



## NEWS RELEASE

### **MAYOR LISA C. MERKEL, 2017-2018 TOWN COUNCIL SWORN IN TO OFFICE**

Herndon, VA (January 3, 2017) – Mayor Lisa C. Merkel and members of the 2017-2018 Herndon Town Council were formally sworn into office at a special ceremony held this evening at the Herndon Municipal Center.

In addition to Merkel, members of the newly-sworn Town Council are Jennifer K. Baker, Grace Wolf Cunningham, Jeffrey L. Davidson, Signe V. Friedrichs, William J. “Bill” McKenna, and Sheila A. Olem.

In her remarks, Merkel congratulated her council colleagues and talked of the important issues the new body would be addressing; chief among them are moving forward with a comprehensive agreement for redevelopment in Herndon’s downtown as well as continued planning for the arrival of Metro’s Silver Line in 2020. She called on all citizens and business owners to be engaged in town issues, saying that “We are always interested in your thoughts and ideas. Together, we can capitalize on this uniquely exciting time in our town’s history. Together, we can shape Herndon’s future for generations to come.”

Merkel and the 2017-2018 Herndon Town Council held their first work session immediately following the ceremony and reception. Meetings of the council are held on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7pm, and are held in the chambers building at 765 Lynn Street. All meetings are advertised and open to the public; agendas, minutes and streaming video of public hearings are available on the town’s website at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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