

Friday, September 11, 2020

A Message from Kathy Smith

Today we remember the individuals who lost their lives during the tragic events on September 11, 2001. We will never forget.

Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meeting:

- The Board of Supervisors will meet at 12:00 p.m. on September 15, 2020 at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. <u>Details</u>
- All meetings are <u>televised on Channel 16</u>, <u>streamed live online</u> and available to <u>view on demand</u> following the meeting. Live audio of the meeting can be accessed by dialing 703-324-7700
- The agenda and Board package are available to view online.
- Agenda Highlights:
 - *Administrative Item 12: To consider the advertisement of a public hearing on October 6, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. to consider a proposed amendment to extend parking restrictions on Sullyfield Circle.
 - *Action Item 10: To consider adoption of the updated Sustainable Development Policy that will be applicable to county capital facilities development projects.
 - *Action Item 11: To consider the spending of up to \$12,000,000 to expand the Fairfax RISE: COVID-19 Small Business and Non-Profit Relief Grant Program. It is expected that this additional funding would allow for all remaining qualified businesses who applied for RISE grants to receive funding.
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 *Public Hearing on SEA 93-Y-006-02 (PM Plus, LLC): More information about this land use case is below in the "Sully Land Use Spetlight."
 - *Public Hearing on a Proposal to Prohibit Through Truck Traffic on Bull Run Post
 Office Road: To consider including Bull Run Post Office Road, between Route 29 in
 Fairfax County and Braddock Road in Loudoun County, in the Residential Traffic
 Administration Program (RTAP) for a Through Truck Traffic Restriction.
 - *Public Hearing on a Proposal to Vacate and Abandon a Portion of Brecknock Street/Route 5443: To consider a proposal to vacate and abandon a portion of Brecknock Street/Route 5443. The applicant, Taddeo Homes, is seeking this request because of the requirements of Interparcel Access Waiver #6369-WIPA-001-1.

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- *Public Hearing to Discuss Publicly-Owned Civil War Related Monuments or Memorials at the Fairfax County Judicial Complex: To consider potential removal, relocation, contextualization, or covering of any or all of the publicly-owned Civil War-related monuments or memorials located at the Judicial Complex, which includes a granite monument commemorating the death of a Confederate soldier, John Quincy Marr, two howitzers, and a state historical marker.
- *Public Hearing to Discuss Adoption of Amendments to the Fairfax County Code Relating to Weapons: To consider the proposed amendments to County Code Chapter 6. The amendments include: Prohibiting the possession, carrying, or transportation of any firearms, ammunition, or components or combinations thereof in County government facilities and other specified public areas.

3 Ways to Vote in the 2020 Presidential Election:

- There are three ways you can vote in the <u>general election on Nov. 3</u>. Early voting begins on Friday, September 18, 2020.
 - 1. Absentee Vote by Mail Due to a new state law, you can <u>absentee vote</u> without needing a reason or excuse. Election officials strongly recommend you apply well before the Friday, October 23, 2020 deadline.
 - 2. Vote Early Early voting begins on Friday, September 18, 2020 at the Fairfax County Government Center, and at <u>satellite locations</u> on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. Any registered voter may cast their ballot in person. The last day to vote early is Saturday, October 31, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.
 - **3. Vote on Election Day** Every polling place in Fairfax County will be open as usual on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. You should double check your polling place online on the state's website.
- For more information, click here.

Drug Take Back Boxes Return:

- The Drug Take Back boxes will reopen on Monday, September 14, 2020. Fairfax County Police stations, including the Sully Police Station (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151), provide permanent drug disposal dropboxes where residents can safely dispose of their unused or expired medications anytime of the year.
- To find the nearest district station or to learn what items are accepted, click here.

CDC - Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19:

- The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued an Order under Section 361 of the Public Health Service Act to temporarily halt residential evictions to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. Details
- This Order is effective September 4, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Community Conversation in Spanish:

- Join the Providence District for a community conversation in Spanish about COVID-19, rent assistance, and FCPS virtual learning on Wednesday, September 16, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Join here.
- Supervisor Palchik and Albán Zamora, host of <u>Telemundo 44 News</u>, will moderate this conversation to answer your questions, and will feature several community leaders.

Una Charla Con Nuestra Comunidad:

 Acompáñenos a una charla comunitaria organizado por el Distrito de Providence sobre COVID-19, asistencia para el alquiler, aprendizaje virtual de FCPS y más. Miércoles 16 de septiembre, 7-8:30pm, unirse aquí.

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 <u>Dalia Palchik</u>, supervisora del Distrito de Providence en el Condado de Fairfax, y Albán Zamora, presentador del Noticiero <u>Telemundo 44</u>, moderarán esta conversación para responder a sus preguntas.

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department (FCFRD) to Host Virtual Open House:

- FCFRD will host several fun, interactive activities, and virtual events throughout Fire Prevention Week beginning Monday, October 5, 2020. Details
- A virtual open house will highlight the week and occur throughout the day on Saturday, October 10, 2020 on FCFRD social and digital platforms.
- Register online to be eligible for daily prizes, perks, and to enjoy our specially prepared weekly selections! Register here: <u>Virtual Fire Prevention Week 2020.</u>

Low-Cost Rabies Clinics:

- The Department of Animal Sheltering will host three curbside, no contact, <u>low-cost rabies vaccination clinics</u>:
- Cats and Ferrets: Sunday, September 13; Sunday, October 18; and Sunday, December 6, 2020 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on all three dates at the Fairfax County Animal Shelter (4500 West Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030).
- Dogs: Sunday, September 13; Sunday, October 18; and Sunday, December 6, 2020 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on all three dates at Pender Veterinary Centre (4001 Legato Road, Fairfax, VA 22033).
- **Pre-registration is required!** Cost is \$20 per vaccination, exact cash or check only.
- This is a drive through clinic, and pet owners must remain in their car. Pet owners must wear a mask to receive services. For more info, <u>click here</u>.

