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Federation Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 22, 2012

(a change to Fourth Thursday)

7:30 p.m.

The Packard Center

4022 Hummer Road
Annandale, VA 22003

Topic: Fairfax County FY2013 Budget



Next Federation Board Meeting

March 15, 2012 (a change to Third Thursday)

7:30 p.m.

The Packard Center

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Annandale, VA 22003

President's Message

Greetings Friends and Neighbors:

It is my pleasure to announce that the 2011 Fairfax County Citizen of the Year is Walter Alcorn of Reston. The Federation also awards the Citation of Merit to Ellie Ashford of Annandale, Corazon Foley of Springfield, and Terry Maynard of Reston, and a Special Gratitude Award to Suzanne Harsel of Fairfax. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding and exemplary volunteers whose dedicated service has meaningfully impacted the quality of life for countless residents in Fairfax County and beyond. We look forward to the pleasure of your company at our 62nd Annual Citizen of the Year Banquet on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at the Tysons Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1960 Chain Bridge Road in McLean. More information is available on our website at www.fairfaxfederation.org.

For our next membership meeting scheduled for March 22, the Federation looks forward to welcoming Tony Griffin to discuss the county's budget. We have had the tremendous honor and privilege of having Tony join us over the years. His knowledge, insight, and advice have informed our efforts to positively impact budget decisions and to support the best path on other significant issues that are brought forth by our membership and our community. Please join us this evening on this important matter and to wish a fond farewell to Tony on the eve of his retirement.

The Federation thanks Michelle Thompson, Fairfax County's Community Association Liaison for presenting at the last membership meeting. We had a robust discussion on the laws and regulations concerning administration and governance of community associations. More information on community associations is available on the county's website at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/consumer/hoa.htm or by calling 703-222-8435. Along with Michelle's informative and invaluable presentation, we had an opportunity to discuss some of the legislative impact on community associations coming out of the General Assembly. This discussion was presented and lead by Don Hinman, the Federation's 1st Vice President and Chairman of the Federation's Citizen Association Services Committee. Information shared during this programming is available on our website at www.fairfaxfederation.org/CitizenAssnServices.htm.

On behalf of the Federation, I want to thank you for staying connected so that our concerns can be amplified on a bigger platform. With our collective efforts, there is no doubt that Fairfax County will continue to be one of the best places to live, play, and work for generations to come.

Best regards,
Tania Hossain

Federation Schedule Changes

Note the important change in the Federation's schedule for March. See above meeting announcement with the changes.

Citizen of the Year Banquet

Sunday, March 25

Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner

(See Page 7 for details, including honorees.)

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www.FairfaxFederation.org

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Directions to the Packard Center

Take I-495 (Capital Beltway) to Route 236 (Little River Turnpike, going east toward Annandale)
 go east 0.4 miles to first traffic signal
 Turn left at traffic signal onto Hummer Road.
 Go 0.25 miles, turning left at the bottom of the hill into the Packard Center driveway
 Bear right up the driveway to the parking lot.
 Walk down the left pathway to the door facing the parking lot .

