

Exhibit 2

Purpose of the Survey:

The survey results will inform staff on environmental issues that are of most concern to the Fairfax County community and highlight updates needed to the current Environmental Vision. The results may affirm that the themes of the current Environmental Vision meets the needs of the public or that it requires updates, including the addition of new and/or emerging themes.

Survey Tool:

The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) exclusively uses Survey Monkey as an online survey method. The survey will be coordinated in-house by Brian Worthy and his team. The results will be collected in a report prepared by Survey Monkey and reviewed by the Coordinating Team.

Recommendations:

- Utilize open-ended questions to the extent possible, to avoid possibly leading the respondents.
- Ask questions that are consistent with those proposed for the public meetings, to allow for comparison.
- Allow respondents to complete the survey in less than 10 minutes.
- Include a link to the Vision document in the introductory paragraph and share the importance of reading the document before completing the survey.
- End the survey with an invitation to the public meetings.

Schedule:

- June 7: OPA releases survey
- June 30: Survey closes
- July 1 – 8: Coordinating Team reviews survey results and organizes into a PowerPoint report
- July: Results are shared at public meetings

Survey:

Introduction

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted its first ever Environmental Excellence 20-Year Vision (Environmental Vision) in 2004. The document was revised in 2007. The document provides, at a high level, a series of policy statements intended to guide decisions that have environmental impacts. It is not a strategic plan and does not specify implementation actions. The Environmental Vision is organized into six major themes: growth and land use, air quality and transportation, water quality, solid waste, parks/trails/open space, and environmental stewardship. On October 6, 2015, the Board tasked staff with developing a process for county staff and community review of the Environmental Vision to examine that vision and determine if it needs to be updated. Before continuing with the survey, please take a few minutes to read the current Environmental Vision (link to: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/environment/eip/bos_environmental_agenda.pdf).

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Questions

1. What do you think are the top three environmental concerns facing the County?
2. Do you feel that this document is complete? If not, what do you think is missing?
3. Are there any other changes you would suggest to the Environmental Vision? If so, please elaborate.
4. What best describes your affiliation when completing this survey? (multiple choice)
 - a. Business
 - b. Government
 - c. Non-profit (environmental)
 - d. Non-profit (other)
 - e. Community Organization
 - f. Individual
 - g. Other _____

Thanks and Invitation to Public Meeting

Thank you for sharing your insights. The results from this survey will be compiled and shared at the three public meetings shown below. We invite you to attend one of the meetings and provide additional thoughts on how to shape Fairfax County's Environmental Vision.

Public Meetings:

- Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at Luther Jackson Middle School, located at 3020 Gallows Rd, Falls Church, 7:30-9:30pm.
- Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at the South County Government Center, located at 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, 7:00-9:00pm.
- Thursday, July 28, 2016 at South Lakes High School, located at 11400 South Lakes Drive, Reston, 7:30-9:30pm.