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Christopher S. Herrington, P.E., Director
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Subject: Invitation to attend the September 11, 2024 EQAC Meeting on Trees and Trash in the Fairfax County Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Right of Ways (ROW), especially in and near One Fairfax populations

Dear Director Herrington,

The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC), an appointed citizen advisory group to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, invites you to participate in a discussion on trees and trash at our September meeting. We are also inviting VDOT representatives to provide information on how their practices currently address, or could address, issues of trees and trash in the Fairfax County VDOT Right-of-Ways. We ask your participation because your participation will inform the discussion. Please see the letter copied to you under separate cover for the issues to be addressed.

The VDOT ROW issues EQAC is attempting to address have implications of DPWES. It is recognized that DPWES already addresses many trash issues now. If VDOT cannot address their ROW trash obligations, EQAC may consider recommending that such clean-up be addressed by the county. It would be helpful if you could send a representative to the September 11 EQAC meeting.

Our hope is that by working together we can address tree and trash issues in the County which better achieves the Environmental and One Fairfax goals of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

The September 11, 2024, 7:15 PM EQAC meeting will be held at the Government Center. Please let me know if you or a DPWES representative will attend.

Sincerely,

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EQAC Chair

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