

Board Matters

January 15, 2025

Board Matters at Future FCRHA Committee Meetings

Chair Stanton stated that in the future, Board Matters will not appear on Committee meeting agendas. Board Matters will continue to appear on agendas for full FCRHA meetings.

Educational Trainings and Resources for FCRHA Commissioners

Commissioner Vachal expressed a need for additional training opportunities for herself and her colleagues that are newer to the Authority. Discussion followed with input from Commissioners Alexander, McRoberts and McCoy, along with Vice Chair Lardner. Chair Stanton noted the request and stated that she and Tom Fleetwood, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) have developed an initial list of briefing topics for commissioners, and she anticipates that presentations will start in the spring.

Mr. Fleetwood noted that a briefing on the Communitywide Housing Plan would be brought forward at a future Committee meeting.

Proposed Resolution Regarding the Franconia Government Center Property

Commissioner Zurawski stated he has circulated a draft resolution to his colleagues concerning the Franconia Government Center redevelopment which he plans to present in more fulsome detail during Board Matters at the next FCRHA meeting. Following a brief discussion, Chair Stanton stated that the matter would be brought forward at the next meeting during Board Matters.

Clarification Regarding County Budget Cuts

Commissioner Zurawski noted that that the County Executive was encouraging Fairfax County agencies to identify potential budget cuts and asked how that affected the FCRHA and how commissioners could assist.

Mr. Fleetwood noted that the budget reduction request is focused on the General Fund, rather than funds such as those under the control of the FCRHA. Mr. Fleetwood added that the County Executive's advertised budget is embargoed until late February.