

Dulles District News Alert

Resolution to Accelerate HS-6 Construction Approved

At yesterday's Board meeting, the Board of Supervisor unanimously approved a Board Member Initiative I offered cosponsored by Supervisors Williams and Clarke to accelerate construction of HS-6, a new high school in the Loudoun Valley Estates community.

The School Board passed a resolution endorsing acceleration of HS-6 last week, which means that both LCPS and County staff now have clear direction to push forward on HS-6 with a planned opening in September 2014. HS-6 will relieve severe overcrowding at Briar Woods High School, and I'm hopeful that by accelerating construction, the School Board can avoid a short term attendance boundary adjustment.

The Board of Supervisors previously approved the Special Exception to build HS-6 in 2006, so that major hurdle is already complete. The next major step is for LCPS to file a site plan with the County, which will be reviewed by staff. From a legislative standpoint, no further Board of Supervisors action is required. I will be continuing to monitor progress on the approval process and will provide updates. The attendance boundaries for HS-6 will be entirely determined by the School Board, and they will set the schedule for that discussion at a later date.

Reminder: "Dulles Direct" Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, December 12

I will be holding my fourth quarterly Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. at Lunsford Middle School in South Riding. I will be providing a general update and will once again take questions on all topics, but I want to focus specifically on safety concerns and some possible changes at the intersection of Center Street and Loudoun County Parkway.

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