



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 11, 2023

**TO:** Fairfax County Planning Commission

**FROM:** Larry Zaragoza, DEnv, Chair *Larry Zaragoza*  
Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC)

**SUBJECT:** Support for Proposed Revisions to the Fairfax County Tree Commission's Charter

The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) asks the Fairfax County Planning Commission to support the proposed revisions to the Fairfax County Tree Commission's charter at its public hearing on October 25, 2023.

EQAC supports the Tree Commission's initiative to align its work to the ongoing and updated policies of the Board of Supervisors as they relate to the urban forest. EQAC looks forward to continued collaboration with the Tree Commission to preserve and expand a healthy and equitable urban forest for the benefit of all in Fairfax County.

cc: Rachel Flynn, Deputy County Executive  
John Morrill, Acting Director, Office of Environmental and Energy Coordination  
Christopher Herrington, Director, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services (DPWES)  
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