

News from Fairfax County Supervisor Kathy Smith, representing Sully District.

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A Message from Kathy Smith

Below you will find information from the Board of Supervisors' meeting that took place on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. The full [meeting agenda and board package](#) are available online. You can also watch a [video](#) of the meeting online on the county's website.

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Board Adoption of the 2021 Legislative Program for the Virginia General Assembly

Supervisor Walkinshaw made a motion to:

- Adopt the 2021 Legislative Program for the Virginia General Assembly. **The motion carried by a vote of nine to one with Supervisor Herrity voting "NAY."**
- Approve the county's 117th Congress Federal Legislative Strategy and Principles. **The motion carried by a vote of nine to one with Supervisor Herrity voting "NAY."**

Background:

The 2021 Session of the Virginia General Assembly will begin on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. You can track legislation online using the [Legislative Information System](#) (LIS). For more information about the legislative process, [click here](#).

The draft state legislative program has been developed over the past several months by the Legislative Committee of the Board. The program contains the Committee's recommended legislative positions for the County at the 2021 Session of the Virginia General Assembly; an issue paper on human services needs is included as an addendum to this program. **Final versions of these documents will be available [online](#) under "2021 Board Legislative Reports."** In preparing this package, the Committee has considered the County's legislative needs and opportunities and has endeavored to maintain a program of priority requests. The Legislative Committee will continue to meet, generally on a weekly basis, throughout the Session to monitor legislation and recommend positions for adoption at regular Board meetings.

Administrative Items

The Board:

- **Administrative 3:** Authorized the advertisement of public hearings on the [new and modernized Zoning Ordinance \(zMOD\)](#). **The Planning Commission public hearing will take place on January 28, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. The Board of Supervisors public hearing will take place on March 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** The Zoning Ordinance regulates the use of land in the County in accordance with State Code to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the public and to implement the Comprehensive Plan. **The motion carried by unanimous vote.**
- **Administrative 11:** Approved Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 21167 for the Health Department to accept funding from the Virginia Department of Health for the COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Campaign, in the amount of \$500,000. There are no positions associated with this funding and no Local Cash Match is required. **The motion carried by unanimous vote.**
- **Administrative 12:** Approved Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 21173 for the Health Department to accept funding from the Virginia Department of Health for the COVID-19 Immunization Planning, in the amount of \$230,000. There are no positions associated with this funding

and no Local Cash Match is required. **The motion carried by unanimous vote.**

Action Items

The Board:

- **Action 2:** Approved the sale of General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds on or about January 26, 2021. The sale will generate \$290 million to fund construction of capital facilities and infrastructure as previously approved by the Board. **The motion carried by unanimous vote.**
 - **Action 9:** Authorized the [Police Civilian Review Panel](#) to receive public comment about any and all law enforcement related policies, practices, and procedures. The addition to Action Item No. 17, that was approved by the Board on December 6, 2016, authorizes the Panel, up to six times annually, to solicit and receive public comment and respond to questions in public meetings. **The motion carried by unanimous vote.**
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Information Items

The Board:

- **Information 1:** Discussed the [Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board \(CSB\) Fee Schedule](#). The services on the Fee Schedule include outpatient, residential, and ancillary services. The current proposed changes to the CSB Fee Schedule are primarily attributable to revising Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement rates for services. ***Please note the Board of Supervisors does not take action on Information Items.**
 - **Information 2:** The Board discussed the Fiscal Year 2020 (FY2020) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the Popular Annual Financial Report. ***Please note the Board of Supervisors does not take action on Information Items.**
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Public Hearings

The Board held public hearings and:

- Approved [SE 2020-SU-013](#) (Recovery Innovations Inc., D/B/A RI International) to permit a medical care facility (crisis stabilization center) within an existing building, subject to the [proposed development conditions dated October 28, 2020](#); approved the modification of Par. 1 of Sect. 13-202 of the Zoning Ordinance for the interior parking lot landscaping requirement in favor of the existing site conditions as further

described in the [Staff Report](#); and approved the modification of Par. 1 and 2 of Sect. 13-203 of the Zoning Ordinance for the peripheral parking lot landscaping requirements in favor of the existing site conditions as further described in the Staff Report. **The motion carried by unanimous vote.**

- Approved the proposed amendments to Chapter 61 of the building code, which includes civil penalties. **The motion carried by unanimous vote.**

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