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Neighbors,

Members of the board just returned from a long weekend conference in Adams County, CO with the National Association of Counties (NACO) where I was proud to co-sponsor a resolution on Reproductive Rights via the Health Policy

Steering Committee. The membership also endorsed again a resolution declaring gun violence a national health crisis. The policy resolutions and platform changes endorsed each year by NACO membership authorizes NACO staff to engage resources on the issues and to lobby Congress for policy changes. Resolutions and policies recommendations focus on direct impact to counties. [Click here to learn more about the conference.](#)

The Board of Supervisors endorsed the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on Boards, Commissions and Committees, which I have been leading for the past year. We eliminated a commission, reduced seats on other committees, created standardized by-laws for all county initiated bodies (to include an equity and inclusion statement) and sent a

The BOS is on recess in August

September Business Meeting Dates

09/06/2022 at 5:00 p.m.

09/20/2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

09/13/2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Hearing

09/14/2022 at 6:00 p.m.

[BOS Calendar](#) for
upcoming meetings

Want to speak?

[Visit the county web
page for information.](#)

countywide arts plan to the budget fund balance discussion so we can allocate resources to the plan and what will soon be a different body for art advisory in the county.

Lastly, I enjoyed attending the Loudoun Sheriff's Department Eastern Loudoun Station quarterly meeting with Capt. David Hill and the newly-assigned, Lt. Greg Rogers who has been with LCSO for 14 years. The officers shared that theft of catalytic converters is still a concern while gang-related activity is low and confined to internal activities and disputes.

Of note, the law regarding improper exhaust systems has been changed once more so that officers can enforce improper exhaust systems as a primary offense. I know many residents who live along Algonkian Parkway and Bles Park Drive will be happy to hear that super noisy cars can be stopped for illegal exhaust systems once more.

A big thanks to Sara Landry, our summer intern. Sara was a big help in the office and learned a lot about how local government works. We wish Sara well as she continues her studies! Read Sara's article on the plastic bag tax and the effects of plastic waste on the environment, below.

Have a great summer! We will return with our next newsletter in September.

Juli



Lt. Greg Rogers; Supervisor Juli Briskman, Captain David Hill



Supervisors Sylvia Glass; Juli Briskman; Chair Phyllis Randall;
Supervisors Saines and Turner
NACO Annual Summit 2022

Local Events

SENIOR CENTER

The Loudoun County Senior Center provides an active gathering spot for the thriving, diverse community of adults 55 and older and offers a variety of classes, groups and programs that provide learning, growth and social opportunities. Find activities and read their newsletter [here](#).

CASCADES LIBRARY

Looking for fun events in Algonkian? The Cascades Library is a great place to start. Check out upcoming events [here](#):

- [After Hours Teen Center](#)
- [Puzzle Table](#)
- [Outdoor Tai Chi](#)
- [Family Story Time](#)
- [Adult Short Story Contest](#)
- [Novel Expressions Art and Film Contest](#)
- [Live Music: The Quentin Walston Trio](#)
- [Homeless Outreach Drop-In](#)
- [Adult Book Club](#)
- [Full Calendar](#)



National Night Out in Lowes Island

Central Parke at Lowes Island is resuming National Night Out. Residents will meet at the Club House at 7:45 p.m. on Aug. 2, for a walk around the community.

Snacks and refreshments will be available. Bring your flashlight!

Questions? Email Raphael Wong at wongrey@gmail.com



The Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Budget Story serves as a companion piece to the county's Fiscal Year 2023 Adopted Budget and provides an additional resource for Loudoun residents to learn about the county's budget.

The digital publication highlights a number of county programs and spotlights some of the ways the county puts tax dollars to work.

View the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Story here: <http://ow.ly/S6Yw50JQP9B>

A County Plan for Public Arts



As part of the work of an ad hoc committee on boards and commissions, chaired by me, the Board voted to take a more active role in arts in the county and in government buildings.

The county's own permanent art collection will be moved from the third, fourth and fifth floors at the Government Center—now largely inaccessible to the public with new security procedures in place—into various public buildings.

We will also set up satellite art galleries in public buildings like community centers and senior centers, and issue a call for local artists to donate sculptures to place in gardens around public buildings. The Arts Advisory Board will add the portraits of current and past supervisors to its collection for curation.



