

eBlast from the Hunter Mill District

Highlights from the Board of Supervisors Meeting

October 24, 2017



The following are highlights from the Board of Supervisors meeting held on **October 24, 2017**. 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

Supervisor Hudgins sponsored a resolution congratulating **Public Art Reston** on their 10th anniversary.

APPOINTMENTS to County Boards, Authorities and Commissions

Sarah Newman – reappointed to the Advisory Social Services Board

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 1: The Board authorized advertisement for a public hearing to amend the County code regarding the **disposition of found property**. The County code is not in compliance with state code which has no provision for the return of unclaimed property to the finder.

Admin 5: The Board authorized advertisement for a Planning Commission public hearing on proposed zoning ordinance amendment on restaurants. The proposed amendment establishes and defines new uses of restaurants, restaurants with drive-through, and carryout restaurants.

Admin 9: The Board authorized advertisement for a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the deed of lease with **Comstock Reston Station Holdings, LC** regarding further development at the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail station.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 3: The Board authorized staff to execute a project agreement between the County and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation to provide funding for the operating **cost of supplemental bus service** to mitigate impacts resulting from the SafeTrack Program. The County will be reimbursed \$225,000 for operating additional service.

Action 6: The Board approved a project agreement with Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for the **Soapstone Drive Extension Project**. Per terms of the agreement, the County will transfer to VDOT \$7.74 million to complete preliminary engineering and design. In addition, Federal Regional Surface Transportation Program funding for \$4.9 million is available for subsequent phases. The County will be pursuing alternative sources of funding (Northern Virginia Transportation Authority, state Smart Scale and Revenue Sharing, etc.) to fund the remaining balance of this project.

Action 7: The Board approved a memorandum of understanding with Northern Virginia Transportation (NVTC) to provide technical assistance to Fairfax County for the Regional Fare Collection Program, a modernization program for WMATA's SmarTrip fare collection service.

Action 8: The Board approved a resolution endorsing **transportation projects** being submitted for state and federal funding. In/near the Hunter Mill District, these projects include:

Soapstone Drive Extension/Dulles Toll Road Overpass - \$6,536,863

Route 28 widening (Prince William County line to Route 29) - \$1,423,965

Vienna Metrorail Bicycle Connections Improvements - \$800,000

Wolftrap Elementary School Safe Routes to School - \$200,000

Bike and Pedestrian Safety Program.

Action 9: The Board approved revisions the **Tysons Urban Center Workforce Dwelling Unit (WDU) Administrative Policy Guidelines**, as recommended by the Tysons High-Rise Condominium WDU Advisory Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reston PRC Community Meeting Broadcast

The County's Channel 16 has provided a link to view the Reston PRC Zoning Amendment community meeting that was held on Monday, October 23. You can see the entire program on-demand:

http://www.ebmcdn.net/fairfax/fairfax-cable-viewer.php?w=768&h=432&viewnode=1017_RestonPRC_MASTER_cc

The documents that were handed out at the meeting are also available on the Reston PRC Zoning Amendment website - <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/zoningordinance/prc-zo-amendment/>.

Operation Medicine Cabinet Cleanout this Saturday!

Bring unused or expired medication (just pills or liquids – no pressurized canisters or needles) to area police stations for safe, confidential and convenient disposal on Saturday, October 28th. Fairfax County police stations along with Towns of Vienna and Herndon are participating in this cleanout effort to help protect our families and waterways. **Hours for drop off are 10 am to 2 pm.**

Lake Fairfax Park Master Plan Amendment Community Meeting

A public information will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 7 pm, at South Lakes High School lecture hall (11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston), to begin the public planning process that will update the master plan for Lake Fairfax Park. The meeting begins at 7 pm, with presentations on the park and the planning process, followed by an open house format to receive recommendations and comments from the community on potential revisions to the existing plan.

Soapstone Connector Environmental Assessment Public Hearing

Fairfax County Department of Transportation will host an Environmental Assessment Public Hearing on the Soapstone Drive Connector project on Wednesday, November 8, at Dogwood Elementary School (12300 Glade Drive, Reston), from 6:30-8:30 pm. The formal presentation will begin at 7:15 pm. For information on the project visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/soapstoneconnector>.

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October: Voting and Voter Registration

On this month's Channel 16 program, Supervisor Hudgins and her guests discuss voter registration and absentee voting with leaders from the League of Women Voters of the Fairfax Area. The show is broadcast three times each week, and is available via [video on demand](#). Visit [the show's website](#) for information and links. Also, check the [Hunter Mill District website](#) for **encores** of recently aired programs.