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Below are excerpts from the **March 31, 2008 Board of Supervisors meeting** that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. To reach the item-related back-up material, please go to the County's *Board Agenda and MeetingSchedule* section on the County's BOS Webpage for the appropriate Board date at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board/meetings/2008.htm>. If you have an item of interest or concern, please feel free to contact my office at (703) 478-0283. This update is posted on my Web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/. Some of the County links may not be active until later in the current week.

03-31-2008 Board Action Highlights

Presentations, Proclamations, Acknowledgements & Reports

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/presentations.htm (time sensitive site)

Presentation of the Volunteer Fire Commission Annual Report

Appointments and Reappointments to Citizen Boards, Authorities, Commissions, and Advisory Groups<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/bacs/>

There were no Hunter Mill District appointments at this meeting.

Hunter Mill District is currently seeking people to fill vacancies on the following committees:

- **Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance Exception Review Committee**
- **Trails and Sidewalk Committee**
- **Southgate Community Center**

Administrative Items

- **Admin 3:** Authorized advertisement of Proposed Amendments to Chapter 119 (Grass or Lawn Area) of *The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia* RE: Notices of Violation and the Appeal Process - Substantive changes are intended to aid in a more efficient response to complaints regarding overgrown grass in residential communities.
- **Admin 6: Approved installation of Yield to Pedestrians in Crosswalk \$100-\$500 Violation Fine Signs - Hunter Mill District locations: Lake Newport Road (Rt.7675 and Autumn Ridge Circle (Rt. 7421)/Town Center Pkwy. (Rt 7141) and Market St./Wiehle Ave. and W&OD Trail.** Total *Yield to Pedestrian* signs in Hunter Mill District = 55.
- **Admin 11:** Authorized Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department to apply for and accept an Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$308,310, including the required 20 percent Local Cash Match of \$61,662 for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The program period is typically one year from the date of the award. Fairfax County will serve as host applicant for this application.
- **Admin 14:** Authorized advertisement of a public hearing to consider amendments to *The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia - Chapter 109.1, Solid Waste Management.* Proposed changes clarify intent and applicability of various provisions and maintain consistency with relevant State and Federal regulations and legal precedents. One technical change affecting the regulated community is included - that waste collectors who use refuse vehicles to also collect recyclables clearly identify those vehicles when they are being used for recycling.

Action Items

- **Action 1:** Approved county's **Disease Carrying Insects Program** (mosquitoes/ticks): (1) West Nile Virus (WNV) activities, including disease surveillance, public outreach and education, and contract management and research that continue throughout the year as well as larvicide treatments for the control of West Nile virus from May through October; (2) Tick surveillance, and public outreach and education program to assess Lyme disease (transmitted by deer ticks) activities in the County.
- **Action 3:** Approval, with amendment that a quarterly report to include financials, of the **Implementation Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness in the Fairfax-Falls Church Community.** Plan proposes to implement **Housing First** through a partnership of government, business, faith, and nonprofit communities to create and sustain the leadership to transform the current system. \$200,000 in FY 2008 Budget in

- reserve to establish the Office to End Homelessness and \$300,000 is included in the FY 2009 advertised budget.
- **Action 4:** Approved resolution and letter with Fairfax County's commitments to the **National Capital Region's Cool Capital Challenge** that compliments the efforts of the Cool Counties Initiative of which Fairfax County is a founding member. Helps the county increase its capacity to engage citizens in taking actions at home and at work to reduce greenhouse gases and broaden the ability to meet the region's emissions reduction goal.
 - **Action 5:** Approved **2008 Zoning Ordinance Amendment Work Program** that range from the addition of new provisions to accommodate new concepts or types of uses, major reviews of certain Ordinance sections to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the land development review process, and minor clarifying revisions.
 - **Action 6:** Adopted resolution approving issuance by the **Industrial Development Authority (IDA) of Fairfax County of its Health Care Revenue Refunding Bonds (Inova Health System Project) Series 2008, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$590,000,000.** This Bond issue involves has no fiscal impact. The Bonds will be entirely supported by the revenues of the Inova Health Care System.