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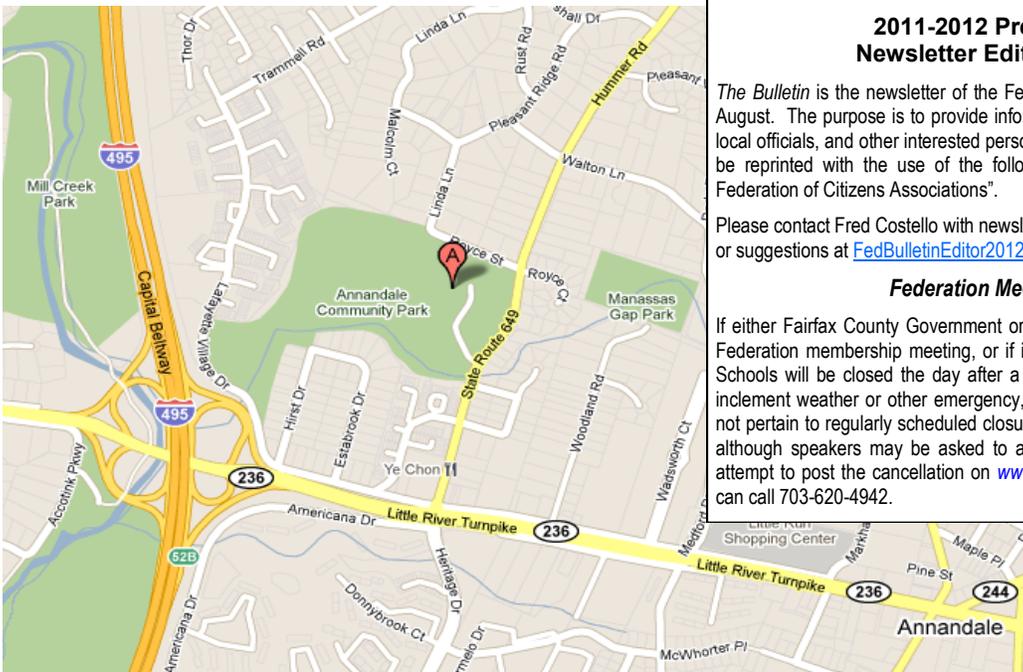
2011-2012 President: Tania Hossain
Newsletter Editor: Frederick A. Costello

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Please contact Fred Costello with newsletter name and email address changes, comments, or suggestions at FedBulletinEditor2012@fairfaxfederation.org or 703-620-4942.

Federation Meeting Cancellation Policy

If either Fairfax County Government or Schools are closed after 12:00 noon the day of a Federation membership meeting, or if it is announced that Fairfax County Government or Schools will be closed the day after a scheduled Federation membership meeting due to inclement weather or other emergency, the Federation will not hold that event. This does not pertain to regularly scheduled closures. Membership meetings will not be rescheduled, although speakers may be asked to attend an upcoming meeting. We will make every attempt to post the cancellation on www.fairfaxfederation.org or, for more information, you can call 703-620-4942.



FCFCA Calendar 2011-2012			
Date	Membership Meetings	Board Mtg	Newsletter Deadline
	Topic		
2011			
Aug	No meeting	25-Aug	25-Aug
15-Sep	Conservation: Backyard to Community (Environmental Committee)	22-Sep	29-Sep
20-Oct	Living Well in the Silver Years (Human Services Committee)	27-Oct	27-Oct
17-Nov	Federation's Legislative Program Presentation (Legislation Committee)	8-Dec	24-Nov
15-Dec	Land Use presentation	8-Dec	29-Dec
2012			
19-Jan	Review of County's School Budget (meets at Gatehouse, see note below)	26-Jan	2-Feb
23-Feb	Community Association Administration and Governance	16-Feb	22-Feb
22-Mar	Presentation on the County's Budget and Approval of the Budget Resolution	15-Mar	29-Mar
19-Apr	Open Forum with Transportation Advisory Commission	26-Apr	26-Apr
17-May	Report from Richmond	24-May	31-May
21-Jun	Federation Annual Picnic	28-Jun	5-Jul

All meetings are at the Packard Center starting at 7:30 pm, except the January 19 Membership Meeting, the June 21 Picnic, and the Board dinner on December 8

Additional events:

25 Mar Citizen of the Year Banquet (on Sunday)

21-Jun Annual Federation Picnic (on Thursday)

Do you want to have an impact?

The Federation is as strong as its voice, and the Federation's many committees make up its collective voice. If you are interested in serving on any of the committees that make up the backbone of the Federation please contact the committee chairs using the following email addresses:

Budget: Carey Campbell and Charles Hall	FedBudgetChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Citizen Association Services: Don Hinman	FedAssociationServicesChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Education: Leonard Bumbaca, Ed Saperstein and Tim Thompson	FedEducationChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Environment: Roger Diedrich and Flint Webb	FedEnvironmentChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Human Services: Cherie Lejeune	FedHumanServicesChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Land Use: Fred Costello	FedLandUseChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Legislation: Frank Anderson and Jason Ha.....	FedLegislationChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Membership: open	FedMembershipChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Public Safety: As'ad D.P. Hess-Linckost	FedPublicSafetyChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Resolutions: Bill Hanks	FedResolutionsChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org
Transportation: Carey Campbell and Jeff Parnes	FedTransportationChr2012@fairfaxfederation.org

The committees conduct the bulk of their business by email and formulate positions and suggest actions for consideration by the Board and by the Federation members. They also provide inputs to the Federation's legislation and budget presentations. Here's a chance to make a mark in an area of your interest. Join us in making our County a better place to live!

Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 23, 2012

[Draft to be submitted for approval on 3/22/2012](#)

The February 2012 meeting of the Membership of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations was called to order by President Tania Hossain at 7:30 p.m. at the Packard Center in Annandale. The attendance list is attached to the file copy of the minutes.

Program: Community Association Administration and Governance

Fairfax County Services for Homeowner Associations (HOA) and Condo Associations—Michelle Thompson, Fairfax County's Community Association Liaison—Michelle described the support her office provides to HOA's and condo associations and discussed current issues and problem-solving channels available for these organizations and their members.

Virginia Legislative Update for Homeowner Associations (HOA) and Condo Associations—Don Hinman—Don is Chair of the Federation's Citizen Association Services Committee and one of three community association volunteer leaders on the board of the Virginia Legislative Action Committee of the Community Association Institute. He is involved in representing the interests of HOA/Condo Associations in Richmond and provided an update on bills introduced during this session of the General Assembly that would affect HOA/Condo Associations, along with the status of the bills in the legislative process.

Both Michelle's and Don's presentation slides will be posted on the Citizen Association Services Committee page of the Federation's web site. Don and Tania thanked Michelle for sharing so much useful information for us and presented her with a Federation mug.

Administrative Topics

The Bulletin (Newsletter): Fred Costello—Newsletter articles are due by the end of February.

Minutes: Ed Wyse—The membership approved the minutes of the January 2012 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Schlegel, Treasurer—There has been no change since the prior month's report except that one additional membership check has been received but not yet deposited.

Membership: Don Hinman, 1st Vice President—Welcome to the newest paid up member: Bonnie Brae Civic Association.

Federation Appointments: Joe Gibson, 2nd Vice President—The board has approved two nominations; the Federation last week sent letters recommending these nominations to the appointing authorities for these Federation representatives:

Frank Crandall, re-appointment to Airports Advisory Committee.

Jim Phelps, initial appointment to the Engineering Standards Review Committee.

2011 Citizen of the Year (COY) Award and Banquet: Jeff Parnes, Chair—The selection committee has determined the winners:

Citizen of the Year—Planning Commissioner **Walter Alcorn**

Citation of Merit—**Ellie Ashford** of Annandale, **Corazon Foley** of Springfield, and **Terry Maynard** of Reston

Special Gratitude Award—former Braddock District Planning Commissioner **Suzanne Harsel**

The banquet will be held Sunday, March 25, 2012, with cocktails starting at 5:30 p.m., at the Tysons Crowne Plaza. All are invited; please come. The cost is \$65 per ticket and may be obtained via the Federation website at <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/index.htm>.

Also, the Citizen of the Year Committee Chair, Jeff Parnes, could use volunteers to help with the things that just have to be done at the banquet. If you might be willing to help, contact Jeff at fedpastpres2012@fairfaxfederation.org.

Availability of Packard Center in Future—Ed Wyse, who yesterday attended a meeting of the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) and Packard Center tenants, reported. Currently the Arts Council of Fairfax County leases the Packard Center from the FCPA and sublets space to the Federation and others. The Federation leases space to store our files (1/3 of an office; 48 sq. ft.) and to hold our twice monthly meetings. The Federation also uses the Packard Center as its USPS address and has access to the Arts Council photocopier during and between our meetings. The Arts Council's lease expires April 30, 2012, at which time the Arts Council will relocate and the FCPA will lease directly to the current tenants. At this time tenants are jockeying to switch rooms and acquire additional space, including the conference room in which we hold our meetings.

Our options are, for our file cabinets, to lease directly from the FCPA one small room of 73 sq. ft. at \$648 annually for combined rent and janitorial services, with escalation in future years, or to sublease from one of the other tenants, namely the Fairfax Choral Society (FCS), which offered this arrangement.

