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Members of the press are invited to cover this event. Please contact Kate Frantz to register.

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Leadership Arlington to Host "Meet the Chair" Town Hall

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington and co-host George Mason University, with supporting partner Arlington Chamber of Commerce, present "Meet the Chair" at George Mason University's Arlington Campus (3351 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201) on Thursday, January 15 from 6:30pm until 8:00pm.

This event is an opportunity for the community to get face-to-face with the 2015 Chair of the Arlington County Board, Mary Hughes Hynes. After hearing about her 2015 initiatives, the event will open up for questions from the audience.

Mary Hughes Hynes was elected to the Arlington County Board in 2007. Her newest term as Chair began January 1, 2015. Hynes is known for many community improvements. One of her largest and most well-known initiatives is the PLACE - Participation, Leadership and Civic Engagement - Initiative.

Hynes has declared her primary focus of 2015 to be on her newest initiative: Arlington Community Facilities Study - a Plan for the Future. "I believe we are always better when we listen to each other, seek to understand the breadth of the challenges we are facing and work together to adjust our course," Hynes said during the Board's January 1 Organizational Meeting. "2015 will be a year of change, as we deal with our growing population; a year of challenge, as we continue to reinvigorate our economy; and a year of limits, as we come to grips with the realities of our physical space," declared Hynes.

Meet the Chair will allow the public to hear and ask questions about her newest ideas for the county first hand. This special town hall event connects Arlington citizens directly to their representative.

This event is free of charge, but a RSVP is requested. To RSVP for this event, please visit the Leadership Arlington website at www.leadershiparlington.org.

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