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Budget Public Hearings Set for April 8 and 23

The Herndon Town Council will hold Public Hearings on the Proposed FY 2026 Budget on April 8 and April 23, beginning at 7pm at the Herndon Council Chambers, 765 Lynn Street, Herndon. Mayor Keven LeBlanc discusses the proposed budget, its key initiatives, and why it is important for town residents to get involved and provide input. Click to watch [Minutes with the Mayor](#).



Minutes with the Mayor: The Town's Proposed FY2026 Budget

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Pihonak Named Chief of Police

The Town of Herndon is pleased to announce the appointment of Captain Steven T. Pihonak as Chief of Police. Pihonak joined the town's police force in 1999 as a Police Officer 1. He subsequently rose through the ranks, earning many accolades, including Officer of the Year, and culminating in his most recent promotion to Captain in 2020. Pihonak holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Champlain College.

"Chief Pihonak is a highly skilled command-level law enforcement officer who is uniquely qualified to lead the Herndon Police Department," said Interim Town Manager Chris Martino. "His background, experience and expertise have already earned the respect of

the men and women of the department, and I am confident in his ability to excel in this critical role.”

“I’m deeply grateful for the chance to serve as Chief,” said Pihonak. “This opportunity is not just about my efforts—it reflects the hard work and dedication of every member of HPD. I’m looking forward to serving as Chief and continuing our unwavering commitment to the safety and security of Herndon’s residents.”

Chief Pihonak succeeds Maggie DeBoard, who served as Chief from 2012 to 2025. The Town is grateful to DeBoard for her many years of service and wishes her all the best in her future endeavors.



Town Green Closed Until April 14th

Aeration, reseeding and fertilization of the Town Green is under way to prepare for the busy summer season. The Green will reopen for use in all its seasonal finery the week of April 14th!



Feedback Sought on Plan to Reduce Pollutants

The Town's draft plan to reduce pollutants entering our local streams is now online. [Herndon-va.gov/departments/public-works/stormwater-management](https://www.herndonva.gov/departments/public-works/stormwater-management)

Feedback is appreciated! Please provide comments by April 7 to publicworks@herndon-va.gov.

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