There is only one option in the Packard Center for continued access to the conference room. This room will be leased to the Japanese Americans' Care Fund (JACF) who will retain the open venue and has indicated a willingness to allow the Federation access for its evening meetings.

For photocopier support, the FCS is willing to make its photocopier available.

Continue use of the USPS address appears possible with the FCPA to take the lead in coordinating arrangements with the USPS and tenants.

As initial contacts were just made yesterday, we have not yet negotiated rates with the FCS and the JACF.

Old Business — none

New and Miscellaneous Business—none

Search for a New County Executive: Tania—In response to a question, Tania explained that the Federation has provided input in the selection of the next County Executive. The Federation distributed an online survey for membership to complete; Tania and Immediate Past President Jeff Parnes participated in two of the selection committee meetings; and Mike Thompson, Springfield District Council Representative, provided written input to Tania which she submitted to the county's selection process committee.

Water Rates Resolution: Tania announced that the next membership meeting will consider a resolution on the issue of City of Falls Church Water Utility rates. This entity provides water to much of McLean, Merrifield, and Tysons Corner. The resolution will call for transparency in the establishment of rates and a participatory role for Fairfax County in the setting of these rates because 92% of the City of Falls Church Water Utility's customers reside in Fairfax County. Tania is researching the issue and writing the initial draft of the resolution which she will refer to the Resolutions Chairman for final phrasing and introduction at the board meeting on March 15th."

Meeting with Chairman, Board of Supervisors Tania is scheduled to meet with Chairman Bulova on March 29 to discuss future partnership of the Federation with community stakeholder groups, including the Board of Supervisors."

Board & Committee Reports

Budget: Carey Campbell and Charlie Hall—Development of our annual Budget Position will start soon. Welcome to new member of the committee, Linda Boone.

Citizen Association Services: Don Hinman—The committee provided tonight's program.

Education: Leonard Bumbaca, Ed Saperstein, & Tim Thompson—Members of the committee are engaged in lobbying our officials in Richmond on allowing school districts the authority to set school start dates. They have been coordinating with the Secretary of Education and plan to make a presentation to the Senate committee considering the bill.

Environment: Roger Diedrich & Flint Webb—The next Green Breakfast is scheduled March 10; 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The presentation will be Fairfax County Public Schools Get2 Green program with Elaine Tholen. The location is Brion's Grille: 10621 Braddock Rd., Fairfax.

The Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District's 2012 Native Seedling Sale is underway with orders accepted until April 16. Details are available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/nvswcd/seedlingsale.htm>.

Human Services: Cherie Tripp Lejeune—no report.

Land Use: Fred Costello—Chairman Bulova sent the Federation a letter, dated February 10, in response to our letter and resolution regarding loopholes that allow high density infill projects to which neighbors object. In short, she forwarded a response from the Fairfax County Zoning Administrator that says that current PDH standards and an approval process that includes a public hearing provide sufficient protection against approval of undesirable infill projects.

Legislation: Frank Anderson—no report.

Public Safety: As'ad Hess-Linckost—No report.

Resolutions: Bill Hanks— No report.

Transportation: Carey Campbell and Jeff Parnes—No report.

Website: Jeff Parnes—Tania noted that the web site is evolutionary. Please report problems and suggestions to the webmaster: fedwebmaster2012@fairfaxfederation.org

District Council Reports

Seven supervisor districts have councils of citizens associations; Dranesville & Hunter Mill districts do not.

Braddock: Art Wells—No report.

Lee: Don Hinman—The Penn Daw Special Study Task Force split on recommendations for a future vision for development of the land area west of North Kings Highway and surrounding commercial uses comprising about 15 acres. A meeting to present and discuss the transportation analysis and market study will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. The consultants will make a presentation and County staff and Supervisor McKay will answer questions. The Lee District Land Use Committee will tackle this issue at its March 5 meeting. More information is available at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/penn daw/penn_daw_ss.htm."

Mason: John Birch—Mason District Council efforts are focused on:

- Opposition to infill projects that are approved using the PDH zoning classification because of overload on area infrastructure, especially stormwater facilities.
- Participation in environmental projects such as clean ups.
- Fostering emergency planning in neighborhoods.

Mount Vernon: Karen Pohorylo—No report.

