

**Board Matters**

**June 16, 2022**

**FY 2023 Grant awarded to George Mason University**

Commissioner Maribojoc announced that George Mason University applied to Virginia Housing for grants for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2023 and one of the grants awarded was for the March 2023 Fairfax County Housing Symposium in the amount of \$6,000.

**Announcement of Anna Shapiro as the New Deputy Director for Real Estate Finance and Development**

Tom Fleetwood, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced that on August 1, Anna Shapiro will join the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) as the new Deputy Director for Real Estate Finance and Development. Ms. Shapiro will bring her dedication to public service and experience in the fields of real estate, housing, and public private partnerships. Director Fleetwood informed the Commissioners that he will bring an Action item in July 2022 to appoint Anna Shapiro as Assistant Secretary.

**Class Action Lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) involving Calculation of Operating Funds**

Director Fleetwood informed the Commissioners that a few years ago, the FCRHA joined a class action lawsuit to pursue a judgment for a change in the public housing operating fund calculation. We recently learned that the plaintiffs prevailed and the FCRHA will receive a check for approximately \$995,347. Director Fleetwood commended Amy Ginger, Deputy Director of Operations for her efforts in this matter.