



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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## 2023 Council Members Magisterial Representatives:

**Marcia M. Pape Daniels**  
Braddock District

**Gregory Beckwith**  
Dranesville District

**Harold Leff**  
Hunter Mill District

**Lisa Mickey**  
Secretary Franconia  
District

**Barbara R. Lowrey**  
Mason District

**Lester Munson**  
Mount Vernon District

**Kelly Ego-Osuala**  
Providence District

**Michael Thompson, Jr.**  
Springfield District

**Gary Flather**  
Vice Chairman  
Sully District

**Katherine Quinn**  
Member-At-Large

**Marc Fernandes**  
Diversity-At-Large

## Town Representatives:

**Jeffrey E. Stein**  
Town of Clifton

**Roland Taylor**  
Town of Herndon

**Tom Hanton**  
Town of Vienna

## Sports-Specific Representatives

**Rob Hahne**  
Baseball Council

**Suzy Willemsen**  
Fast Pitch Softball Council

**Vacant**  
Adult Softball Council

**Steve Bergstrom**  
Basketball Council

**Mark Meana**  
Football Council

**Mary Ann Wagner**  
Lacrosse Council

**Lula Bauer**  
Chairman  
Soccer Council

**Rob Baily**  
Volleyball Council

**Jenni Cantwell**  
Women's Sports

## Non-Voting Members:

**Michael Thompson**  
Park Authority

**Kim Eckert**  
Park Authority

**Megan McLaughlin**  
School Board

**William Curran**  
Fairfax County Public Schools

## Executive Agency:

**Lloyd Tucker**  
Director  
Neighborhood and Community Services

## Fairfax County Athletic Council Minutes

November 15, 2023

### Members Present:

Marcia Pape Daniels, Braddock District  
Mark O'Meara, Braddock District, Alternate  
Gregory Beckwith, Dranesville District  
Lisa Mickey, Franconia District  
Harold Leff, Hunter Mill District  
Barbara Lowrey, Mason District  
Kelly Ego-Osuala, Providence District  
Dean Shepard, Providence District, Alternate  
Eric Sohn, Diversity-At-Large, Alternate  
Katherine Quinn, Member-At-Large  
Annmarie Swope, Member-At-Large, Alternate  
Roland Taylor, Town of Herndon  
Tom Hanton, Town of Vienna  
Suzy Willemsen, Fast Pitch Softball Council  
Mark Meana, Football Council  
Lula Bauer, Soccer Council  
Trish Moxie, Soccer Council, Alternate (virtual)  
Rob Baily, Volleyball Council  
Hilary Richardson, Women's Sports Programs, Alternate

### COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Pallas Washington, Deputy Director, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Aimee Garcia, Division Director, Access and Economic Mobility, Neighborhood and Community Services (virtual)  
Karen Avvisato, Athletic Services Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Mark Martino, Branch Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Jason Shelton, Analyst, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Kim Eckert, Park Division Director, Fairfax County Park Authority  
Bill Curran, Director of Student Activities, Fairfax County Public Schools (virtual)  
Vicki Garner, Coordinator of Community Use, Fairfax County Public Schools (virtual)

### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brian Luwis, Dranesville District, Alternate  
Bill Bright, Franconia District, Alternate  
Jeremy Lee, Hunter Mill District, Alternate  
Lester Munson, Mount Vernon District  
Bob Kirk, Mount Vernon District, Alternate  
Michael Thompson Jr., Springfield District  
Gary Flather, Sully District  
Mark Heilbrun, Springfield District, Alternate  
Marc Fernandes, Diversity-At-Large  
Jeff Stein, Town of Clifton  
Rob Hahne, Baseball Council  
Steve Bergstrom, Basketball Council  
Stew Clark, Basketball Council, Alternate  
Ryan Buchanan, Fast Pitch Softball Council, Alternate  
Ted Hollingsworth, Football Council, Alternate  
Mary Ann Wagner, Lacrosse Council  
Dave Paddock, Lacrosse Council, Alternate  
Christine Idip, Slow Pitch Softball, Alternate  
Jenni Cantwell, Women's Sports Programs

### GUESTS:

Jeremy Purcell, FXA Sports

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## MEETING OPENING

Ms. Bauer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was present.