Providence: Flint Webb—The program of the February 21 meeting was the issue of City of Falls Church Water rate setting. The program for the March meeting will be the county budget. While a candidate for council president is yet to be found, there are volunteers willing to participate and hope that the council can survive, perhaps at a reduced level of activity.

Springfield: Mike Thompson—No report.

Sully: Jeff Parnes—No report.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Next Meetings

The next board meeting is on Thursday, March 15, 2012 (this time on the third Thursday of the month), 7:30 p.m., at the Packard Center, where the main purpose will be to formulate our draft position on the county budget.

The next membership meeting is Thursday, March 22, 2012 (this time on the fourth Thursday of the month), 7:30 p.m., at the Packard Center. We will host Fairfax County Executive Tony Griffin and our discussion will be on the County's FY2013 Budget.

Minutes written by Ed Wyse, Recording Secretary

Learn More About Organ and Tissue Donation

A panel discussion with a donor family member, a transplant recipient, a living donor, and donation professional about the myths and facts surrounding the decision to become an organ, eye, and tissue donor will be held on Monday March 26th at 7:00 pm. This forum will be held at the George Mason Regional Library, 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, Virginia, and is sponsored by the Fairfax County Commission on Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 20, 2011

[Draft to be submitted for approval on 3/22/2012](#)

The October 2011 meeting of the Membership of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations was called to order by President Tania Hossain at 7:30 p.m. in the Packard Center, Annandale.

Program: Panel on Issues Related to Support of Aging Persons

Three excellent speakers shared information on human services models that address the aging population of Fairfax County. The host was **Steve Gurney**, acting head of the Reston for Life Committee and the Founder/CEO of The Living Source Retirement Guide. He was joined by **Patricia Rohrer**, Fairfax County's Long Term Care Program Development Director and the Long Term Care Council Facilitator, and **Bob Eifert**, Manager of Fairfax County's Long Term Care Programs. This panel gave an informative view of the aging landscape in our communities and what we can do to help our elderly neighbors.

Tania thanked the panel members and presented each with a Federation mug.

Administrative Topics: Don Hinman, 1st Vice President

The Bulletin (our newsletter): Fred Costello. Newsletter articles due by October 30, 2011.

Minutes: The minutes of the September membership meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Schlegel. Scott presented the financial report; the membership voted to receive and file the report.

Citizen of the Year Banquet: Jeff Parnes. The nomination period for the Citizen of the Year will open on December 1, 2011. Please share this information with your community.

Old and New Business

None recorded

Board & Committee Reports

Education: Leonard Bumbaca, Tim Tompson, Ed Saperstein

The 2011 School Bond Referendum was endorsed by the Federation Board on September 22, 2011. The Federation membership will be voting on the 2011 School Bond Referendum on October 20, 2011 which may be found at <http://www.fcps.edu/news/bond11.htm>.

Legislation: Frank Anderson and Jason Ha. The committee is wrapping up the draft legislative agenda and preparing it for a Board vote on October 27. The membership vote on the 2012 Federation Agenda will be presented at the November 17, 2011 meeting.

Membership: Don Hinman. The Federation welcomes its newest member Adams Walk Homeowners Association. The current membership total is at 20.

Any other reports were not recorded.

District Council Reports

None recorded

Next Meetings

The board meets on October 27, 2011 and membership on November 17, 2011.

Planned Developments in Your Neighborhood

The status of current high-profile development projects can be reviewed at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/projects/>. The Penn Daw special study is a good example of the County's infill development process. Reports and presentations on Penn Daw are available at (http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/penn daw/penn_daw_ss.htm).

The status of all zoning and land-use applications under review by the Department of Planning & Zoning, including Staff Reports, can be found at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/staffreports/>. The map at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/staffreports/activecasesmap/> is particularly useful in finding active zoning cases in a particular neighborhood; however, some projects (e.g., RZ/FDP 2011-MA-028) are still active but are not displayed.

All active re-zoning, special exception, special permit and variance cases can be found at http://ldsnet.fairfaxcounty.gov/ldsnet/mapby_plantype.aspx?typ=0. Since November 1, 2011, over 400 cases were withdrawn, decided, or pending a decision.

