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**State Corporation Commission
Holds Meeting on Dulles Greenway**



Photo Credit: Norman K. Styer/Loudoun Now

Tuesday evening, the State Corporation Commission held a public meeting in South Riding to hear from the public on the Dulles Greenway's proposed toll increase, which I am strongly opposed to. Community members and nearly every member of the Board of Supervisors myself included turned out to voice concerns about the potential hikes.

Potential toll rates under consideration are as follows:

- \$8.10 during peak hours (up from \$5.80)
- \$6.40 during off-peak hours (up from \$5.25)

Loudoun County has been steadfast in opposing any increase in toll rates on the Dulles Greenway. Toll hikes will lead to even less usage of the Greenway and more traffic clogging other major roads like Route 7. I hope that the State Corporation Commission heard loud and clear the unified voice of Loudoun County against toll increases.

Photo Credit: David Ramadan



**Potomac View Childcare
Sign Development Plan Approved**

Figure 2: Sign Elevation – South Side (Facing Single-Family Lot)³

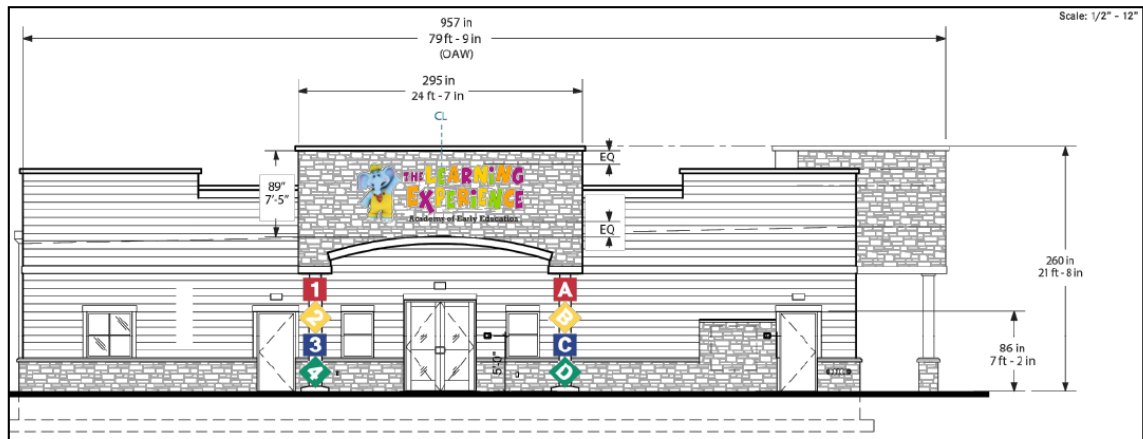
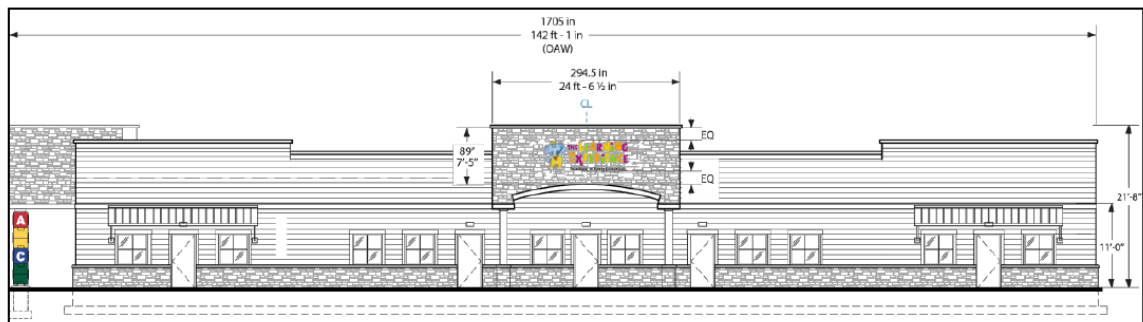


Figure 3: Sign Elevation – East Side (Facing Potomac View Road)



The Learning Experience, a childcare center first approved in 2019, is expected to open its doors around March. At last night's Board of Supervisors Public Hearing, the Potomac View Childcare Sign Development Plan was approved. Our community faces a significant shortage in childcare options, so I am looking forward to this new childcare center coming online. While the childcare center use was approved before my service on the Board, I am grateful to the applicant for their responsiveness to my office regarding local community concerns on its impact.

