



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 15, 2021

**TO:** Planning Commission

**FROM:** Stella Koch, Chairman  
Environmental Quality Advisory Council

**SUBJECT:** EQAC Final Review of Proposed Amendments to Chapter 118  
of County Code and Chapter 12 of the PFM

The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) will not be able to submit written comments in time for the May 12, 2021 Planning Commission public hearing on the proposed amendments to Chapter 118 (Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance) of The Code of the County of Fairfax, Virginia (County Code) and Chapter 12 (Tree Preservation) of the Public Facilities Manual (PFM) Re: Resource Protection Area (RPA) Planting Requirements.

On April 13, 2021, the Board of Supervisors authorized the advertisement of public hearings for these proposed amendments, to be held before the Planning Commission on May 12, 2021 and before the Board on June 22, 2021.

However, with EQAC meetings scheduled for April 14, 2021 and May 12, 2021, Council members do not have sufficient time to review the final language and compose and approve comments in time for the Planning Commission.

EQAC appreciates and thanks Land Development Services' John Friedman for his time in presenting these proposed ordinance changes to EQAC in July of 2020. The Council provided questions and suggestions last summer and were generally supportive of the changes. We look forward to reviewing the final proposed language and submitting comments to the Board upon review.

cc: William D. Hicks, P.E., Director, Department of Land Development Services  
John Friedman, Engineer IV, Land Development Services  
Randy Bartlett, Director, Department of Public Works and Environmental Services  
Kambiz Agazi, Director, Office of Environmental and Energy Coordination

---

Environmental Quality Advisory Council  
c/o **Office of Environmental and Energy Coordination**  
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 533  
Fairfax, VA 22035-0066  
703-324-7136, TTY 711  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eqac](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eqac)