## CITIZENSTO ADDRESS COUNCIL

None

## PRESENTATIONSTO COUNCIL

None

## ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

The meeting minutes from the September 20 Council meeting were approved.

## CHAIRMAN REPORT

None

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### After-School Middle School Sports

Ms. Quinn reported that the committee had met to discuss the after-school middle school sports program. NCS is currently in the process of verifying middle school participant numbers with all the organizations to show how many middle school students already participate in organized sports in Fairfax County. The committee is also looking at surrounding jurisdictions that have had successful middle school sport programs and see what has worked and what hasn't worked.

### Communications with Fairfax County Partners – FCPS, FCPA, NCS and Community Users

Ms. Bauer reported that several Council members and NCS will be meeting with Superintendent Reid to discuss the ongoing school cancelations to community use.

### Stephen A. McLaughlin Fairfax County Champions of Character

Mr. Martino stated that the ceremony was fantastic and Stephen McLaughlin's family was very appreciative of everything. Having the ceremony in the Board Auditorium worked well. Mr. Martino urged the committee to meet soon to discuss next year's event and come up with ideas to promote and market the event.

## REPORTS BY SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

### Fast Pitch Softball

Ms. Willemssen thanked all the parties involved with the Wakefield Park renovation and upgrades and is excited at the progress that has been made.

### Football

Mr. Meana reported that USA Football has put a committee together to look at the price of football helmets.

### Soccer

Ms. Bauer reported that the soccer community was happy with the good weather and is looking forward to the all-star tournament later this month.





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## Volleyball

Mr. Bailey reported that Langley HS girls' volleyball will be competing for the state championship on Friday November 17.

Mr. Baily stated that the High School boys' volleyball league finished with 49 teams and the Elementary and Middle School boys' volleyball league finished with 16 teams.

The volleyball community continues to work with FCPS to make boys volleyball a sanctioned varsity sport.

## **STATUS REPORT FROM COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES**

### FCPS

Mr. Curran will provide the fall state championship results at the December Council meeting. Mr. Curran reported that the high school winter sports season is underway. FCPS continues to work closely with the volleyball community to keep moving high school boys' volleyball to a sanctioned VHSL sport in Fairfax County.

### FCPA

Ms. Eckert shared the following FCPA projects with the Council.

Year	Park	Field	Description	Status
2022	Winterset Varsity	1	Renovation of Police Administration Building will close field; Irrigation will be installed before reopening of field	Spring 2022 - Fall 2024
2023	Sully Highlands	3, 4, 5	Install dugout covers	Winter 2023/2024
	Greenbriar	3	Install dugout covers	Winter 2023/2024
	Scotts Run	1	New Lighted Synthetic - 180' x 220'	Winter 2023/2024
	Wakefield	1-4; 7-8	Softball Diamond Field Improvement Projects (Dugouts, Bullpens, Infield Renovations, Irrigation, Fencing, Improve Outfield Turf/Drainage, Bleacher Pads, Lighting Field #1)	Spring 2024
2024	Rolling Valley West	1 & 3	Irrigation Replacement	Summer 2024
	Loisdale	1	Synthetic Turf Replacement	Summer 2024
	Sully Highlands	1 & 2	Synthetic Turf Replacement	Summer 2024
	EC Lawrence	2 & 3	Synthetic Turf Replacement	Summer 2024
	Ken Lawrence	1 & 2	Synthetic Turf Replacement	Summer 2024

### NCS

Mr. Martino thanked all for attending the Champions of Character ceremony.





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## NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Quinn shared information on **Service Learning through Sports Micro-Grants** and **2024 Project Play Summit**. Additional information for both can be found at the links below.

Information on the **Service Learning through Sports Micro-Grants** can be found at: [Service Learning through Sports - Project Play](#)

**Project Play Summit** information can be found at: [Summit 2024 - Project Play](#)

Ms. Bauer shared a message from a concerned citizen regarding high schools blocking gyms on weekends for Booster basketball leagues. The citizen believes the group partnering with the high school booster clubs is a for-profit organization and the block outs make the gyms unable for NCS to schedule. Mr. Curran stated he would investigate and report back to the Council.

## OLD BUSINESS

None

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lisa MicKey, Secretary

