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From: Juarez, Mery

Sent: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 3:37 PM

To: Juarez, Mery Cc: Zollicoffer, Toni

Subject: FW: June 22 Strategic Plan Virtual Information and Q&A Session

Good afternoon Executive Committee,

Please see the email below that was sent on behalf of County Executive, Bryan Hill. We will include this as an agenda item for the CFW meeting on Monday, June 14th. Please let Toni or me know if you have any questions. Thanks,



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From: Robinson, Sue S. <Susan.Robinson@fairfaxcounty.gov> On Behalf Of Hill, Bryan J.

Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 4:59 PM

To:

Subject: June 22 Strategic Plan Virtual Information and Q&A Session

Dear Chairs of the Fairfax County Boards, Authorities, and Commissions (BACs),

As you know, I presented the first-ever Countywide Strategic Plan to the Board of Supervisors in February of 2020, along with the FY 2021 budget. Although we originally planned to seek Board adoption of the plan last spring, the onset of COVID-19 prompted us to temporarily pause our public process while we addressed significant budget challenges related to the pandemic, and closely reviewed the plan as community conditions continued to develop.

This review resulted in some adjustments to the contextual elements of the plan, including the recognition of the evolving impacts of COVID-19 on all nine priority areas. Although the pandemic had a significant effect on our county operations, the actual Countywide Strategic Plan was originally developed to lay out a clear, high-level, long-term vision for our community that would be able to adapt easily to events over time. While updates were made and will continue to be made throughout the entire lifetime of the plan, we were encouraged to note that most of the plan remained highly relevant even during these recent times of tremendous change.

Through our One Fairfax equity policy and related initiatives such as Chairman McKay's Taskforce on Equity and Opportunity, we continue to review the proposed plan to ensure that we retain a clear and consistent focus on ensuring that all people in Fairfax have equitable access to opportunity, no matter who they are or where they live in the county. To support this commitment, inclusive community engagement remains one of the central elements of the Countywide Strategic Plan, throughout its development, refinement, and intended

use, which is ultimately to improve the way we dedicate resources to the specific priorities identified by the Board, and to measure our progress relative to the defined community outcomes set forth in the plan.

In your role as advisors to the Board of Supervisors, we listened closely to your input during the initial development of the proposed Countywide Strategic Plan and will continue to do so throughout the Plan's entire lifetime.

To support our ongoing connection with BACs, we are planning <u>a virtual information meeting and Q&A session for Tuesday, June 22nd from 7-8:30 p.m.</u>, to provide an update on our public planning process, respond to your questions, and capture your feedback leading up to planned Board adoption of the plan on October 5th. Please register a maximum of 1-2 members of your BAC to attend this session.

In the meantime, please direct any questions or comments on the proposed Countywide Strategic Plan to Aimee Brobst, Countywide Strategic Plan Coordinator, who can be reached at aimee.brobst@fairfaxcounty.gov. The latest version of the proposed plan is here, and you may also view a brief video overview by clicking here.

Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to your continued engagement as we move forward to shape the future together.

Bryan J. Hill County Executive



