

Board Meeting Highlights: September 15, 2020

# A Message from Kathy Smith

Below you will find information from the Board of Supervisors' meeting that took place on Tuesday, September 15, 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,

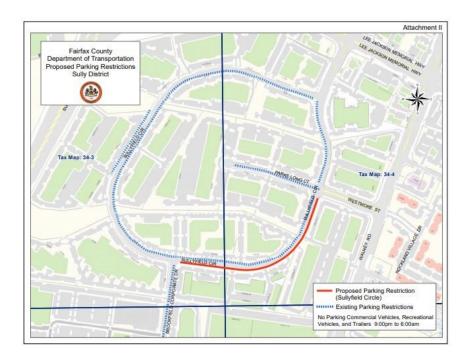
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### **Administrative Items**

Supervisor Gross made a motion to approve Administrative Items 1 through 17. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Foust. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

#### The Board:

Administrative 12 - Authorized the advertisement of an October 6, 2020 public hearing at 3:30 p.m. to consider a proposed amendment to extend parking restrictions on Sullyfield Circle. The amendment will prohibit commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles and trailers from parking on portions of Sullyfield Circle from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., seven days per week.



### **Action Items**

#### The Board:

- Action Item 7 Approved the Project Agreement with the Virginia Department of Railroad and Public Transportation (DRPT) and Fairfax County for use of Transit Operating Assistance Grant Funds. This operating assistance agreement will provide state grant funding in the amount of \$3,903,977 for the first quarter of FY 2021. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- Action Item 8 Approved the Fairfax County Department of Transportation's Major Service Change, Disparate Impact, and Disproportionate Burden Policies for the Fairfax Connector. These policies help ensure that the needs of minority populations and lowincome communities are fully and fairly evaluated when changes to Fairfax Connector services are being considered. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- Action Item 10 Adopted the updated Sustainable Development Policy. The Policy is intended to further the county's goals for environmental stewardship. The motion carried by a vote of nine to one, with Supervisor Herrity out of the room at the time of the vote. The Policy also provides a framework to:
  - \*Save money through reduced operating costs;
  - \*Provide healthy work environments for county employees and visitors to county facilities;
  - \*Protect, conserve, and enhance the region's environmental resources; and
  - \*Help establish a community standard of sustainable development for Fairfax County.
- Action Item 11 The Board approved the spending of up to \$12,000,000 to expand the <u>Fairfax RISE: COVID-19 Small Business and Non-Profit Relief Grant Program</u>. It is anticipated that this additional funding will allow for all remaining qualified businesses who applied for RISE grants to receive funding. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

## **Public Hearings**

### The Board held public hearings and:

- Approved <u>SEA 93-Y-006-02 (PM Plus, LLC)</u>, subject to the <u>proposed development conditions dated</u>, <u>June 8, 2020</u>. The 1.41 acre subject property is located at 13612-13616 Lee Highway. The amended Development Conditions 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. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- Approved the resolution endorsing Bull Run Post Office Road, between Route 29 (Lee Highway) in Fairfax County and Braddock Road in Loudoun County, to be included in the Residential Traffic Administration Program (RTAP) for a Through Truck Traffic Restriction. The resolution will be sent to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), who will conduct a review of this request, and will forward their review to the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) who will vote on it. VDOT has nine months to conduct their review, and they typically take that long to complete the review. The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- Approved the adoption of a proposal to vacate and abandon a portion of Brecknock Street (Route 5443). In the mid-2000's, the Taddeo Estates Subdivision was created as a by-right development, meaning that the approval for this development did not necessitate a public hearing. As part of the project, Fairfax County's Public Facilities Manual's Section 7-0101.1 required for the applicant, Taddeo Homes, to connect Brecknock Street and Tilton Valley Drive. However, the surrounding community at the time expressed concerns about the traffic and safety impacts of connecting these roadways. This led to Taddeo Homes applying for a waiver of this provision which was approved under the condition that the non-extended stub street of Brecknock Street be eventually vacated and abandoned. This motion allows the applicant to complete the final conditions of this waiver (Interparcel Access Waiver #6369-WIPA-001-1). The motion carried by unanimous vote.
- Approved the removal and relocation of the John Quincy Marr monument, two Dahlgren howitzers, and Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) historical marker #262 located at the Judicial Complex, and directed staff to offer the monuments/ memorials, for a period of 30 days, to appropriate museums, historical societies, governments, or military battlefields for relocation and placement. The Board further directed staff to return on October 20, 2020 to advise them if any museum, historical society, government or military battlefield has requested the monuments/ memorials for relocation and placement, after which the Board will consider the final disposition of the items. The motion carried by a vote of nine to one, with Supervisor Herrity voting "NAY."
- Approved the proposed amendments to County Code Chapter 6, Weapons, dated September 11, 2020. 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 County-owned public areas. The motion carried by a vote of nine to one, with Supervisor Herrity voting "NAY."