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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 Sheehan,

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 department has studied health issues associated with dumping that should inform the discussion. Please see the letter copied to you under separate cover for the issues to be addressed.

EQAC believes you or your representative can guide EQAC to addressing the issues based on “The Illegal Dump Survey: Americana Drive, Annandale County of Fairfax, Virginia” developed by the Fairfax County Health Department in 2021. Your report lays out the health issues associated with dumping and provides a recommended list of actions to take to address the issues.

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 meeting will be held at the Government Center. Please let me know if you or a Health Department representative will attend.

Sincerely,

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EQAC Chair

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