

# eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

## Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

### June 21, 2016



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **June 21, 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 **A. Heath Onthank Awards** to Garrett Dyer and Michael Furman of the Fire and Rescue Department, and William Reynolds of the Police Department. The Onthank Award, the County's highest honor for employees, is granted in recognition for accomplishments of outstanding worth in advancing and improving public service.

The Board received the annual report from the Count's **History Commission**.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

**Action 1:** The Board approved the Fall **2016 Bond Referendum** for transportation projects, parks and park facilities, human services and community development. Included in the bond is funding for:

- Transportation - \$120 million, includes the County's share of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's Capital Improvement program.
- Parks and Park Facilities - \$107 million for land acquisition, open space preservation, new park development, park renovation and upgrades for aging facilities, and natural and cultural resource stewardship. Also includes \$12.3 million to Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.
- Human Services and Community Development - \$85 million for renovation/expansion of the four County shelters, replacement of Sully Senior Center, and new Lorton Community Center.

**Action 3:** The Board approved a memorandum of understanding between the County and **Clean Fairfax Council, Incorporated** to provide litter abatement education and coordination of volunteer litter cleanups across the County.

**Action 8:** The Board approved an implementation plan for the recommendations of the **Use of Force Subcommittee of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission**. The final report of the subcommittee is available at

[http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecommission/subcommittees/materials/uof\\_subcommittee\\_report\\_final.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecommission/subcommittees/materials/uof_subcommittee_report_final.pdf)

**Action 9:** The Board approved an implementation plan for the recommendations of the **Communications Subcommittee of the Ad Hoc Police Practices Review Commission**. Their recommendations can be viewed at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/policecommission/subcommittees/materials/final-recommendation-communication-subcommittee.pdf>.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Board held a public hearing and approved changes to the County Code that will require bicyclists under the age of 15 to wear a **protective helmet** when riding on public streets, sidewalks or paths.

The Board held a public hearing and passed the proposed **new approval process for monopoles and towers**. The new amendment will require special exception approval by the Board prior to installation. The new state code provisions eliminate the current 2232 Review process for monopoles and towers that are permitted by right in the Zoning Ordinance.

The Board held a public hearing and approved amendments to the Code of the County that allows permitted **family child care providers** to care for a maximum of five non-resident children in their respective homes. The previous maximum number was six children.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hunter Mill Road Study Community Meeting:** Wednesday, June 29, 7 p.m. at the North County Governmental Center, 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston. Fairfax County Department of Transportation will host the community meeting to discuss the project status and next steps. The study is looking to address congestion of Hunter Mill Road from Sunrise Valley Drive to Colvin Run Bridge. For information or to submit comments, visit <http://1.usa.gov/1RZdNOA>.

### **Hunter Mill Melodies:**

**Steve Lauri (rock/pop): Thursday, June 30, 7:30 p.m.** at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon. Bring the family out to enjoy the concert under the stars. Hunter Mill Melodies concerts are free each Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., through the end of August. In case of inclement weather, check the cancellation hotline at 703-324-SHOW (7469).

**Rocknoceros (children's songs): Wednesday, June 29, 10 a.m.** at Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center, 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon.

**First Wednesday with Supervisor Hudgins: Wednesday, July 9, 4-6 p.m.** at the Patrick Henry Library, in Vienna. You are invited to come in and talk with Supervisor Hudgins on your concerns, or just to talk with her one-on-one.

### **NOW SHOWING ON CHANNEL 16's *Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins***

This month's cable show will focus on **Summer Fun at Hunter Mill District Parks**. Supervisor Hudgins is joined by staff from Frying Pan Farm Park and Lake Fairfax Park for a discussion on opportunities for children and families this summer at two of our premier local parks. [Check the Hunter Mill website](#) for broadcast times and link for video on demand.

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