Young Adult Advisory Council – Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2023, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Dept. of Economic Initiatives

12015 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Suite 510, Fairfax, VA 22033

PRESENT:

Denver Supinger, At-Large, Chairman

Emma Heisey, At-Large, Vice Chair

Paul Steiner, Fairfax County Public Schools (by electronic communication means)

Pranav Choudhary, Dranesville District

Julian Reda, Braddock District

Mahnoor Zafar, Mt. Vernon District

Sam Niner, Springfield District, Secretary (by electronic communication means)

ABSENT:

Sujit R. Koppula, Hunter Mill District

Dini Mohamud, Mason District

Eddy Sandoval, Sully District

Timothy Klein, Franconia District

Dr. Richmond Hill, Northern VA Community College

Chair Denver Supinger called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

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Chair Denver Supinger presented the meeting's agenda Member Heisey MOVED THAT THE AGENDA be adopted. The motion was seconded by Member Choudhary. The motion passed unanimously.

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New members Pranav Choudhary and Julian Reda introduced themselves to the committee.

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Guest speaker Robin Geiger, Chief of Marketing and Communications for the Fairfax County Department of Transportation presented about the Take a Moment campaign to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety. This campaign developed from a joint effort between Fairfax County Public Schools, the Virginia Department of Transportation, and numerous other Fairfax County agencies. Geiger shared the campaign's communication tools and channels being used to inform and engage the community. The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors has committed \$125 million for pedestrian and bicycle improvements over the next 6 years and seeks input throughout this process.

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By unanimous agreement, the Council agreed to meet two hours on the third Thursday every other month in person. During these in-person meetings, the first hour will be dedicated to Council business and the second hour will be dedicated to the workgroup. Additionally, Council members will be expected hold all remaining third Thursdays from 7-8 PM for virtual workgroup meetings, as needed.

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Chair Supinger presented bylaw amendments to the Council. Member Zafar moved the adoption of the bylaw amendments. The motion was seconded by Member Reda. The motion passed unanimously.

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Chair Supinger announced the Council had vacancies in the Providence District, for its George Mason University representative, and for its Fairfax County Government representative.

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Vice Chair Heisey MOVED THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AS OF 8:01 P.M.

Member Choudhary seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed upon.