



February 21, 2020

## A Message from Kathy Smith

In-person absentee satellite locations for the March 3 Democratic Party Presidential Primary Election will open starting tomorrow, February 22, 2020. The [voting hours for the Sully Governmental Center](#) (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) are Monday-Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and both Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please note: in-person absentee voting locations are closed on Sundays. The deadline for in-person absentee voting is Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. More information is below in the "Reminders" section.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathy'.

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## Reminders!

### **Coffee with a Cop:**

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Starbucks** (4412 Chantilly Place, Chantilly, VA)

Join your neighbors and officers for coffee and conversation. Here's your chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

### **Coats for Kids - CSB Coat Drive:**

The Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board (CSB) Youth & Family Outpatient staff are holding a coat drive to benefit CSB clients and the community. Bring new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves **to CSB's Chantilly Office** (14150 Parkeast Circle, Suite 200, Chantilly, VA 20151) **now through February 28, 2020**. For more information, [click here](#).

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**2020 Paving and Restriping Program Public Meeting:**

**Monday, March 2, 2020**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Sully Governmental Center** (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151) in the McDonnell Room

The community is invited to provide feedback by attending a public meeting, or by submitting comments online. **The deadline for public comments is Monday, March 16, 2020 for the Sully District meeting.** Check the [project pages](#), which will list proposed streets to be paved, restriping plans, and safety information. For more information about the 2020 Paving and Restriping Program, [click here](#).

**Business License Due March 2, 2020:**

Every Fairfax County business must get an annual [Business, Professional, Occupational License](#) (BPOL) including home-based businesses. Renewal notices were mailed to business owners in January. To avoid a 10 percent penalty, the deadline to renew BPOL licenses is Monday, March 2, 2020. For more information or questions, contact the Fairfax County Department of Tax Administration at [dtappdbusiness@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:dtappdbusiness@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 703-222-8234 (option 4), TTY 711.

**Comment on the Braddock Road and Old Lee Road Study in Chantilly:**

The study is assessing potential improvements at two locations along Braddock Road in Chantilly.

**Concepts being studied include:**

- Enhancements at the Braddock Road and Old Lee Road intersection, including turn lanes and potential innovative intersection improvements.
- Realignment of the S-curve on Braddock Road between Pleasant Valley and Old Lee roads.

**Send comments to VDOT by Friday, March 6, 2020.** Email them to [meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:meetingcomments@vdot.virginia.gov) or mail comments to Mr. Andrew Beacher, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

For more information about the study, [click here](#).

**Important Dates for the March 3, 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Election:**


- **Now until Saturday, February 29, 2020** - Absentee voting begins.
- **Now until Saturday, February 29, 2020** - In-person absentee voting is available at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in Conference Rooms 2/3. [Click here](#) to view voting hours.
- **Monday, February 10, 2020** - Voter registration deadline. In-person/by mail: 5:00 p.m.; online: 11:59 p.m. **(This deadline has passed.)**
- **Saturday, February 22, 2020** - In-person absentee satellite locations open. [Click here](#) for hours at the Sully Governmental Center (4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly, VA 20151)

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- **Tuesday, February 25, 2020** - Deadline to apply to receive an Absentee Ballot by mail, fax, and online: 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 29, 2020** - Deadline for in-person absentee voting: 5:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 3, 2020** - 2020 Democratic Party Presidential Primary Election Day. Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. On Election Day you vote at your regular polling place. Absentee Ballot return deadline: 7:00 p.m.

For more information about the 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Election, [click here](#).

## Sully District Budget Town Hall



**Sully District Town Hall  
to discuss the  
Fairfax County FY 2021 Budget**

From left to right: Supervisor Kathy Smith and School Board Member Stella Pekarsky

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Please join Sully District Supervisor Kathy Smith, School Board Member Stella Pekarsky, The Sully District Council, and Budget Staff from Fairfax County and Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) to discuss the FY 2021 budgets for FCPS and Fairfax County.

<p><b>Location:</b> Sully Governmental Center McDonnell Room 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard Chantilly, VA 20151</p>	<p><b>For more information, contact:</b> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sully@fairfaxcounty.gov" style="color: white;">sully@fairfaxcounty.gov</a> <b>Phone:</b> 703-814-7100</p>
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This event is co-sponsored by Supervisor Kathy Smith, School Board Representative Stella Pekarsky, and the Sully District Council.

