

**Board Matters - Meeting**

**May 19, 2022**

**Tom Fleetwood recipient of the Katherine Hanley Award for Public Service**

Chairman McKenna reminded the Commissioners of the May 26, 2022, Board of Supervisor annual breakfast which will honor our friend and amazing advocate for the work that the FCRHA does, Tom Fleetwood, Director, Housing and Community Development (HCD), as the recipient of the Kate Hanley Public Service Award.

Cynthia Bailey, Deputy County Attorney, highlighted that Leadership Fairfax brings together the private and public sectors and government. This Award for Public Service honors Katherine Hanley's public service legacy by recognizing individuals for their extraordinary contributions to the County. Ms. Bailey also stated that the community is stronger because of Mr. Fleetwood's leadership, and this award is an indication of the incredible job that he is doing with respect to affordable housing.

**The U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development's (HUD's) Proposed Data Collection and Reporting Changes for Moving to Work (MTW) Agencies**

Tom Fleetwood, Director of HCD, informed the Commissioners that HUD's MTW Office requested feedback from MTW agencies regarding newly proposed data collection requirements. In late April 2022, HUD sent an email to the original 39 MTW Agencies regarding proposed changes related to data collection in the use of funds for non-traditional activities. Mr. Fleetwood advised the Commissioners that staff reviewed the changes and comments were submitted to HUD, mainly to address concerns that the proposed collection and storage requirements of data will increase the administrative burden on staff and potential developers. The FCRHA Commissioners will be apprised of any updates.

Commissioner Solomon noted that he has reviewed some of the MTW Agency comments submitted to HUD and they were more related to the difficulty of data collection and reporting requirements when MTW funds are used to support homelessness services on a short-term basis.

**Announcement of Linda Hoffman's Promotion to Associate Director of Policy in the Policy and Compliance (P&C) Division**

Tom Fleetwood, HCD Director, recognized and congratulated Linda Hoffman on her recent promotion to Associate Director of Policy, in the P&C Division. Mr. Fleetwood commended Linda for her outstanding work, expertise, and efforts that she brings to the table. Chairman McKenna thanked Linda for her enthusiasm and passion that she puts behind her work. Chairman McKenna also mentioned Ms. Hoffman's great attitude and that the Commissioners are excited to work with her in this new role.