Silver Line Extension

The Silver Line Extension will include six new Metrorail stations: Reston Town Center, Herndon, Innovation Center, Washington Dulles International Airport, Loudoun Gateway, and Ashburn.

To learn more about the extension, visit Metro's [Silver Line Extension Page](#).

Topping off Ceremony

On July 7th, I attended the topping off ceremony congratulating QTS, a data center operator, and HITT Construction on new data centers on Lockridge Road, in Sterling. It was truly amazing to see the construction

close up and to know that so many are being employed in the construction trades with good union jobs!





Route 15 Widening



The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors voted to initiate a Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPAM) that will eventually allow widening parts of Route 15 North from Leesburg to the Maryland border. The project is slated to add more lanes

and a bypass near Lucketts. Board members said they hope the improvements will help with congestion and make the road safer.

The CPAM was approved by the board during the July 5 business meeting, passing with a vote of 6-2, with one absence. The amendments will be made to the county's 2019 Countywide Transportation Plan.

The improvements include widening much of the two-lane route from Whites Ferry Road to the Maryland state line to four lanes and adding medians, including a four-lane stretch with a median divide from Montresor Road to the village of Lucketts. A bypass in Lucketts and a two-lane roadway with a median divide from Lucketts to St. Clair Lane are also planned. The Lucketts bypass would be to the west of Route 15. The number of lanes south of Stumptown Road will be determined in a formal project study and project design, according to the first part of a two-part motion approving the plan.

To read more visit [the project page](#).



Understanding the Plastic Bag Tax

By Sara Landry

Earlier this year, the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors approved a 5-cent tax policy on single-use plastic bags. The new plastic bag policy was implemented on July 1st and is meant to reduce pollution and littering in Loudoun County.

[Read more.](#)

Free Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics



Health
Department

**Free COVID-19
Vaccination
Clinics:
Fridays Thru
September 2**



**Call 703-737-8300
for an appointment.**

Throughout the rest of the summer, the Loudoun County Health Department will hold weekly vaccination clinics at its Leesburg location for children 6 months of age and older. The clinics will serve families on Fridays through September 2, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by appointment only. There is no charge for the vaccine.

The Virginia Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend all children 6 months and older be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

To schedule an appointment, call the COVID-19 Hotline at 703-737-8300 Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. During the scheduling call, Health Department staff will discuss with parents and guardians the specific vaccines offered at the clinic.

For more information visit [here](#).

Cooking on a Budget

Get creative with your meals! Learn tips and tricks to help you plan, cook, and prepare nutritious meals with VCE Loudoun's Master Food Volunteers and Loudoun Hunger Relief.

This four-part cooking series will have everyone whipping up quick, delicious, nutritious family meals on a budget. VCE Loudoun Master Food Volunteers will teach the basics of knife skills, menu planning, make-ahead strategies, and cooking techniques. Best of all, you will get to taste everything you make in the class. To register, contact Loudoun Hunger Relief at 703-777-5911 or [by email](#).

Cooking on a Budget
with Loudoun Hunger Relief
Mondays, through August 8 at 7:00 p.m.
Sterling Community Center – 120 Enterprise St.
Ages 18 & up

For more information visit [here](#).



COOKING ON A BUDGET
with Loudoun Hunger Relief

**STERLING
COMMUNITY CENTER
120 ENTERPRISE ST.**

**MONDAYS,
JULY 18-AUG. 8
7 P.M.**

FOR ADULTS

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To register, contact Loudoun Hunger Relief at 703-777-5911 or office2@loudounhunger.org. Sessions limited to 16 registrants. Ages 18 & Up.

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**The South Bank Traffic Calming Vote Ends
July 30 at 5:00 pm!!**

