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HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON FY 2010 BUDGET

Herndon, VA (January 22, 2009) – On February 10, the Herndon Town Council will hold a public hearing to solicit citizens' guidance on programs and initiatives to be included in the town's FY 2010 budget.

According to Mayor Steve DeBenedittis, this early input from citizens is an important part of the budget development process. "Particularly this year, as we face significant challenges posed by the local, regional and national economies, we encourage citizens to share with us their views on programs and services that are most important to them," he said.

By April 1, Town Manager Art Anselene will deliver to the Town Council a proposed FY 2010 budget. The council will then conduct two public hearings on the proposed budget, at its April 14 and April 28 meetings. The town's FY 2010 budget must be adopted by June 30, 2009.

All public hearings begin at 7 p.m. and are held at the Herndon Council Chambers, 765 Lynn St.

Information on the town's FY 2010 budget will be posted throughout its development on the town's Web site, www.herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs."

For more information, visit the Town's Web site at www.herndon-va.gov.

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