

**McLean Community Center Governing Board  
Chairman's Report  
December 14, 2011 Meeting**

**On December 14, 2011, the Governing Board of the McLean Community Center held its monthly Governing Board meeting. This meeting was open to the public (as are all meetings of the Governing Board and of committees of the Governing Board), and there was a particularly large public turn out at the meeting. Highlights of the meeting included:**

- **The Governing Board discussed comments received from the public on MCC's proposal to upgrade the signs located in McLean Central Park and on MCC property. Copies of all comments (including comments received in writing, via MCC's website, or at the public meeting held at MCC on November 14, 2011) had been distributed to all Board members for review (and are also available on MCC's website). Following discussion of the public comments, the Governing Board voted to re-affirm its decision to try to implement the signage proposal as presented to the public on November 14, 2011. The Governing Board also discussed its strategy for addressing certain issues raised by the Fairfax County Park Authority (which controls McLean Central Park, where the main sign is located) with respect to MCC's signage proposal.**
- **Representatives of the McLean Planning Committee, the McLean Revitalization Corporation, and the McLean Chamber of Commerce encouraged the Governing Board to continue its efforts to explore an expansion of MCC in downtown McLean, and encouraged MCC to retain its excess reserves for that purpose. In addition, these representatives offered their support and assistance to MCC in connection with such potential expansion efforts.**
- **Jane Edmondson, Chief of Staff to Supervisor John Foust, reported that Supervisor Foust also supports MCC's expansion in downtown McLean, and offered his staff's expertise to assist MCC in that effort.**
- **MCC will begin to incorporate results of such survey in MCC's strategic planning process. The survey is available on MCC's website.**
- **The Governing Board voted to open Old Firehouse Teen Center membership to all 9<sup>th</sup> graders, thereby permitting 9th graders to participate in all Teen Center activities.**
- **The Governing Board voted to authorize its Elections Committee to explore the possibility of implementing an online voting option in the Governing Board elections scheduled for May 2012 as a way of increasing voter participation.**
- **George Sachs, the Executive Director of MCC, reported that the "Professional Artist Series" at the Alden Theatre has been very well received by the McLean community, with performances by Scott Ainslie, Julie Fowlis, and Portland Taiko in October and November.**
- **Mr. Sachs also reported that David Sanders, a long serving member of the Governing Board, had been nominated for the prestigious Lawrence V. Fowler Award, which honors exemplary public service to Fairfax County boards.**

**Our next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 25, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. We welcome all members of the public to attend.**

**Regards,**

**Kevin Dent  
Chairman of the MCC Governing Board**