

Sull-E Newsletter



Board Meeting Highlights: July 28, 2020

A Message from Kathy Smith

Below you will find information from the Board of Supervisors' meeting that took place on Tuesday, July 28, 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.

Sincerely,

Kathy

Board Appointments



Carol Allin

Supervisor Smith appointed Carol Allin to the [Animal Services Advisory Commission](#) (ASAC).

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Her term is for two years. The purpose of the ASAC is to advise the Fairfax County Animal Shelter Director and the Board of Supervisors on issues relating to animal health and welfare.

Carol has a love for animals of every type, and has been a foster volunteer with rescue organizations for over seven years. She has volunteered and supported the Sprout Therapeutic Riding Center in Aldie, VA since 2013. It is her “happy” place, where she feels blessed to work with students with disabilities and the horses that support their needs. Carol and her husband are owners in Barrel Oak Winery, which is a dog friendly venue. You will often find her doling out praises, pats, and treats to their many furry visitors. In her professional life, Carol has more than 30 years of experience in Interior Design, Space Planning, and Sales. She was the owner and president of SEI Furniture and Design, a small woman-owned business, for over 25 years.

Reappointments

Supervisor Smith reappointed Lenore S. Kelly, Esq. to the [Redevelopment and Housing Authority](#) (FCRHA). Her term is for four years. Lenore has served on the FCRHA since 2019.

Administrative Items

Supervisor Gross made a motion to approve Administrative Items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Foust. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Board:

- **Administrative 1** - Authorized advertisement of a September 15, 2020 public hearing to consider:
 1. amending Chapter 11 of the County Code to add sexual orientation, gender identity, status as a veteran, and, regarding fair housing, source of funds as protected classes;
 2. revising the Human Rights Ordinance to conform to federal and state law counterparts;
 3. amending the Fairfax County Fair Housing Act to conform to state law, and
 4. recodifying Chapter 11 as Chapter 11.1 to improve structure and clarity, and to remove obsolete and duplicative provisions.
- **Administrative 3** - Authorized advertisement of a September 29, 2020 public hearing on the County and Schools' [FY 2020 Carryover Review](#) to amend the appropriation level in the FY 2021 Revised Budget Plan. The motion was made by Chairman McKay and seconded by Supervisor Gross. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- **Administrative 4** - Authorized advertisement of a September 17, 2020 public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the [Public Facilities Manual \(PFM\)](#) to improve the speed, consistency, and predictability of the county's land development review process.
- **Administrative 7** - Approved Supplemental Appropriation Resolution AS 21013 to accept a second allocation of Emergency Solutions Grants funding in the amount of \$6,581,782. This funding is available as a result of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. No Local Cash Match is required.
- **Administrative 8** - Authorized advertisement of a September 15, 2020 public hearing to consider prohibiting through truck traffic on Bull Run Post Office Road (between Route 29 in Fairfax County and Braddock Road in Loudoun County).

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- **Administrative 10** - Authorized the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS) to apply for and accept grant funding, if received, from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Head Start in the amount of \$627,468. Funding is specifically being provided to support technology, mental health services, and PPE supplies for the Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Head Start Child Care Partnership and Expansion grants. No Local Cash Match is required.
- **Administrative 11** - Authorized advertisement of a September 15, 2020 public hearing to consider amendments to [Chapter 6 of the Fairfax County Code](#), governing Weapons. The proposed amendments to Chapter 6 will prohibit the possession, carrying and transportation of firearms, ammunition, or components or combination thereof in County buildings, parks, recreation and community centers and at permitted events and areas adjacent to permitted events. The motion was made by Chairman McKay and seconded by Supervisor Foust. The motion carried by a vote of eight to one, with Supervisor Herrity voting "NAY." Supervisor Alcorn was absent from the meeting.

Action Items

The Board:

- **Action 1** - Through unanimous approval, the Board voted for the plain language explanation for the 2020 Bond Referenda for Transportation, Parks and Park Facilities, Libraries, and Community Health and Human Services Facilities. They authorized staff to translate the 2020 Bond Referenda, post them online, and make them available at all county polling places and early voting sites.
- **Action 6** - The Board voted for a preliminary regular meeting schedule for January through December 2021. The schedule will not be formally adopted until the Board's first meeting in January 2021. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- **Action 7** - The Memorandum of Agreement between Fairfax County and Fairfax County Public Schools for the [Free Student Bus Pass Program](#) was approved. Please click the link for more details into this program. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- **Action 9** - Through a motion made by Supervisor Foust and seconded by Supervisor Gross, the Board unanimously endorsed the [Residential Traffic Administration Program](#) (RTAP) revised Traffic Calming General Operating Procedures.
- **Action 11** - Supervisor Smith made the motion for a resolution endorsing Fairfax County and the City of Falls Church projects, including improvements to Braddock Road and Old Lee Road, for consideration in the [Commonwealth Transportation Board's](#) (CTB) FY2022 - FY2027 [Smart Scale Program](#). The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- **Action 12** - Approved the Master Agreement with the [Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation](#) (DRPT) and Fairfax County for use of CTB funds. The motion was made by Supervisor Smith and seconded by Supervisor Lusk. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Public Hearings

The Board held public hearings and:

- Approved [RZ 2019-SU-021](#) and [SE 2019-SU-022](#) (Blue Knob Investors, LLC). The subject property is located south of Rte. 50 near the intersection of Stonecroft Blvd., and is surrounded by commercial, industrial, and public park uses. The applicant, Blue Knob Investors LLC, proposed to establish a vehicle sales use on the northern half of the property, and a vehicle storage and service use on the southern half. The Planning Commission recommended approval of this application at its July 8, 2020 meeting. [Click here](#) to view the Staff Report. [Click here](#) to view the Planning Commission's Verbatim Excerpt. The motion was made by Supervisor Smith and seconded by Chairman McKay. The motion carried by unanimous vote.