



Executive Director Report – March 2011

Administrative

Lake Anne Expansion

The required work for the repairs to the 1609-B structural columns has been permitted by Fairfax County. We are now awaiting the scheduling and conclusion of the pre-construction meeting that the County requires. The estimated time of the work is 40 business days. We will request and require that the LARCA contractors provide updates to and attend our weekly progress meetings. Our hope is that the work does not take that long and we will seek to move it along. Weather may have an inordinate impact on the schedule as the work partially involves the roof, and with cement there will be curing issues as well. We have planning in place for working around the issues related to these column repairs.

Personnel

The first round of hiring related to the converted exempt positions will occur in late April. We are starting with Customer Service and Maintenance hiring.

Programs

Reston Community Center and Reston Association program and communications staff teams continue to meet and work cooperatively to establish mutually supportive calendaring, programming, and public relations efforts to reach broader sections of the community.

Supervisor Hudgins has initiated a new community-wide effort around the concept of “Sustainability”. At the 2011 Founders Day event on April 9, she will announce an event for the entire community to be held at RCC Hunters Woods on October 22, 2011 at 3:00 in the afternoon to officially launch Reston’s annual projects to support this initiative: *Looking Back, Moving Forward toward a Sustainable Reston*. In addition, an important point in the ongoing *Aging in Reston* initiative has been reached with the Working Groups readying to deliver their research results and engage in pilot projects. RCC staff members are very much involved in both these efforts.

Executive Director Outreach

In March, I was involved in meetings with the Park Authority’s Anna Bentley and Sandy Stallman, and RA’s Larry Butler to discuss our joint presentation of materials to support the Task Force work; Reston Town Center Association Executive Director, Barbara Rovin; IPAR; Supervisor Hudgins’ Sustainability Initiative, Aging in Reston’s Transportation Working Group and the larger Planning Committee; and Cynthia Rudorfer of Classical Ballet (they are looking to relocate to Reston). I attended a brown-bag lunch presentation from DPWES Director James Patteson on Performance Measures; the monthly Northern Virginia Parks and Recreation Directors’ meeting; and a Senior Management Team meeting with County Executive Anthony Griffin regarding the County’s FY12 Budget process. With Board members, Bill Penniman and Carol Bradley, and RCC Management Team members, Eileen Boone and Damian Sinclair, attended a discussion meeting with Dogwood Elementary School principal Robyn Cochran and South Lakes High School principal Bruce Butler; I was involved in Best of Reston videotaping with Bev Cosham (done at RCC in the CenterStage and Community Room); spoke at Dave Edwards’ Memorial Celebration; provided RCC information at Reston Association’s March Newcomers Night event, and offered supporting testimony for the Arts Council of Fairfax County at the County FY12 Budget hearings.