Located at the intersection of Potomac View Road and Jefferson Drive, this childcare center can accommodate up to 160 children and is now accepting applications. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Philomont Volunteer Fire Station Visit



Last Friday, I had the opportunity to visit the Philomont Volunteer Fire Department and learn about the need for a new, better-equipped station. This historic fire station is a great community resource that has served Western Loudoun well since it was built in the 1950s, but I agree with the Volunteer Fire Department's concerns regarding the drawbacks of the current site.

This new station would ensure that Philomont and their entire "first due" service area receive the same state-of-the-art fire and rescue service that other LCFR facilities provide. Philomont VFD is also committed to working with community members to envision a community asset that would utilize the historic structure the current station occupies.

This application received a significant amount of public comment at last night's Public Hearing. After robust discussion, the Board forwarded the application to the March Public Hearing for action.

Open Positions on County Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Opportunity to Serve Your Community



Loudoun County seeks applicants for:

- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Advisory Boards, Commissions & Committees



loudoun.gov/AdvisoryVacancies

One of the most important responsibilities of a County Supervisor is to appoint qualified and passionate residents to serve on Loudoun County boards, commissions, and committees. I am committed to ensuring that eastern Loudoun is adequately represented on our Boards and Commissions. These advisory bodies make significant recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on a variety of policy areas.

Interested in serving? Multiple Algonkian District appointments are available, including for the Heritage Commission, Communications Commission, and more! Please contact my staff about your interest in serving. Click below to learn more:

[Learn More](#)

[View Vacancies](#)

Note: Nominations do not guarantee confirmation. After nomination, the Board of Supervisors votes to confirm nominees at a future meeting. There are sometimes more individuals nominated than available vacancies.

Upcoming Public Meetings

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Office of Vice Chair Juli Briskman, Algonkian District Supervisor



Thursday, January 11



6:00 p.m.

Finance / Gov. Operations & Economic Development Committee

Government Center
1 Harrison St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

Tuesday, January 16



4:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Business Meeting

Government Center
1 Harrison St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

Wednesday, January 17



5:00 p.m.

Transportation & Land Use Committee

Government Center
1 Harrison St., SE, Leesburg, VA 20175

All meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held at the Government Center ([1 Harrison St. SE, Leesburg, VA 20175](#)).

- **Finance / Government Operations & Economic Development Committee**
 - Thursday, January 11 at 6 pm
- **Board of Supervisors Business Meeting**
 - Tuesday, January 16 at 4 pm
- **Transportation & Land Use Committee**
 - Wednesday, January 17 at 5pm

Agendas for upcoming public meetings are [available on the county website](#) a few days prior to each meeting. Your engagement and input are valued as we discuss matters important to the future of Loudoun County.

Loudoun County Hosts Ceremonial Installation for Board of Supervisors and School Board



This past Saturday, Chair Phyllis Randall hosted Loudoun County residents, the Board of Supervisors, and the School Board for a bipartisan ceremonial installation ceremony and gala. I was joined on stage by my family and took the oath of office from my sister.

The event was the first time in which the Board of Supervisors and School Board hosted a ceremonial swearing-in together, and the second in which all Supervisors were present, regardless of political party affiliation. It was a lovely evening for and about unity! I look forward to an eventful four years of service with my Board of Supervisors and School Board colleagues.

***Note: This event was graciously sponsored by the campaign committee of Chair Phyllis Randall.*

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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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