

Chairman Jeffrey McKay
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
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CC: Fairfax County Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

Dear Chairman McKay and Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Young Adults Advisory Council, I want to thank you for you creating, approving and supporting the Young Adults Advisory Council. We have been working diligently to review and impact County operations for over a year. As we have met with Department heads, administrators, County staff and representatives, it has been abundantly clear that voice and view of Young Adults is missing in most corners of our government's operation. Over the past year, we have attempted to impact areas that are advocated for and influenced by pre-existing Boards, Authorities or Commissions. After much deliberation by the Council, we are seeking the support of the Board of Supervisors in implementing a Young Adult Representatives on the following Boards, Authorities and Commissions.

1. ADVISORY SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD
2. [AFFORDABLE DWELLING UNIT ADVISORY BOARD](#)
3. [AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COUNCIL \(AHAC\)](#)
4. [AUDIT COMMITTEE](#)
5. [BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS \(BZA\)](#)
6. [CHILD CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL](#)
7. [COMMISSION FOR WOMEN](#)
8. [COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY BOARD \(CAAB\)](#)
9. [COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD \(CCJB\)](#)
10. [COUNCIL TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE \(CEDV\)](#)
11. [CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD \(CJAB\)](#)
12. [ECONOMIC ADVISORY COMMISSION](#)
13. [ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY \(EDA\)](#)
14. [ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL \(EQAC\)](#)
15. [FAIRFAX AREA DISABILITY SERVICES BOARD](#)
16. [GMU FAIRFAX CAMPUS ADVISORY BOARD](#) -
17. [HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION](#)
18. [HUMAN SERVICES COUNCIL](#)
19. [NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD](#)
20. [PARK AUTHORITY](#)
21. [PLANNING COMMISSION](#)
22. [POLICE CIVILIAN REVIEW PANEL](#)
23. [REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY](#)
24. [SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION](#)
25. [TENANT LANDLORD COMMISSION](#)
26. [TRAILS, SIDEWALKS AND BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE](#)
27. [TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION](#)
28. [WETLANDS BOARD](#)

Allowing Young Adults to have a voice in these spaces will allow our perspective to impact and shape Fairfax County for decades. With Young Adult Representatives impacting most corners of the County, the Council will then stand as coalition of Young Adult thought leaders who will work collaboratively on how to impact their respective Board, Authority, or Council and beyond.

The Council recognizes that current seats may be dedicated to “student” representatives and/or held by those who meet our age range. We ask that a dedicated Young Adult seat be added to these boards despite the current composition. This will ensure that our demographic has a constant voice and representation on the Board, Authority or Commission. We hope it is the goal of the Board of Supervisors to have proper representation on it’s BACs and we ask that the having one young adult representative remains the expectation and not the goal.

My fellow Council members and I thank you for your consideration and are open to further conversation or questions.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Denver Supinger', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Denver Supinger, Chair
Young Adults Advisory Council