Fairfax County Deer Management Archery Program Begins Saturday, September 12:

- The <u>Fairfax County Deer Management Archery Program</u> begins Saturday, September 12, 2020 and runs through Saturday, February 20, 2021. <u>Details</u>
- Under the oversight of the Fairfax County Police Department, in collaboration with the Fairfax County Park Authority and NOVA Parks, the archery program is conducted in parks and other locations throughout the County.
- Parks will remain open to the public during the archery program. Florescent orange signs are posted in parks where hunting is authorized.

Sincerely,

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Transportation News



Braddock Road and Old Lee Road Safety and Operational Improvements Study:

- VDOT will hold a virtual public meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Details
- Information for accessing and participating in the virtual meeting will be posted on the project website.
- The VDOT project team will make a presentation involving improvements at the intersection of Braddock Road and Old Lee Road, and the S-curve on Braddock Road between Pleasant Valley Road and Old Lee Road beginning at 7:00 p.m. and be available to answer questions after the presentation until 8:30 p.m.
- Submit your written comments by October 12, 2020 via the project website, by mail to Mr. Andrew Beacher, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030 or email. Please reference "Braddock Road and Old Lee Road Safety and Operational Improvements Study" in the subject line.

Sully Land Use Spotlight

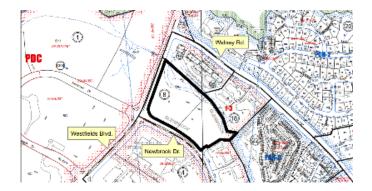
The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on SEA 93-Y-006-02 also known as PM Plus, LLC, on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.



The 1.41 acre subject property is located at 13612-13616 Lee Highway. The applicant proposes to amend the Development Conditions for SEA 93-Y-006 to allow the use of a microwave and sale of alcoholic beverages and certain pre-packaged items, a request that is consistent with changes in state regulations and recent County approvals for service stations. On July 8, 2020, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Supervisors approval of the application.

Learn more about the proposal and how to provide public testimony on the application.

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on PCA 78-S-063-08 RZ/FDP 2019-SU-005, also known as Stanley Martin Companies, LLC, on September 17, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.



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The applicant proposes to rezone 12.04 acres located at Tax Map Parcels #44-1 ((8)) 5 and 6 from the I-3 District to the PDH-16 District, and develop 120 stacked multi-family dwelling units and 14 single family townhomes.

<u>Learn more about the proposal</u> and how to <u>provide public testimony</u> on the application.

Coronavirus Column

Important reminders to keep yourself and others safe:



Recent Headlines:

- What to Do When an Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19
- Video: Staying the Course to Slow the Spread of COVID-19
- Your Help with Donations is Still Needed in the Fight Against the Coronavirus

FREE COVID-19 Testing Offered Every Tuesday:

- In partnership with the Centreville Labor Resource Center, Healthworks for Northern Virginia is offering FREE COVID-19 testing every Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for walk-ins and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by appointment only. Location: 5944 Centreville Crest Lane, Centreville, VA.
- Testing is available to everyone, and you do not need to have symptoms to request a
 test.
- To make an appointment call 703-443-2000, select option #1.

Ways to Stay Informed:

- Call our Health Department Call Center at 703-267-3511 with Coronavirus questions; open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.
- Text FFXCOVID to 888777 to receive updates from Fairfax County about COVID-19.
- Email questions or concerns to ffxcovid@fairfaxcounty.gov. This email account is staffed Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 6 p.m.
- Visit a <u>web portal for coronavirus</u> that serves as a one-stop online resource for information.

The Green Column

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It's Your Turn: Fairfax County Climate Planning Goes Public

Fairfax County is developing its first-ever <u>Community-wide Energy and Climate Action Plan (CECAP)</u> and your input is needed! A brief public survey will be available to all Fairfax County residents and workers. This survey will provide our climate planning Task Force with important information about your thoughts on climate action in order to create a plan that works for everyone in the County. The survey will be available in <u>English</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, <u>Korean</u>, and <u>Vietnamese</u> and will remain **open until September 13, 2020**.

To read the full article, click here.

Animal Shelter Corner



Meet Doug!

Meet Doug! He was found as a stray, believe it or not! He's very happy to be inside, in an appropriate habitat, with good food to eat. No one came for him during the stray period and so now he's looking for a new home!

If you are interested in adopting Doug, send in a completed adoption questionnaire! All adoption info, steps, and forms can be found online.

Reminders!

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2020 Census:

Enumerators (census takers) will be visiting households that have not yet responded to help collect Census information in a fast, safe, and confidential way. Field data collection will end on September 30, 2020. Households can still complete the 2020 Census online, by phone at 844-330-2020 (TTY 711) or by completing the paper survey received in the mail. **The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information.** Details

Stuff the Bus Events:

The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the need for food in our area, so Stuff the Bus is working to respond to the demand. On **Saturday, September 12 and Saturday, September 26**, Fastran buses will be parked at the 21 locations listed below from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** to collect food donations. Details

Sully Locations:

- Centreville Regional Library (14200 Saint Germain Drive, Centreville, VA 20121
- Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)