Increasing the Number of Dwelling Units in an Existing Neighborhood

Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova graciously responded to the Federation's Resolution on the subject issue (See <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/letters/Letter20111219RezoningfromRtoPassentoBOS.pdf>). She transmitted the response from Eileen McLane, the County's Zoning Administrator. Ms. McLane stated that the existing regulations provide sufficient safeguards for the neighborhoods:

1. The General Standards, which require that the planned development be designed to prevent substantial injury to the use and value of existing surrounding development.
2. The Design Standards, which protect the character and future development of adjacent properties.
3. As part of the re-zoning process, citizens have their opportunity to show how the Standards are not being met.

The Standards ensure that lots on the periphery of a PDH District must be compatible in terms of lot size and setbacks with the adjacent development.

Ms. McLane did not address the Federation's requests that PDH re-zoning (1) not allow lot widths less than 75% of that allowed by the R zoning, (2) not allow densities higher than that allowed by the R-zoning density, and (3) be subject to a majority vote of the neighborhood residents.

Re-zonings must be approved by the Board of Supervisors; therefore, the person to convince is your Supervisor. Sometimes you can convince the developer to accommodate your concerns.

Citizen of the Year Banquet

With co-sponsor SAIC, the Federation will hold the Sixty-Second Annual Awards Banquet, honoring the 2011 Fairfax County Citizen of the Year, [Walter Alcorn](#), as well as awarding Citations of Merit to [Ellie Ashford](#), [Corazon Foley](#), and [Terry Maynard](#), with a Special Gratitude Award to [Suzanne Harsel](#). The guest speak will be [Jeremy Mayer](#), Director of Master of Public Policy Program at George Mason University.

Sunday, the twenty-fifth of March
at the

Crowne Plaza Tysons Corner
1960 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, Virginia
Cocktails 5:30 p.m.
Program 6:30 p.m.

To register and pay, go to <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/COY/COYrsvp.htm>.

Walter Alcorn has served on the Fairfax County Planning Commission since 1997. He has chaired the Planning Commission's Tysons Corner Committee since 2008 and has served as Vice Chairman of the Commission since January 1997. He was first appointed to the Commission by Board Chairman Kate Hanley in late 1996, and reappointed 3 times on motions of Board Chairmen Gerry Connolly and Sharon Bulova. He also chaired the Planning Commission's Environment Committee from 1997 – 2006. Walter has been a Virginia Certified Planning Commissioner since December 1997, having completed course requirements established by the Virginia Citizens Planning Association, now known as the Citizens Planning Education Association of Virginia (CPEAV).

In his role as chair of the Planning Commission's Tysons Committee, Walter led work to translate the vision and recommendations of the Tysons Corner Task Force into language appropriate for the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan. Over more than 2 years the Tysons Committee worked with all interested stakeholders to develop a consensus recommendation that was ultimately adopted by the Board of Supervisors in June 2010. On March 29, 2011, the Board of Supervisors asked the Planning Commission to develop an inclusive process to address infrastructure financing and several other Tysons-related implementation issues. Since May, 2011, the Planning Commission's Tysons Committee has worked with all interested stakeholders in a transparent process to develop recommendations on these items and expects to deliver recommendations to the Board later this spring.

Walter is active in his more immediate community, coaching in Reston Little League, managing the Reston Warriors 12U baseball team, and serving on the steering committee of his Sunday School class at the United Christian Parish in Reston.

Walter received his B.A. in History and Russian Studies from the University of Virginia in 1988. He is currently employed as Vice President for Environmental Affairs and Industry Sustainability at the Consumer Electronics Association in Crystal City where he commutes daily via the Fairfax Connector and Metro. Previously he worked as an environmental consultant specializing in the development of a national system for recycling electronic equipment, co-founded the 501(c)3 National Center for Electronics Recycling in 2005, and was a Deputy Division Manager in the Technology Research Group for Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC). Prior to his private sec-

tor employment Walter was a Policy Aide in the Providence District Supervisor's office from 1998 - 1992.

He resides in Reston with his wife Kristina and two children – Ryan (12) and Delia (9).

