

Board Matters

January 20, 2022

Request for Pilot Program for Installation of Technology on the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority (FCRHA) Properties

Commissioner Lardner asked for consideration of establishing a pilot program for installation of wi-fi into the common areas of the FCRHA properties, and creation of computer rooms for the senior housing properties. Commissioner Lardner also requested consideration of developing a pilot program with the Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood and Community Services or a local non-profit, to create an on-site social service support system for the senior housing properties. Commissioner Lardner stated that residents are independent when they move into the property; however, over the course of time, the needs of senior residents' change, and it will be beneficial to have on-site door knocking support available for residents. Chairman Melissa McKenna confirmed that she will speak with Tom Fleetwood, Director, Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to discuss what can be done.

Annual Filing of Statement of Economic Interest

Director Fleetwood reminded the Commissioners, who have not done so, to file their Statement of Economic Interest documents. Director Fleetwood thanked the Commissioners for their cooperation with completing the forms on an annual basis. He noted that the forms can be intrusive; however, when there are challenges with late filings, the agency does receive an audit finding, which we try to avoid. The deadline for filing is January 31, 2022.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the One University Project

Director Fleetwood commended the Commissioners for the upcoming groundbreaking ceremony for the One University Project, scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Director Fleetwood expressed excitement for the upcoming ceremony and invited the Commissioners to join and celebrate this event. Chairman Melissa McKenna informed the Commissioners if there are concerns regarding the cold weather, there will be space heaters available for warmth.

Chairman McKenna closed the meeting thanking staff for attending the meeting and recognized them for their great work.