



Supervisor Hudgins' News from the Board

Below are excerpts from the June 18, 2007 Board of Supervisors meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. To reach the back-up material that does not have a direct link, please go to my website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/>. Some of the County links may not be active until later in the current week. If you have an item of interest or concern, please feel free to contact my office at (703) 478-0283.

06-18-2007 Board Action Highlights

Presentations, Acknowledgements & Reports

Fairfax Connector's Newest Bus, **the Green Diesel**, was unveiled.

Ten Fairfax County Staff members received Onthank Awards for outstanding service

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/presentations.htm

Appointments To Citizen Boards, Authorities, Commissions, and Advisory Groups

Alexandra Ruth- student member to the **Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC)**, for a one-year term.

Miriam Awad - student representative to the **Southgate Community Center Advisory Council**.

Ellyn Crawford- Healthcare Advisory Board

Charlie Gorsey - Commission on Aging

Reappointments

Linda Singer- Water Authority

Regina Jordan- Barbara Varon Volunteer Award Selection Committee

Vacancy - Athletic Council Alternate. Interested person should forward resume to the Hunter Mill District Office.

Administrative Items

- Authorized advertisement of Public Hearings on a proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment to update **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** references because of replacement of the Federal Insurance Administration as primary agency responsible for oversight of the National Flood Insurance Program. Planning Commission date: July 19, 2007 at 8:15 PM; Board date September 10, 2007 at 4:00 PM
- Authorized the advertisement for a Planning Commission public hearing on July 19, 2007, at 8:15 p.m. and for a Board of Supervisors' public hearing on September 10, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Re: **Temporary Portable Storage Containers** to establish new regulations for portable storage containers on lots that are developed with dwelling units. Additional information can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/proposed>
- Authorized the extension of review period for 2232 application **FS-H-07-17 for Sprint/ Nextel** to August 20, 2007 on existing transmission tower at 1977 Hunter Mill Road, Vienna, VA.
- Authorized **Department of Family Services** to apply for and accept grant funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau for funding of \$444,444 per year for five years with local cash match of 10% or \$44,444 per year. DFS will develop, implement and evaluate an enhanced protocol for assessing and serving families referred to the Children, Youth and Families Division in the northern region of Fairfax County.
- Authorized advertisement of a Public Hearing to be held at 4:00 PM on July 23, 2007, on a proposed ordinance amendment to reenact and extend the **Real Estate Tax Abatement Program** and proposes a final program extension until September 1, 2010. The current tax abatement program is scheduled to sunset as of September 1, 2007. The proposed ordinance takes advantage of a recent Commonwealth of Virginia Constitutional amendment concerning tax abatements on new structures, but limits this to mixed use projects.

- Approved establishment of a **Citizen Transportation Bond Committee, Approval of Transportation Bond Public Information Activities** to be conducted by the Office of Public Affairs, and Approval and Authorization of the Distribution of Plain English Information Statements for the 2007 School and Transportation Bond Referendums as authorized by Virginia Code 24.2-687 Authorization for distribution of information on referendum elections.

Action Items

- Adopted and approved for public hearing adoption of an **Emergency Uncodified Ordinance to provide for a \$1 taxicab fuel surcharge** from August 7, 2007 to January 31, 2008 scheduled for Monday, August 6, 2007 at 4:00 PM
- Appointed members to the **Towing Advisory Board**
- Approved amendments to the By-Laws for **Fairfax History Commission** to reflect updates and changes in current operations
- Approved Agreement between the Fairfax County Police Department and the United States Park Police authorizing the Police Department to provide assistance for the **Independence Day Celebration** at the National Mall on July 4th, 2007
- Adopted the **Fairfax County Emergency Operations Plan** that fulfills the Commonwealth of Virginia's requirement for each city and county to prepare and keep current an Emergency Operations Plan to respond to disasters or large-scale emergencies. It also incorporates the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the county standard for emergency response operations, as adopted by the Fairfax County resolution on November 21, 2005. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/oem/>
- Approved resolution to adopt the **Fairfax County Supplement of the Northern Virginia Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan** to assure continued compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 that requires local governments to adopt natural hazard mitigation plans to be eligible for funding under the Pre-Disaster and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs. www.fema.gov/government/grant/pdm/index.shtm
- Approved Fairfax County joining the **Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange Association (The Exchange)** as part of its Compliance Plan to meet the new and more stringent nitrogen and phosphorus limits for the County's Noman M. Cole, Jr., Pollution Control Plant to facilitate compliance of discharging treated wastewater within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, the General Assembly in 2005 allowed for creation of the Virginia Nutrient Credit Exchange Association.
- Approved **Revision to Chapters 3,4, 9,10, and 17 of the Personnel Regulations** implementing changes to the policies related to promotion,