TRAFFIC CALMING VOTE UPDATE

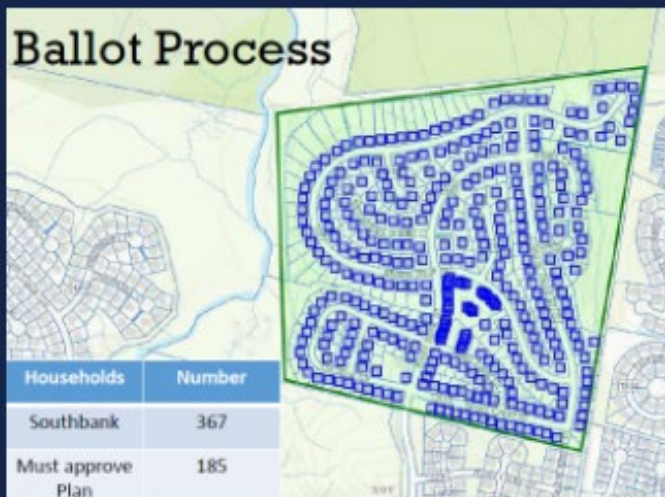


After numerous residents voiced concern about which homes can vote for the proposed traffic calming measures in the South Bank community, and after consultation with Loudoun's Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure (DTCI) and VDOT, the survey area is going to be expanded to include households on **River Crest Street, Ox Bow Circle, River Falls Drive, Stone Skip Way** and the entire segment of **River Bank Street** in the South Bank community.

More than 50 percent of the residences in the survey area must support the conceptual traffic calming plan to advance to the next step. This action will increase the number of eligible residences from 240 to 367. A total of 185 affirmative "YES" votes will be required to implement the proposed traffic calming measures. Remember, not submitting a vote will be a "NO" vote. If the community cannot reach the percentage required for approval, the traffic calming process will end and will not be revisited for at least five years.

DTCI will send postcards with voting instructions to all households in the expanded survey area. The expanded area will have 30 days to complete the ballot. The exact date the expanded area ballots are due will be on the postcard. At the end of this balloting period, all responses from the expanded area will be added to the initial ballot responses.

Please send any questions to the DTCI at
dept-tci-rtm-ballot@loudoun.gov



Land Use Applications

The legislative land use re-zoning process can be complicated. To make the process more understandable, my office asked county staff to create a flowchart with the steps required in a land use application process. With this chart, you can now see where each potential project is, along the process.

Additional details are available at [Loudoun's Online Land Applications \(LOLA\)](#) by searching for the name or application number, of each application.

LEGISLATIVE LAND USE APPLICATION PROCESS



For more information, resources & application procedures, visit loudoun.gov/legislativelanduse. *Note: Timelines are estimates.*

LAND USE UPDATE !!!!!



Potomack Lakes Playground

STATUS: RECOMMENDATION/DECISION

A Special Exception (SPEX) to replace existing playground equipment within the Floodplain Overlay District (FOD).

Will come to the Board of Supervisors for review at the September 14 public hearing.

Dogwood Farm Station

STATUS: STAFF REVIEW

Lennar Multifamily Communities has filed plans for a multifamily development to feature 485 homes on the 19.33-acre site currently home to Blue Mount Nursery. Plans call for 100 multi-family attached affordable housing units(all located in the same building), 165 multi-family attached market-rate units, and 220 multi-family stacked market-rate units.

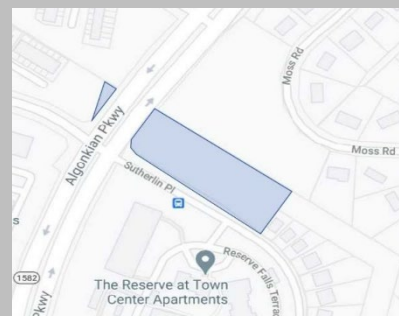
Third Referral Comments were due, July 27, 2022



University Center Lakeview

STATUS: STAFF REVIEW

This application was submitted in November 2021 to rezone 21.54



Sutherlin Place

STATUS: WITHDRAWN

In late March, the applicant held a Pre-Application (PRAP) Meeting with Planning and Zoning for a

acres from PD-RDP under the 1972 Zoning Ordinance to R-24 under the Revised 1993 Zoning Ordinance. Staff sent 1st Referral to Applicant.

3rd Referral Comments Due:
08/10/2022

potential application for a plan for multi-family dwellings, and Minor Special Exception to modify road corridor buffers at the northeast corner of Algonkian Pkwy and Sutherlin Place.

School Board Snippets



Update From Algonkian School Board Rep Atoosa Reaser

Check out School Board Member Atoosa Reaser's School Board Snippets.

This month, read about LCPS pay increases, secondary school zone changes, new portals, and more [here](#).

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We want to hear from you! Share your concerns, questions, or events that you would like to see featured in upcoming newsletters.
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