



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods, and diverse communities of Fairfax County

## 2021 Council Members

### Magisterial Representatives:

**Marcia M. Pape Daniels**  
Braddock District

**Gregory Beckwith**  
Dranesville District

**James Elder**  
Hunter Mill District

**Lisa Mickey**  
Lee District

**Barbara R. Lowrey**  
Secretary  
Mason District

**Lester Munson**  
Mount Vernon District

**Stephen McLaughlin,**  
Chairman  
Providence District

**Michael Thompson, Jr.**  
Springfield District

**Gary Flather**  
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

**Sam Althoff**  
Town of Vienna

### Sports-Specific Representatives:

**Rob Hahne**  
Baseball Council

**Suzy Willemssen**  
Fast Pitch Softball Council

**Carl A. S. Coan, III**  
Adult Softball Council

**Steve Bergstrom**  
Basketball Council

**Mark Meana**  
Football Council

**Mary Ann Wagner**  
Lacrosse Council

**Lula Bauer**  
Soccer Council

**Chuck Pruitt**  
Volleyball Council

**Jenni Cantwell**  
Vice Chairman  
Women's Sports

### Non-Voting Members:

**Michael Thompson**  
Park Authority

**Kurt Louis**  
Park Authority

**Melanie Meren**  
School Board

**William Curran**  
Fairfax County Public Schools

### Executive Agency:

**Lloyd Tucker**  
Director  
Neighborhood and Community Services

## FAIRFAX COUNTY ATHLETIC COUNCIL MINUTES

May 19, 2021

MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

LINK TO VIDEO OF THE MEETING:

[Fairfax County Athletic Council Meeting](#)

[- May 19, 2021 - YouTube](#)

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marcia Pape Daniels, Braddock District  
Gregory Beckwith, Dranesville District  
Harold Leff, Hunter Mill District, Alternate  
Lisa Mickey, Lee District  
Barbara Lowrey, Mason District  
Stephen McLaughlin, Providence District  
Kelly Ego-Osuala, Providence District, Alternate  
Michael Thompson Jr., Springfield District  
Mark Abbott, Sully District, Alternate  
Katherine Quinn, Member-At-Large  
Annmarie Swope, Member-At-Large Alternate  
Jeff Stein, Town of Clifton  
Roland Taylor, Town of Herndon  
Rob Hahne, Baseball Council  
Mark Meana, Football Council  
Ted Hollingsworth, Football Council, Alternate  
Mary Ann Wagner, Lacrosse Council  
Lula Bauer, Soccer Council  
Trish Moxie, Soccer Council, Alternate  
Chuck Pruitt, Volleyball Council  
Hillary Richardson, Women's Sports Programs, Alternate

### COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Lloyd Tucker, Director, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Karen Avvisato, Athletic Services Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Mark Martino, Branch Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Jason Shelton, Analyst, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Chris Pulley, Community Outreach Specialist, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Michael Thompson Jr., Fairfax County Park Authority Board  
Kurt Louis, Director of Park Operations Division, Fairfax County Park Authority

### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Lester Munson, Mount Vernon District  
Gary Flather, Sully District  
Marc Fernandes, Diversity-At-Large  
Sam Althoff, Town of Vienna  
Steve Bergstrom, Basketball Council  
Suzy Willemssen, Fast Pitch Softball Council  
Jenni Cantwell, Women's Sports Programs

### GUESTS:

Brian Monday, Eric Monday Foundation  
Holly Monday, Eric Monday Foundation  
Phil Cronin, Fairfax County Public Schools  
Eric Kulczycky, Visit Fairfax  
Jeff Diehl, Chantilly Youth Association

## MEETING OPENING

Mr. McLaughlin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was present.

## CITIZENS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

None

## PRESENTATIONS TO COUNCIL

Staff from the Brain Monday Foundation gave a presentation on a Coaches Guide to Mental Health Awareness. The PowerPoint presentation can be accessed at [Eric Monday Foundation: A Coaches Guide to Mental Health Awareness](#)

## ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

The meeting minutes from the virtual meeting on April 21 were approved.

## CHAIRMAN REPORT

Mr. McLaughlin inquired if NCS had information on remote meeting options moving forward. NCS staff will check on the status of in-person and virtual meetings.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Nominations Committee

The nomination committee consulted with NCS staff as well as others to determine candidates for the Executive Committee. The committee was looking for candidates with knowledge and experience in Athletic Council activities, appropriate temperament and diplomatic skills and a demonstrated ability to consider the opinions of others and look at the bigger picture. The committee came up with a consensus list of the following candidates.

Chairman: Lula Bauer  
Vice Chairman: Gary Flather  
Secretary: Lisa Mickey

Mr. Thompson moved that the Council accept the slate by acclamation. The motion was seconded and approved without objection.

## REPORTS BY SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

### Baseball

Mr. Hahne stated there is a state of baseball summit upcoming Monday May 24 with representatives from little league, babe ruth, legion, travel, and high school coaches. The summit will be a luncheon focused on growing and promoting baseball in Fairfax County.

### Football

Mr. Meana reported that football is currently registering for the fall and watching for updates and clarification on guidelines moving forward.

### Lacrosse

Ms. Wagner stated the spring lacrosse season is going well. The Northern Virginia Youth Lacrosse League (NVYLL) shortened their schedule compared to previous seasons.



Soccer

Ms. Bauer reported that this time of year for soccer is stressful because of tryouts. Organizations are receiving a lot of questions regarding mask usage.

Volleyball

Mr. Pruitt reported that the spring volleyball season is going well. 60% of organizations are playing. Mr. Pruitt stated that volleyball organizations are also getting a lot of questions regarding masks. Mr. Pruitt thanked Mike Thompson and the Park Authority for providing grass field space at Lewinsville Park for outdoor volleyball.

**STATUS REPORT FROM COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES**FCPS

No report

FCPA

Mr. Louis reported that the Holladay Field conversion to synthetic turf will start right after Father's Day. The Park Authority has also done infield work at Hooes Road Park and Mason Neck West Park.

Mr. Thompson stated that the hiring process for the Park Authority Director is underway. The job advertisement is posted, and people have applied. The target date for the new Park Authority Director is September.

NCS

Ms. Avvisato stated that NCS is waiting for FCPS to put together language in response to the Governor's and CDC guidelines. NCS hopes to receive updated guidelines from FCPS tomorrow and will send to all users.

Mr. Tucker thanked Mr. McLaughlin for acting and crafting the letter regarding the increase in the NCS Scholarship funding, as well as Supervisor McKay for his support. The BOS did vote to increase the NCS Scholarship funding for this year by \$150,000 which brings the total to \$300,000. NCS will be asking County Executive Bryan Hill to include this funding in the NCS budget for next year, as well as moving forward. Ms. Avvisato stated that the Scholarship committee needs to reconvene to look at the overall NCS Scholarship program.

Mr. Shelton informed the Council that NCS will be sending out information on the One Fairfax Policy. All Fairfax County Boards, Authorities and Commission members must sign an acknowledgment of the One Fairfax Policy.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lisa MicKey, Secretary