Ellie Ashford, an award-winning editor and writer, is the force behind one of the most recognized, local citizen journalism initiatives - the Annandale Blog (www.annandaleblog.com) Ashford, a long-time resident of Annandale, tackles tough subjects with clarity and accuracy. Her blog was recently recognized by the Washington Post as a "must read."

Currently an editor for the American Association of Community Colleges, Ashford has received top honors for work from the Society for National Association Publications, the Association of Educational Publications, the American Society of Association Executives, and the International Association of Business Communicators. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Florida and has completed graduate work in international communications at American University.

Corazon Sandoval Foley started in 2007 the public-private partnership to provide seniors in her neighborhood with affordable programs for physical fitness, social activities, and intellectual stimulation – The Burke/West Springfield Senior Center Without Walls (BWSSCWoW). With strong support from Fairfax County officials, led by Evan Braff of the Neighborhood Community Services, and private organizations that donated facilities and other resources, BWSSCWoW has succeeded in providing programs for over 450 seniors in Fairfax County. BWSSCWoW is now serving as a model to support ever-growing numbers of seniors who want to age in place in Fairfax County and it has received several awards at the national, county, and local levels. Corazon Sandoval Foley, a Filipino American, retired in 2007 after a 30-year career with the US State Department. A Fairfax County resident since 1980, she was recognized with the 2009 Lady Fairfax Award for founding the Fairfax County Asian American History Project. She and her husband Michael Daniel Foley have two children – Joshua Daniel and Melinda Corazon – who graduated from the outstanding Fairfax County public school system.

Terry Maynard is a retired intelligence officer who has been an active volunteer in Reston community and county development issues since 2006. Drawing on his professional experience, Mr. Maynard has focused his attention on analyzing proposals that would affect the development and quality of life in Reston and the Dulles Corridor area of Fairfax County. In December 2009, the Reston Citizens Association (RCA) Board of Directors selected him to fill a Board vacancy and he was elected as a South Lakes District representative in a community-wide election in 2010. He has been active in RCA's Reston 2020 Committee—the RCA committee that looks at Reston development issues—and, for a time, was its Co-Chair. Since late 2011, Mr. Maynard has been RCA's representative to the ongoing Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force.

Mr. Maynard has been an outspoken advocate for reasoned, data-driven growth policies and programs for Reston and the Dulles Corridor. His research and commentaries, published by RCA and its Reston 2020 Committee and reported in local newspapers, have drawn the attention of county officials as they proceed with re-thinking Reston's development and move toward completion of the Silver Line to Dulles airport and beyond. Most recently, a comprehensive research paper he au-

thored challenged toll revenue forecasts for the Dulles Toll Road, noting that their massive overestimates generated large risks for investors, toll road users, and others, including risking the prosperity of the Dulles Corridor itself. Last year, he led the preparation of a study that examined the likely impacts of higher Silver Line construction costs. Both studies focused on completing the Silver Line in a sound financial manner rather than relying on tolls to service some \$3B in construction debt.

He has also been a forceful advocate for more balanced residential/non-residential development in Reston's Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) areas along the Silver Line consistent with Fairfax County's TOD policy, documented "smart growth" principles, and successful TOD experience elsewhere. He was the principal author of the Reston 2020 paper, "Reston TOD Planning: More Balance, Less Density Needed" and its "Planning World-Class Transit-Oriented Development in Reston Town Center: The Community's Alternative Vision." He created the committee's blog, Reston 2020: Citizens Shaping Reston's Future, as a means of keeping the community and others informed about Reston development issues, and continues to serve as its moderator.

Until retiring, Mr. Maynard was a career CIA intelligence officer for three decades, including executive leadership positions. He received the Agency's Intelligence Medal of Merit and its Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal, among other awards. Following his retirement weeks before 9/11, he became a consultant to senior executives at the National Reconnaissance Office and, returning to government service, the first designated head of the Transportation Security Agency's intelligence program. Upon retiring a second time, he created his own national/homeland security intelligence consultancy, supporting the work of Washington policy think tanks and contractors to the Department of Homeland Security.

Terry and his wife, Sue, a retired teacher, have lived in Reston for more than three decades. Their two sons live in Oak Hill, VA, and Decatur, GA.