Information Items

- **I-3:** Received information on the **Consolidated Plan Certification for the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA) Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Annual Plan Update for FY 2009.** The FCRHA approved the Consolidated Plan Certificate on March 6, 2008 after holding a Public Hearing, and making it available for Public Comment from December 17, 2007 through February 4, 2008. The Plan is due for submission to the U.S. department of Housing and Urban Development on April 15, 2008.
- **I-4:** Received information on **Rate Reductions for Electric Service Provided by Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative Effective February 1, 2008 Through January 31, 2011 primarily for residents of Chantilly, Centreville, and Clifton.** The total savings estimated as a result of this renegotiation over the remaining three-years of the contract is \$350,356, including: \$63,487 for general County agencies, \$18,811 for the Park Authority, and \$268,058 for Fairfax County Public Schools.
- **I-6:** Contract award to **Clifton Gunderson LLP for required audit of Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA)** one year with two one-year renewal options. The total estimated amount of this contract is \$140,000 for the first year audit, \$149,000 for the second year audit, and \$158,000 for the third year audit.

- **I-7: Contract Award for Medical Detoxification Services for Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) to INOVA Comprehensive Addiction Treatment Services (CATS) and Prince William Hospital CPAT (Center for Psychiatric and Addiction Treatment).** The total estimated annual amount of contract is \$180,000. Funding for FY 2009 is currently available within the CSB. Future fiscal year funding will also be made available within the CSB, subject to Board of Supervisors appropriation. The cost for the entire contract term is estimated to be \$1,440,000.
- **I-8: 2007 Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Annual Report for Fairfax County, Virginia.** No fiscal impact is associated with submittal of report to the Department of Conservation and Recreation

Board Matters

- Invited representatives of **Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) of Northern Virginia** to be recognized and honored before the Board on April 28.
- Requested review of an **online process for payment of dog licenses.**
- **Announced in cooperation with the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority the inaugural event for the free "Leave No Child Inside" initiative for the Beulah Road Corridor - "Hangin' with Nature - Just for Kids" at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens on Sunday, April 20, 1-4 PM (see Announcements)**
- Requested for representatives of Reston Interfaith, Burlington Coat Factory, Planet Aid, WPGC Radio, and identified volunteers to be recognized at a future Board Meeting for this years **Hunter Mill District Coat Closet.** Operating from November 13, 2007 through March 15th 2008, enormous community support enabled the Coat Closet to distribute **4,869 coats and 1,535 accessories (hats, gloves, and scarves).** The total amount distributed over just the last four years has been **11,502 coats and 3,118 accessories.**
- Invited the participants in the **2007-2008 Hypothermia Prevention Services** to come before the Board to be recognized for partnering with Fairfax County to address homelessness throughout the County. For the 2007 - 2008 program, over 2,400 volunteers from 57 faith communities and 13 other organizations/businesses partnered with homeless community based organizations and the County to offer additional shelter for individuals during the winter months and approximately 700 individuals received shelter.

Public Hearings

3:00 PM Public Hearing held to **establish a rate for the Transportation Tax on certain Commercial and Industrial Properties**. Board adopted proposed ordinance to revise *Fairfax County Code Section 4-10-5* and adopted a tax rate of \$0.12 per \$100.00 on commercial and industrial property to provide transportation infrastructure. The FY 09 Advertised Budget Plan includes estimated revenue of \$56.9 million. Projects to be funded by tax include:

- Expanded Fairfax Connector service on priority service (Routes 401, 171, 950)
- Expanded 12's routes and 20's routes midday service;
- Transit Development Plan (TDP) service expansion recommendations (capital and service improvements);
- New spot roadway projects;
- Enhanced bicycle, pedestrian, and bus stop facilities;
- Braddock Road improvements from U.S. Route 123 to Roanoke Drive;
- Lorton Road realignment and widening from U.S. Route 123 to Silverbrook Road;
- Walney Road at Dallas Drive intersection improvements;
- Planning/design of future projects (e.g., Route 7 from Reston Parkway to Dulles Toll Road and the Columbia Pike transitway);
- Other miscellaneous projects as identified by the Board; and
- Costs associated with implementing these projects and services as part of Fairfax County's overall transportation program

3:00 PM Public Hearing held and Board adopted proposed Amendments to Chapter 61, Building Provisions, and Chapter 62, Fire Protection, of *The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia*, Regarding Fire Marshal Fees.

