

A MESSAGE FROM KATHY SMITH

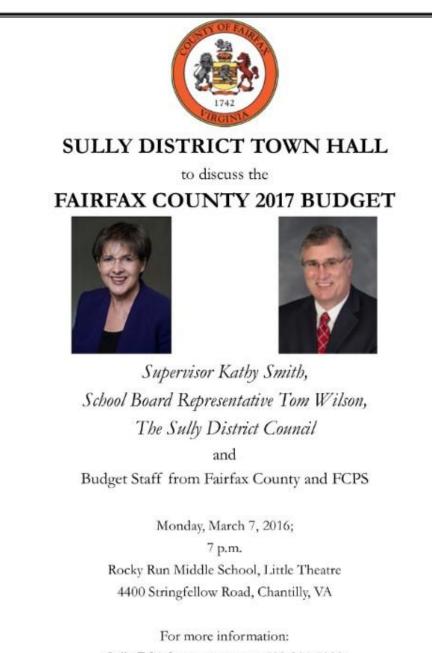
At this week's board meeting we debated a tax rate advertisement and held a Snow Summit to review what happened during January's blizzard event. You can read more about "Snowzilla" below, but I want to update you first on the tax rate advertisement.

As a local government we are required to balance our budget. But at this time in the process we do not yet have completed state or federal budgets that tell us exactly how much money to expect for our many jointly funded programs. So the Board has to maintain some flexibility until we get all of this information.

This week, we advertised a tax rate of \$1.13 per \$100 of real estate value. This is up four cents from last year's rate. The rate we advertised is not the final real estate rate- but the maximum that we have as an option. After getting a state budget mostly completed later this month we will have more information and will be able to select a final tax rate in April.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on the budget, and I hope you can join me Monday March 7th at 7:00 at Rocky Run Middle School for my budget meeting and discussion with Sully School Board member Tom Wilson. Thank you for reading our newsletter, and email me anytime if we can do anything for you!





Sully@fairfaxcounty.gov or 703-814-7100



The Board of Supervisors had the opportunity to learn about the VDOT and county staff response to Snowzilla. If you would like to see the presentation, you can view it on the archived footage of the board meeting here:

http://video.fairfaxcounty.gov/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=414&meta_id=28582

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Investing in Multimodal Solutions

I-66 INSIDE THE BELTWAY DESIGN PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), in partnership with the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT), will host Design Public Hearings for the Transform 66 Inside the Beltway Project on March 7, 8 and 9, 2016. Information on how dynamically-

priced toll lanes will operate on I-66 inside the Beltway, as well as proposed locations of toll gantries and pricing signs will be provided. All of the hearings will include the opportunity to view project displays and attend a formal presentation, followed by a public comment period.

All hearing times are 6-8 p.m., with a brief presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 7, 2016 Washington-Lee High School Cafeteria 1301 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22201

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 Eagle Ridge Middle School Cafeteria 42901 Waxpool Road, Ashburn, VA 20148

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Visit Transform66.org to view a live stream beginning at 6:30 p.m.

VDOT Northern Virginia District Office

4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

How to Provide Your Comments

At the Public Hearings:

- Engage in discussions with VDOT staff and project representatives
- Provide oral comments during the public comment period following the formal presentation or individually to the court reporter
- Submit written comments on the comment sheet

After the Public Hearings:

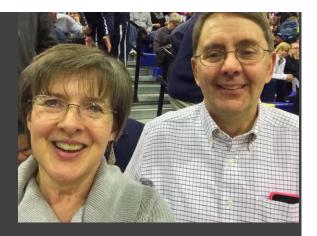
All comments due by March 24, 2016

- Email your comments or questions to <u>Transform66@VDOT.Virginia.gov</u>
- Submit your comments via the online comment form, available at Transform66.org
- Mail written comments to Amanda Baxter, Special Projects Development Manager, VDOT Northern Virginia District, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

Please reference "Transform 66 Inside the Beltway" in the subject line of all correspondence.

Spotted Courtside: Former

Supervisor Michael Frey and Supervisor Kathy Smith watched the regional championship basketball games together at Robinson Secondary School. Oakton girls won their game and advance to play Woodbridge on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Robinson. Westfield boys lost their game and will go on to play Hylton tonight at 5:30 p.m. also at Robinson.



LAPTOP DONATION DRIVE

Donate working laptops or tablets through March 11th

Avoid the disposal fee and help homeless Fairfax County youth.

District Supervisor's office drop off locations

Braddock:	9002 Burke Lake RD, Burke, VA 22015
Dranesville:	1437 Balls Hill RD, McLean, VA 22101
Hunter Mill:	1801 Cameron Glen DR, Reston, VA 20190
Lee:	6121 Franconia RD, Franconia, VA 22310
Mason:	6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003
Mount Vernon:	2511 Parkers LN, Mt. Vernon, VA 22306
Providence:	3001 Vaden DR, Fairfax, VA 22031 (2nd Floor)
Springfield:	6140 Rolling RD Springfield, VA 22152
Sully:	4900 Stonecroft BLVD, Chantilly, VA 20151

Register to volunteer to help with donations at americasadoptasoldier.org (Events Tab)

contact@americasadoptasoldier.org or 703.278.3718

BROAD STREET





DULLES SUBURBAN CENTER STUDY

You are invited to a community meeting with County staff and Supervisor Smith on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 29, 2016 at 7:00 pm</u> to learn about the Dulles Suburban Center Study. This study will assess current conditions and update recommendations for future land uses and development for the 5,000 acre area adjacent to the Washington-Dulles International Airport, along the Route 28 and Route 50 corridors. The last Comprehensive review of land use recommendations occurred in 1993. The meeting will take place in the Sully District Community Room at 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard.

For more information, including a map of the area, please visit the study webpage: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/dullessuburbancenter .