



Fairfax County Human Services Council

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MEETING AGENDA

July 20, 2026, 7 p.m.

Government Center, Conference Rooms 9/10

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| I. Call to Order | Paul Thomas, Chair |
| II. Approval of June Meeting Minutes | Paul Thomas, Chair |
| III. Monthly HHS Update | Chris Leonard, Deputy County Executive |
| IV. Legislative Update | Jill Clark, HHS Policy & Planning Manager |
| V. Establishment of Nominations Committee | Paul Thomas, Chair |
| VI. Chair's Items | Paul Thomas, Chair |
| VII. Member Sharing | All |
| VIII. Adjourn | Paul Thomas, Chair |

Next HSC Meeting: August 17, 2026, 7 p.m.

All-Virtual Meeting

Fairfax County Human Services Council

June 15, 2026, 2026, 7 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

HSC Members Present: Paul Thomas (Chair/Hunter Mill), Vice Chair Maria Posey (Braddock), Kevin Bell (At-Large), Barbara Broman (Mt. Vernon), Surayyah Colbert (Mt. Vernon), Jeffrey Hallet (Providence), Andy Lacher (Dranesville), Steven Lam (Springfield), Michele Menapace (Franconia), Michael Redlich (Springfield), and Manolya Tanyu (Braddock), and Arthur Wu (Sully).

HSC Members Participating Remotely: Chris Clayton (Mason) and Robert Faherty (Franconia).

Excused HSC Members: Dee Dee Carter (Hunter Mill) and Tom Goodwin (At-Large).

Staff Present: Jill Clark (Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS)), and Viola Coleman (NCS).

Call to Order: Human Services Council Chair Paul Thomas called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Approval of the May Meeting Minutes: The May 18, 2026 meeting minutes were presented for review and approval. Michele Menapace moved to approve the minutes and was seconded. The motion carried.

Monthly HHS Update: Jill Clark, Health and Human Services (HHS) Policy & Planning Manager, provided the HHS update on behalf of Chris Leonard, Deputy County Executive for HHS. She reported that there will be a Board HHS Committee meeting tomorrow, June 16 at 1:30 p.m., which will feature an update on H.R. 1 implementation and Beyond the Bell. She also noted that the new [Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board](#) executive director, Jordan Scheff, has started.

Economic Mobility Pilot: Key research findings and policy recommendations were presented on the Fairfax County Economic Mobility Pilot. The presentation opened by recognizing and thanking the broad group of partners and contributors who made the pilot possible. The pilot representatives provided an overview of the pilot and explained why the pilot was launched, and highlighting three key reasons. Amy Best, Director of George Mason University's Center for Social Science Research, shared how the pilot was

evaluated and explained that they used surveys, interviews, and focus groups to understand families' experiences and outcomes. The presenters also shared the major findings, such as how the funds helped families stabilize, make progress toward long-term goals, and noted where challenges remained. They then provided next steps and answered questions from the Council.

Chair's Items: Chair Thomas provided an update on the Crescent Apartments redevelopment of affordable housing units in the Lake Anne area of Reston. The proposal will increase allowable non-residential uses such as offices, retail, and is walkable to public transportation.

Member Sharing: Menapace reported that the Board of Supervisors has directed a review of the Consolidated Community Funding Pool process, which the [Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee \(CCFAC\)](#) will be involved in. Posey reported that at the recent [Child Care Advisory Council](#) meeting, the members followed up on the implementation of the Early Childhood Strategic Plan.

Adjournment: Thomas adjourned the meeting at 8:56 p.m.