

**COUNTY OF FAIRFAX  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (EQAC)**

**PLAN FORWARD ENVIRONMENT FOCUSED MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE: October 30, 2024**

**TIME: 12:00 p.m. – 12:56 p.m.**

**LOCATION:** [https://teams.microsoft.com/v2/?meetingjoin=true#/l/meetup-join/19:meeting\\_NWZjODRlNTYtODAzOS00ZGRjLThkODQtYjVhMmEzZDFjMjU2@thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a26156cb-5d6f-4172-9d7d-934eb0a7b275%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22284af2a5-d638-4a6c-82cc-6d0f48e18639%22%7d&OR=Word&CID=8A04FCF5-14F7-4CF6-BCD0-7F1F194B50AE&CT=1731955739154&anon=true&deeplinkId=8fedc95c-f7b4-415f-b737-03faceb30b11](https://teams.microsoft.com/v2/?meetingjoin=true#/l/meetup-join/19:meeting_NWZjODRlNTYtODAzOS00ZGRjLThkODQtYjVhMmEzZDFjMjU2@thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a26156cb-5d6f-4172-9d7d-934eb0a7b275%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22284af2a5-d638-4a6c-82cc-6d0f48e18639%22%7d&OR=Word&CID=8A04FCF5-14F7-4CF6-BCD0-7F1F194B50AE&CT=1731955739154&anon=true&deeplinkId=8fedc95c-f7b4-415f-b737-03faceb30b11)

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**EQAC Member Attendance**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present/ Absent*</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present/ Absent*</b>
Larry Zaragoza (Chair, Mount Vernon)	P	<i>Vacant</i> (At-Large)	-
Johna Gagnon (Franconia)	A	Stella Koch (At-Large)	A
Richard Healy (Mason)	A	Joseph Tso (Student Member)	A
Ken Gubin (Dranesville)	P	George Lamb (At-Large)	A
Ken Lanfear (Vice-Chair, Hunter Mill)	A	Bryan Campbell (Braddock)	A
<i>Vacant</i> (Providence)	-	Eric Goplerud (At-Large)	P
Rich Weisman (Sully)	A	Clyde Wilber (Springfield)	A

\* P indicates present; A indicates absent; V indicates attended virtually

**Agenda Items, Discussion, Decisions and Votes**

This meeting was not a noticed EQAC meeting as EQAC's business was not discussed or transacted. However, minutes are provided since three EQAC members were in attendance. EQAC members did not speak to each other, only to DPD staff who were running the session. No votes were taken.

The public meeting was a discussion of environmental components of the updates to the Comprehensive Plan. Three EQAC members along with members of the public provided ideas and feedback to the Department of Planning and Development (DPD) who are leading the Comprehensive Plan update. Topics mentioned by the group included incentivizing action, transportation systems and emissions, urban design, tree preservation, data centers, impervious surfaces, air quality, equity, green building policy, and climate change. DPD staff will take this feedback into consideration as they are updating the Comprehensive Plan.