3:00 PM Public Hearing held and Board adopted proposed Amendments to Chapter 4 of *The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia*, Regarding Transport by County Emergency Medical Service Vehicles.

3:30 PM Public Hearing held and Board approved Sewer Ordinance Amendment to Revise the Sewer Service Charges and the Availability Fees.

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4:00 PM Public Hearing held to permit citizens to express their views on housing and community development needs, fair housing, and the County's community development program through the **Draft Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2009**. Funding of the One-Year Plan will occur as part of the approval of the FY 09 Budget on April 28.

4:00 PM Public Hearing held and Board adopted an **Ordinance to establish the Herndon-Monroe Temporary Residential Permit Parking District, District T-HM**. Requested by Reston Association on behalf of Polo Fields residents impacted by spillover parking from closure of top deck of Herndon Monroe Park and Ride Garage for necessary repairs. Residents will be required to have permits to park on Roark Drive, Roark Court, and Milburn Lane until completion of repairs.

4:30 PM Approval of **PRC B-846-02 (JBG Rockwood Gateway, Land LLC)** to Approve the PRC Plan Associated with RZ B-846 to permit a **parking garage**, located on Approximately 2.37 Acres Zoned PRC.

7:00 PM Public Hearing held on County Executive's Proposed FY 2009 Advertised Budget Plan, the Advertised Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2009 - 2013 (CIP) (With Future Fiscal Years to 2018) and the Current Appropriation in the FY 2008 Revised Budget Plan to be adopted with the Budget on April 28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Mark your calendars)

- **Budget Public Hearings** are scheduled for **April 1, 2 and 3 from 7:00 PM** at the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. For more info and FY 09 Budget Documents, visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/budget/>. Hearings are broadcast on Cable Channel 16. Comments and questions may be forwarded to hntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov to Supervisor Hudgins attention.
- **Herndon Monroe Park and Ride Garage repairs** - Top deck has reopened. Sections will be closed as repairs are made beginning in June thru December. **Wednesday, April 9 - 7AM to 9:00 AM** - County staff will be available at the **Hunter Mill District Supervisor's Office in the North County Governmental Center at 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston**, to issue the **Temporary RPPD permits to residents who live in Polo Fields on the following streets: Roark Court, Roark Drive, and Milburn Lane**. Residents must bring driver's license and copy of car registration. Before that date, county staff will be mailing information to residents on those streets about how the new Temporary RPPD will work and how permits can also be applied for by mail or FAX. Get the latest info on repairs and the Temporary RPPD at <http://www.fairfaxconnector.com> and as well as the Hunter Mill District Website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/>
- **Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project Update** <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/huntermill/>
- **VDO** has announced **lane closures on Route 7** in the vicinity of Gosnell Park/Westpark Drive in Tysons Corner starting April 7 thru April 19, Mon. thru Sat. from 10 PM to 5 PM for utility relocation **in preparation for the future construction of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project**.