- reclassification, regrade, pay for performance, reemployment of annuitants, bereavement and volunteer activity leave and revisions to the Standards of Conduct for County employees.
- Authorized execution of a **Local Funding Agreement (LFA)** and a Cooperative Agreement with the **Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA)** and to expend funds from the **Dulles Corridor Phase 1 Special Improvement Tax District** for the construction of the **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project**. **Supervisor Hudgins made the motion, 2nd by Supervisor Sharon Bulova. Motion passed 8-2.**
 - Approved resolution to approve the sale of the **Eleven Oaks School** parcels for \$4,000,000, located at 10515 School Street within the City of Fairfax and the County of Fairfax, to the City of Fairfax and for the School Board to retain the proceeds to be used for other School Board construction, renovation and major maintenance requirements

Information Items

- **Reviewed 2007 Election Policies** adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 4, 2006 that stated that beginning July 1, 2007, until election day, November 6, 2007: (1) information detailing County government actions will be made available to non-incumbent BOS candidates; (2) there will be a moratorium on land-use public hearings and the appointment of citizens to Board, Authorities and Commissions; (3) County printing and mailing services are not to be used for the purpose of district-wide newsletters; (4) Links from a magisterial district's web page to a Board incumbent's personal or campaign web site are to be prohibited.
- Approved a new Cooperative Agreement for a **water resources monitoring network** for Fairfax County in partnership with United States Geological Services (USGS).
- Approved a consultant contract for \$239,825 for the planning and possible procurement and implementation of corporate systems to replace some or all of the county's internal information systems (PRISM-personnel, FAMIS-financial, BPRERP-budget, and CASPS-procurement).

Board Matters by Supervisor Hudgins and approved by the Board

- Expedited Board date of August 7, 2007 for Dulles Center, LLC for Proffer Condition Amendment and Final Development Plan Amendment - **PCA/FDPA 2003-HM-004.**
- Expedited Board date of September 26, 2007 for Four Seasons Development, LLC. Planned Residential Community **PRC 87-C-088** for the old Bowman Distillery warehouse (original Wiehle Village Town Hall),

- Tax Map 017-4((1)) Parcel 5B to convert and construct a small new building on the property for use as condominiums.
- Moved that the Board of Supervisors consent to include a portion of Centreville Road right-of-way in the application identified as **PCA/FDPA 2003-HM-004** filed by Dulles Center, LLC.

Public Hearings

(4:00 PM) Approved Amendments to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Chapter 82, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Section 82-1-6, Adoption of State Law.

(4:00 PM) Approved Amendment to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Article 7 of Chapter 3 Regarding a Change to the Police Officers Retirement System that reduces the employee contribution rate from 12% to 11% and eliminates the thirty year cap on creditable service.

(4:00 PM) Approved Amendment to the Code of the County of Fairfax, Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 3 Regarding a Change in the Social Security Offset to Service-Connected Disability Benefits for the Uniformed and Employees' Retirement Systems that revises service-connected disability retirement benefits by changing the reduction based on Social Security benefits from 64% to 40% of Social Security benefits.

(4:00 PM) Approved Amendment to Chapter 4 (Taxation and Finance) of the Fairfax County Code to increase the Courthouse Security Fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 effective July 1, 2007 per authorization of Virginia Senate Bill 1082 which was signed into law on March 15, 2007. The total assessment is intended to support the Office of Sheriff's costs associated with courthouse security personnel, as well as equipment used in connection with providing courthouse security.

(4:30 PM) Held a joint public hearing on proposed Six-Year Virginia Department of Transportation Secondary System Construction Program for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2013. <http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/>

Announcements:

Air Quality Alert Information for Code Orange and Code Red Days
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/airquality/>
Connector Bus Rides are Free on Code Orange and Code Red Days

On Code Orange or Code Red days:

- Children, the elderly and people with heart or respiratory ailments, emphysema, asthma or chronic bronchitis should reduce outdoor activities.
- Healthy individuals should limit strenuous outdoor work or exercise and outdoor activities.

Do your share for clean air:

- Limit driving and, when possible, combine trips or telework.
- Use area bus and rail lines or carpool.
- Ride Fairfax Connector free on Code Orange and Red days.
- Avoid mowing lawns with gasoline-powered lawn mowers.
- Refuel vehicles after dusk and avoid idling.
- Use environmentally friendly products.
- Conserve electricity, keep air conditioning no lower than 78 degrees.

SUMMER OUTREACH MEETINGS
Tysons Land Use Task Force

Monday, July 16, 7 PM
Vienna Elementary School
128 Center Street South
Vienna, VA 22180
Hunter Mill Supervisory District

For information regarding this meeting please access:
<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/tysonscorner>