



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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FAIRFAX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ECONOMIC ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

**J. Hamilton Lambert Conference Center (Room 11)
12000 Government Center Parkway Fairfax, Virginia 22035**

**February 14, 2023
9:30-11:00 AM**

AGENDA

1. Welcome (10 minutes)
 - Chairman, Supervisor John Foust
2. Perspectives and Overview of the Entrepreneur-Investor Ecosystem (10 minutes)
 - Eta Nahapetian, Manager, Smart Community Innovation & Strategy, Department of Economic Initiatives
 - Mariam Conley, EAC Staff Coordinator, Department of Economic Initiatives
3. Panel Discussion – Growing the Startup Community (40 minutes)
 - Paula Sorrell, Associate Vice President of Innovation and Economic Development, George Mason University
 - Jen O’Daniel, Senior Director, Virginia Venture Partners
 - Conor Sibley, Founding Member, NextGen Venture Partners
 - Omi Bell, Founder, Black Girl Ventures
 - Moderator: Brian Park, Managing Partner, SparkLabs Web3
4. Open Discussion (30 minutes)
5. Adjourn