- **Earth Day event** sponsored by the Reston Association at Walker Nature Education Center 11450 Glade Drive, Reston to introduce the "**Cool Hunter Mill District Initiative**" - Saturday, **April 19, 2008 from 1-5 PM**, rain date Sunday, April 20.
- Inaugural event for the free "**Leave No Child Inside**" initiative for the **Beulah Road Corridor - "Hangin' with Nature - Just for Kids"** at **Meadowlark Botanical Gardens on Sunday, April 20, 1-4 PM**. Children can explore the park, plant vegetables, create art and dance to live music, visit with reptiles and birds of prey, and learn about saving energy and ways to get around without a car by using sidewalks and trails. Please note that the event will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain and not rescheduled. <http://www.nvrpa.org/parks/meadowlark/index.php>
- **If you haven't already, sign up to participate in the 20th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup by volunteering to clean a stream in your community, Saturday, April 5, 9:00 AM to Noon**. For more info please see: http://www.hardbargainfarm.org/trash_initiative/trash_cleanup.html
- On March 25 Supervisor Hudgins announced in a press conference at the Hunter Mill District Office that **Fresh World International Supermarket will be opening on May 16 in the space vacated by Giant at Tall Oaks Shopping Center**. A community meeting will be held in April or early May so the community can express their preference for other tenants in the Center.
- **Great Parks - Great Communities Hunter Mill District Meeting** -Are you interested in preserving, protecting and playing in your parks? The Fairfax County Park Authority wants your help in future planning. Workshop was held in Hunter Mill District on February 6. Documents and your comments are appreciated at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/greatparks.htm
- **National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) seeks nominations for its Community Leadership Institute**. The CLI is a workshop comprised of two half-day sessions designed to help community activists learn how to get involved more effectively in transportation decision-making in the Washington Region. Now in its 5th season, the TPB is soliciting nominations for participants for the next CLI session, which will be held on **April 17 & 19**. Supervisor Hudgins chaired the TPB last year and continues as a member of this regional transportation board. One goal is to build solidarity around transportation challenges faced by the region's diverse population. For more information, see <http://www.mwcog.org/transportation/activities/cli/> or call John Swanson at 202-962-3295
- **Business Hazardous Waste events** - Clean Up Days for County Small Businesses that are Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators

(CESQG's) are scheduled for **Wednesday, April 9, July 23, and October 1, 2008** from 9AM to 2 PM. See

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/recycling/>

- **Route 28 at Frying Pan Road - Startup Schedule**

Week of 4/14/08 - Mobilize, begin field surveys, fence removal, etc.

Week of 4/21/08 - Shift southbound Rt. 28 traffic slightly to create working room in median; begin clearing on the west (airport) side.

Week of 6/2/08 - Median work complete, shift southbound traffic towards the median: begin widening bridge on southbound Rt. 28 over Horsepen Run.

NOTE: Motorists can expect to see daily single-lane closures, particularly on Route 28 southbound, as the work progresses. Construction project is on schedule to open to interchange traffic by August, 2009.

<http://www.28freeway.com/projectmap.html>

- **VDOT has begun upgrading existing pedestrian signal displays to the new countdown signal displays.** Watch for these in your community.

A NEW Step each eBlast
What YOU Can Do to Protect
Hunter Mill District streams, lakes, and ponds

1. (March 31) Absorb or use stormwater on-site. The number one contributor to stream degradation in Fairfax County is uncontrolled stormwater runoff. Create a **rain garden** or install rain barrels to use the stormwater that falls on your property; reduce lawn areas and add more plants and trees which absorb more water than a lawn. The county sponsors workshops and has information on rain gardens and rain barrels. More information can be found

here: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/newsletter/bayjournal.htm>

2. (March 10) "Fertilize in the fall, if at all." Save money and save time! Excess fertilizers are washed off the land into streams by stormwater and are a large contributor to the pollution that harms the Chesapeake Bay. Fertilizing your lawn in the spring only contributes to increased blade growth, which then means more mowing (causing more air pollution). Fertilizing properly in the fall will improve the health of your lawn because this is the time of year that the roots grow stronger and denser.

3. (February 25) Join a Stream Clean-Up Project, Adopt-a-Stream, or Participate in Storm Drain Stenciling.

http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil_&_water/adopt.shtml

4. (February 11) Participate in watershed planning. Fairfax County has 30 watersheds. A watershed is the area of land that drains to a particular stream or other water body. Learn which watershed you live in and find the status of planning efforts in your watershed. You can get involved-your input is valuable to the process. More information can be found here:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpwes/watersheds/>

5.(January 28) Wash your car at the carwash and keep it properly maintained. Soapy water, leaking oil and antifreeze washes down driveways into storm sewers directly into streams. More information can be found here:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/newsletter/nps.htm>

6.(January 7) Become a volunteer stream monitor.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/monitoring.htm

7. (December) Clean up after pets and don't feed the geese!

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/newsletter/scoopthepoop.htm