

**Board Matters**

**October 21, 2021**

**Appreciation Expressed to Staff**

Chairman C. Melissa McKenna thanked staff for all the hard work that has gone into the groundbreaking ceremonies over the past two weeks, and for ensuring that Fairfax County Board Chairman McKay witnessed the great events. Chairman McKenna stated that it was great to see the fruits of labor of staff come into fruition.

**Appreciation for Stephen Knippler, Clerk to the FCRHA**

Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) Director Tom Fleetwood informed the Commissioners that this evening marked the last meeting that Stephen Knippler would be serving as Clerk to the FCRHA. Mr. Knippler is taking a position in the Real Estate Finance and Grants Management Division to provide his expertise with CDBG and HOME. Director Fleetwood also informed the Commissioners that Avis Wiley from the Policy and Compliance Division, will serve as the Acting Clerk to the FCRHA until such time as a permanent replacement is in place. Mr. Fleetwood further thanked Mr. Knippler for his dedication and commitment to the FCRHA. Several Commissioners extended their appreciation to Mr. Knippler, and Chairman McKenna also took a moment to acknowledge and thank Mr. Knippler for all he did during the pandemic to ensure that the FCRHA virtual meetings ran smoothly.