Suzanne Harsel was first appointed to the Planning Commission by former Supervisor Audrey Moore in April 1982 to complete the unexpired term of the former Annandale District Commissioner. She was reappointed to her first four-year term by Supervisor Moore in January 1984 and was subsequently reappointed by Supervisor Sharon Bulova. In 2008, Harsel was reappointed by the Board of Supervisors to her seventh four-year term which expired in December 2011.

In 2011, Harsel was elected to her 23rd consecutive term as Planning Commission Secretary. She was a member of four committees (Housing, Policy & Procedures, Personnel & Budget, and Schools) and was an alternate member of the Parks Committee.

Harsel graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She taught elementary school in Indiana, Germany, and Maryland. Since living in Fairfax County, Harsel has been a docent at the National Archives and managed the Virginia office of the Better Business Bureau. She retired from Fairfax County Public Schools as an Instructional Assistant.

Harsel currently resides in the Country Club View community. She was first featured in the Special 70th Anniversary Issue of the Planning Communicator which is available for review at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning/70thanniversaryissue.pdf.

After nearly 30 years of service, Braddock member Suzanne F. Harsel left the Commission when her term expired on December 31, 2011. The Board of Supervisors honored Harsel at its first meeting in January 2012.

Harsel was the member with the longest continuous service on the Commission. She will be honored by the Commission at an appreciation dinner to be held in late May 2012. Upon completing her term, she was again featured in the December 2011 issue of the Planning Communicator available at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/planning/december2011newsletter.pdf.

Money and Politics

The Virginia Public Access Project (www.vpap.org) tracks political contributions in local, state, and Federal elections. It tracks how much third-party groups are spending in Virginia, including "Super PACs"; tells what is known or not known about each group's donors; and shows which candidates are targeted. VPAP has many individual and corporate sponsors. It is unbiased and is favored by many in the Virginia government.

2011 – 2012 Current Membership

The Federation is honored to be joined by a growing number of citizens associations. It currently includes the following associations. The Federation welcomes all citizens associations in Fairfax County to join in membership in our common efforts to be an effective voice in our advocacy on behalf of residents to local, state and federal officials. To learn more, please see our membership details available on our website at <http://www.fairfaxfederation.org/membership1.htm>.

Adams Walk HOA
 Bonnie Brae HOA
 Chantilly Farm HOA
 Chantilly Highlands Homes Association
 Civic Association of West Springfield Village
 Colvin Glen Citizens Association
 Country Club View Civic Association
 Fox Mill Estates
 Greenbriar Civic Association
 Groveton Va Civic Association
 Hayfield Citizens Association
 Holmes Run Acres Civic Association
 Huntington Grove II HOA
 Innisfree Community Association
 Lafayette Village Community Association
 Lee Boulevard Heights Citizen Association
 Mantua Citizens Association
 McLean Citizens Association
 McLean Hamlet Citizens Association
 Montebello Condominium Unit Owners Association
 North Springfield Civic Association
 Oak Hill Citizens Association
 Sleepy Hollow Citizens Association
 Stone Haven Civic Association
 Stratford on the Potomac Sect Four Corp
 Sunset Manor Civic Association
 Truro Homes Association
 Walnut Hill HOA
 Waynewood Citizens Association
 Wolf Run Estates Association

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Association Name:		Address:		Date:
Position	Name	Address	Phone/FAX (XXX.XXX.XXXX)	E-mail see note #2
President				
Treasurer				
1st Delegate				
2nd Delegate				
3rd Delegate				
4th Delegate				

Please indicate person and address above to send future membership renewals: **District?** **Association Type?**
Association Size/Federation Dues: **Organization's web site:** **Month new officers installed:**

- Number of votes is based on association size. Dues are based on association size and number of mailed bulletins (see chart below):
- Bulletin notices are distributed by e-mail at no cost. Mailed Bulletins are \$10 per subscription. Unless otherwise noted, email addresses provided above will be added to the Federation's email list for distribution of Federation notices
- Membership dues are from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. Separate invoices may not be mailed. To determine whether your association's membership is current check with the Federation Treasurer at fedtreas2012 (a) fairfaxfederation.org
- Mail application form and check, payable to "Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations" or simply "FCFCA", to:

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