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## 2020 CALEA Assessment Public Hearing



The Fairfax County Police Department is scheduled for a site-based assessment as part of a program to achieve re-accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards. Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the assessment, agency employees and **members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on February 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. The session will be held in Room 7 of the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035).**

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 571-354-3207 on February 25, 2020 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available by contacting the Accreditation Manager, Second Lieutenant Kevin White at 703-488-8004.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments may send them to the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155 or send an email to [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org).

To read the full article, [click here](#).

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## National Consumer Protection Week



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Join the [Fairfax County Consumer Affairs Branch](#) in celebrating **National Consumer Protection Week from March 1 to 7, 2020**. National Consumer Protection Week is a national celebration of federal, state, and local agencies and organizations who provide consumer education and resources throughout the year. The Consumer Affairs Branch will host consumer education booths, presentations, and workshops during the week at venues across the county.

**Events in the Sully District:**

- **Monday, March 2, 2020** - Scam Presentation from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Sully Senior Center (14426 Albemarle Point Place, Chantilly, VA)
- **Wednesday, March 4, 2020** - Protect Yourself Against Fraud and Identity Theft by AARP from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Centreville Regional Library (14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville, VA)

For the full schedule of events, [click here](#).

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## Volunteer Opportunity



### Mealtime Companion

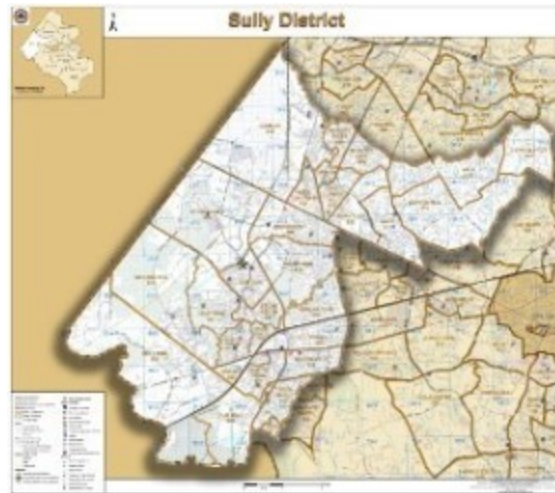
Do you want to be part of a meaningful endeavor to help ensure that Meals on Wheels recipients (who have memory loss) are appropriately heating and consuming their delivered meals? Volunteers are needed during lunch or dinner hours, 2-3 days per week, to assist participants with heating up their food and to provide meal time companionship. To help encourage the older adults to eat, volunteers should bring their own meal or snack. Guidance on working with older people with cognitive decline will be provided. Currently, a Spanish-speaking volunteer is needed in Herndon. Minimum age to volunteer is 18.

**Contact:**

Volunteer Solutions  
703-324-5406  
[VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:VolunteerSolutions@fairfaxcounty.gov)



# Sully Land Use Spotlight



## Upcoming Meetings:

### **Planning Commission Meeting:**

The Planning Commission will meet on **Wednesday, February 26, 2020** at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035) in the Board Auditorium. The meeting will be broadcast live on [Channel 16](#). There is one application in the Sully District on the [agenda](#). More information about the application is below.

### ***PCA 2016-SU-015 (Old Lee Road LLC) -***

Located on approximately 5.35 acres zoned I-5, AN, and WS in the Sully District. The applicant, Old Lee Road LLC, seeks approval of a Proffered Condition Amendment (PCA) to amend the proffers and to permit site modifications. Fairfax County staff recommends approval of PCA 2016-SU-015, subject to the execution of proffers consistent with those contained in Appendix 1 of the [Staff Report](#). Staff recommends approval of a reaffirmation of a modification of Sect. 13-305 of the [Zoning Ordinance](#) in favor of that shown on the Generalized Development Plan (GDP).



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## February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



The task of ending teen dating violence is a community responsibility. By building the self-esteem of teens in our communities, we can encourage our young people to pursue healthy relationships, promote their resilience, and interrupt the cycle of violence. Let's ensure people know that dating violence is never tolerated and that everyone deserves to feel safe in their relationships.

We encourage everyone to **Be.the.One: Know Your Worth**, and Fairfax County is participating in a series of events to help with that endeavor.

### Events:

- **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 - Orange Out Day:** Wear orange on this day to make sure people know dating violence is never tolerated and everyone deserves to feel safe in their relationships.
- **Friday, February 28, 2020 - Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month Art Showcase:** Come to an evening of art and performance for Fairfax County youth to pay tribute to Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Admission is free, but [you must have a ticket for entry](#). The event will run from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center (12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035).

To read the full article, [click here](#).

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## Plant NOVA Natives: Workshop for HOAs and Condo Associations



Friday, March 6, 2020  
9:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NVCC Annandale Campus (8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003) in the Forum meeting room

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Start the new year by planning for a more sustainable future in your own community. Attend the upcoming HOA and Condo Association Workshop organized by [Plant NOVA Natives](#).

