

October 6, 2020



This week the **Board of Supervisors (BOS)** held a short meeting. The Board approved a letter to the **Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA)** regarding its Proposed **FY 2021 Budget amendments and service reductions** including **shorter hours, fewer Metrorail trains and delaying the opening of the Silver Line**.



The Board understands the **challenges WMATA is facing** due to lack of ridership as a result of COVID-19. The Board **supports the proposed changes** to service and requested the Silver Line construction continue and that WMATA encourage transit riders to **return to the system** by promoting new **safety and cleaning protocols**.

Due to the challenges of COVID-19, the Board approved **temporary County-operated hypothermia prevention shelters to begin opening on November 1**, and authorized a streamlined process for approving temporary use modifications to **permit additional and larger shelter sites** than used previous years.

The BOS also considered an **interim agreement with Alpine-X LLC** for the proposed **Fairfax Peak Development** at the I-95 Lorton Landfill to allow for **additional on-site research and feasibility studies**. I am **strongly supportive of moving forward** with the process to **determine if this location is viable** for an indoor ski facility and the additional amenities proposed by Alpine X. **Once due diligence is complete and if the County officially accepts a final plan** from Alpine X, I look forward to **working with the community** through a series of **public engagement opportunities** to determine **if and how this project should be developed** for the betterment of the surrounding community. The **decision was deferred until November 17** to allow for 30-days of public comment. Information on **how to submit public comment** can be found below.

You can read more about the **latest COVID-19 information** and **upcoming community meetings** below.

Respectfully yours in public service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Storck".

Dan Storck
Supervisor, Mount Vernon District
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

The following are **highlights from the Board of Supervisors October 6, 2020 meeting**, including items of particular interest to Mount Vernon residents. For additional information, please go to the [County's Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule](#). You may listen to highlights from the Board meeting on your computer or listen directly on iTunes. Subscribe to the podcast, or choose a program and listen in.

Para recibir la información de **nuestro boletín electrónico en español**, o **para hablar con un hispanohablante**, comuníquese con **Diego Rodriguez Cabrera** a su preferencia, por teléfono al (703) 619-4339 o por correo electrónico: diego.rodriquezcabrera@fairfaxcounty.gov.

All presentations and recognitions were postponed.

To view the **October 6, 2020 Board Package** [click here](#).

Action Items

Item 2: Approved Fairfax County's comments on the **Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) Proposed FY 2021 Budget amendments and service reductions**. Due to COVID-19, **WMATA is facing significant losses** and proposing additional service reductions, including **shorter hours, fewer Metrorail trains and delaying the opening of the Silver Line**. *The full item can be read on pages 79 - 91 of the Board Package.*

Item 3: Adopted an Uncodified Emergency Ordinance, during the COVID-19 emergency, to approve the temporary **County-operated Hypothermia Prevention Shelters** and to authorize a streamlined process for approving temporary use modifications in response to the emergency. This ordinance was **enacted immediately** to allow the County to **identify and mobilize additional and larger facilities** for use in the Hypothermia Prevention Program this year. *The full item can be read on pages 92 - 103 of the Board Package.*

Public Hearings

Consider Entering into an Interim Agreement with Alpine X LLC for Fairfax Peak Development at I-95 Lorton Landfill

Deferred a decision on the proposed **Interim Agreement** establishing certain additional terms to allow the developer, Alpine X, to advance its **due diligence for the Fairfax Peak** to allow an additional 30 days of public comment. This agreement is an **interim step** in a years-long process that will entail **future public engagement opportunities** at several levels. **Public comment is open until November 17** and can be submitted to the [Clerk of the Board](#).

COVID-19 Updates

[Traditional Trick-or-Treating Not Recommended for Halloween; Safe Alternatives Available](#)

[Donations Needed to Support Nonprofits Who Help Individuals Experiencing Homelessness](#)

[Suicide Prevention Awareness: Reach Out, Know the Warning Signs \(Especially Amid a Pandemic\)](#)

[Virginia Department of Health Announces New Pandemic Metrics Dashboard](#)

District Information & Upcoming Events

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WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

8:30AM-12:00PM

WHERE: FRONT PARKING LOT

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