot has passed. Deadline to return your absentee ballot to the Office of Elections is November 8, 2016, by 7 pm.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Reston Network Analysis and Funding Community Meeting: Monday, November 7

The next community meeting for the Reston Network Analysis and Associated Funding Plan will be held Monday, Nov. 7, 2016, 7 pm, in the lecture hall at South Lakes High School, (11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston), to discuss the project and next steps. The purpose of the network analysis, as directed by the Board of Supervisors, is to evaluate the conceptual grids of streets and road elements at gateways to the Reston Transit Station Areas (TSAs). The goal is to have traffic flowing at acceptable rates while maintaining a walkable grid of streets. Also, the meeting will examine different transportation funding scenarios to help fund these future transportation projects in the Reston TSAs. For more information, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/restonnetworkanalysis/>.

Special showing of Resilience: Monday, November 7, 1:30 pm, at the Fairfax Government Center Board Auditorium. **Resilience** is a documentary about how trauma, abuse and neglect, or toxic stress impacts children and youth. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion. The film's website states, "...toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater

risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death...Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress – and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose.” Registration is required and available at <http://bit.ly/2dVurUK>.

Leftover Halloween Candy? Operation Gratitude’s Halloween Candy Program: The Town of Vienna is participating in Operation Gratitude’s Halloween Candy Program which will collect your goodies and ship it to troops serving overseas. Bring your donations to Club Phoenix’s temporary headquarters at 262 M Cedar Lane, Vienna, by **Friday, November 11th**. Donations will be received Monday-Friday, from 8 am to 4:30 pm. All treats are welcome and will be shared, except for Pixy Stixs. For more information, contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 703-255-6360.

The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 7:30 pm, at the Hunter Mill District Community Room – 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston.
Two items are on the agenda:

- 1) Macs Retail LLC (Exxon) Special Exception Amendment 94-H-009 at 11519 Leesburg Pike, Herndon – [Tax Map 11-2 ((1)) Parcel 13B], to permit modification of development conditions that would permit the use of microwave, food sales and other prepackaged items and the sale of alcoholic beverages. A Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 8:15 pm.
- 2) Milestone Town Limited Partnership III: Special Exception 2016-HM-017 - 2791 Fox Mill Road, Herndon [Tax Map 36-1 ((1)) Parcel G] for a telecommunications monopole structure designed to resemble a tree pole, with an overall height of 138 feet, at Crossfield Elementary School. A Planning Commission decision is scheduled for November 16, 2016 at 8:15 pm. The Board of Supervisors public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 5:30 pm.