Speakers will address topics of native plant and wildlife habitat conservation, legal aspects of HOA governance, and examples of community association properties that model innovative sustainable landscape practices, conservation, and design. Other land management and conservation experts will be on hand at information tables with specific information and to answer questions. For more information about this event, and to register, [click here](#).

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## 2020 Housing Challenge



**2020 | HOUSING CHALLENGE**  
A POLICY HACKATHON

Join residents, students, housing advocates, industry professionals and policy experts to provide solutions for enhanced home affordability — particularly for those earning low to moderate incomes — in Fairfax County.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**  
**9 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:**  
**[HTTPS://NVITE.COM/HOUSINGCHALLENGE](https://nvite.com/housingchallenge)**

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# VDOT: I-495 Express Lanes Northern Extension Project Public Hearing

Thursday, March 12, 2020 (Inclement Weather Date: March 18, 2020)

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Langley High School (6520 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA 22101)

Review study information on the [project website](#), at the meeting, or during business hours at VDOT's Northern Virginia District Office (4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030). Call ahead at 703-691-6715 (TTY 711) to ensure appropriate personnel are available to answer your questions.

**Give your written comments at the meeting or submit them by March 30, 2020** to Abi Lerner, P.E., Virginia Department of Transportation, 4975 Alliance Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030, or email [495NorthernExtension@VDOT.virginia.gov](mailto:495NorthernExtension@VDOT.virginia.gov). Please reference "495 Express Lanes Northern Extension Study" in the subject line.

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The poster features the VDOT logo and project title at the top. Below is a paragraph of text describing the public hearing. A central map shows the project area with a red callout box containing the hearing details. The map includes labels for roads like I-495, I-267, and I-123, and the city of McLean. A legend at the bottom right of the map indicates the study area. The website address is at the bottom.

**VDOT** Virginia Department of Transportation

**I-495 EXPRESS LANES  
NORTHERN EXTENSION PROJECT**

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) will hold a Location and Design Public Hearing to present proposed design plans and findings from the project's Draft Environmental Assessment. The project involves plans to extend the 495 Express Lanes by approximately three miles from the Dulles Toll Road interchange to the George Washington Memorial Parkway interchange in the vicinity of the American Legion Bridge to reduce congestion, improve safety and travel reliability, and provide additional travel choices.

**LOCATION & DESIGN  
PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MARCH 12, 2020**  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Presentation starts at 7 p.m.  
**LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
6520 Georgetown Pike  
McLean, VA 22101

LEGEND  
--- Study Area

[www.495northernextension.org](http://www.495northernextension.org)

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# The Green Column



## Fairfax County Launches Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency Program

Fairfax County officials announced on February 13, 2020 the launch of a Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency (C-PACE) program, a financing tool designed to encourage building owners to pursue energy-saving, water-saving, and resiliency projects within commercial properties. Through the program, building owners looking to complete specific capital improvement projects can secure private funding which is then repaid via a property tax assessment.

C-PACE allows building owners to make substantial improvements to older buildings, or to add sustainable technologies to new buildings, with little or no up-front cost. The loans are typically long-term, sometimes tied to the useful life of the eligible improvement and carry with the property from one owner to the next. This lending model allows building owners to undertake large-scale projects and improvements with minimal initial capital outlays, preserving cash flow, and producing near-term operational savings.

Commercial building owners interested in [learning more about the Fairfax County C-PACE program](#) can attend a series of workshops this spring. Application materials are available on the [VPA website](#).

To read the full article, [click here](#).

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## Animal Shelter Spotlight

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## Meet Jace!

Jace is a big dog at almost 90 pounds, and can you believe he's ten years old?! He was surrendered to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter because he doesn't like to share his toys, and with a newly-mobile two-year-old child in the home, his owners weren't sure it was a good mix. His previous owners think he would do best in a home without young kids in it. Jace has lived with another big dog and was playful with that dog! He's never lived with small dogs or cats. Jace is house trained, crate trained, and LOVES to be with his people. He'll sit right at your feet, whether you're on the couch or at the dinner table. Jace walks well on the leash, and likes to have conversations while out on walks. He knows tons of commands and is very smart. Jace would do well in a home that was prepared for his size, and could continue working with him on not guarding his stuff! He's suuuper fluffy and cute and smart though, and worth the effort! For more information about Jace, contact the [Animal Shelter](#) at 703-830-1100 or send an email to [AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:AnimalShelter@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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