



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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## 2025 Council Members

### Magisterial Representatives:

**Marcia M. Pape Daniels**  
*Braddock District*

**Ian Harper**  
*Dranesville District*

**Harold Leff**  
*Hunter Mill District*

**Lisa Mickey**  
*Secretary*  
*Franconia District*

**Scott Anderson**  
*Mason District*

**Bob Kirk**  
*Mount Vernon District*

**Kelly Ego-Osuala**  
*Providence District*

**Michael Thompson, Jr.**  
*Springfield District*

**Gary Flather**  
*Vice Chair*  
*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 Willemssen**  
*Fast Pitch Softball Council*

**Vacant**  
*Adult Softball Council*

**Steve Bergstrom**  
*Basketball Council*

**Mark Meana**  
*Football Council*

**MaryAnn Wagner**  
*Lacrosse Council*

**Lula Bauer**  
*Chair*  
*Soccer Council*

**Rob Bailey**  
*Volleyball Council*

**Hillary Richardson**  
*Women's Sports*

### Non-Voting Members:

**Michael Thompson**  
*Park Authority*

**Kim Eckert**  
*Park Authority*

**Ryan McElveen**  
*School Board*

**Tom Horn**  
*Fairfax County Public Schools*

### Executive Agency

**Lloyd Tucker**  
*Director*  
*Neighborhood and Community Services*

## Fairfax County Athletic Council Minutes

January 15, 2025

### Members Present:

Marcia Pape Daniels, Braddock District  
Mark O'Meara, Braddock District, Alternate  
Ian Harper, Dranesville District  
Lisa Mickey, Franconia District (virtual)  
Bill Bright, Franconia District, Alternate  
Harold Leff, Hunter Mill District  
Leanne Cole, Mason District, Alternate (virtual)  
Tom Fitzpatrick, Mount Vernon District, Alternate  
Bob Kirk, Mount Vernon District  
Kelly Ego-Osuala, Providence District  
Dean Shepard, Providence District, Alternate  
Gary Flather, Sully District  
Katherine Quinn, Member-At-Large  
Roland Taylor, Town of Herndon  
Rob Hahne, Baseball Council  
Suzy Willemssen, Fast Pitch Softball Council  
Ted Hollingsworth, Football Council, Alternate  
Lula Bauer, Soccer Council  
Trish Moxie, Soccer Council, Alternate (virtual)  
Hillary Richardson, Women's Sports Programs  
Michael Thompson Jr., Springfield District  
Charles Davis, Sully District, Alternate  
Tom Hanton, Town of Vienna  
Annmarie Swope, Member-At-Large/Volleyball Council, Alternate

### COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:

Pallas Washington, Deputy Director, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Aimee Garcia, Division Director, Access and Economic Mobility, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Karen Avisato, Athletic Services Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Mark Martino, Branch Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services  
Sara Baldwin, Deputy Director, Fairfax County Park Authority  
Ryan McElveen, Member-At-Large, Fairfax County School Board

### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brian Luwis, Dranesville District, Alternate  
Jeremy Lee, Hunter Mill District, Alternate  
Scott Anderson, Mason District  
Mark Heilbrun, Springfield District, Alternate  
Marc Fernandes, Diversity-At-Large  
Eric Sohn, Diversity-At-Large, Alternate  
Jeff Stein, Town of Clifton  
Steve Bergstrom, Basketball Council  
Stew Clark, Basketball Council, Alternate  
Ryan Buchanan, Fast Pitch Softball Council, Alternate  
Mark Meana, Football Council  
Mary Ann Wagner, Lacrosse Council  
Dave Paddock, Lacrosse Council, Alternate  
Rob Bailey, Volleyball Council  
Suzy Willemssen, Fast Pitch Softball Council

### GUESTS:

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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.

## **CITIZENS TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

None

## **PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL**

None

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

The meeting minutes from the October 16 Council meeting were approved.

## **CHAIRMAN REPORT**

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### Athletic Services Cancellations Presentations

Ms. Avvisato and Mr. Martino presented the cancellation process for the Athletic Services permitting processes. Discussed the transfer date which has proven to be an issue over the years. Athletics has been dealing with cancellations from FCPS coming from FSDirect. Cancellations are supposed to be submitted by transfer dates but there's constant cancellations put in after the transfer date which poses massive conflicts for Athletic Services. Athletic Services transfer date for each season is different from the FCPS transfer dates as the seasons don't align. Community use is supposed to contact higher ups for approval if the date is less than 15 days away but typically all cancellations are accepted. Discussed the lack of training on FCPS side when it comes to training for calendar reservations. Presented graphs of data showing cancellations along with their dates. Provided information regarding the financial and qualitative impact of user groups using permits. Intend on putting together an impact analysis to see how many families are impacted by cancellations. Also working on putting together a financial analysis to see the cancellation impact on user groups financially. Compared the cancellation data and percentages since 2022 along with cancellations with 3 days or less notice was highlighted for the Council. Mr. Stein mentioned communications between FCPS and NCS used to be much better. Ms. Garcia also presented the cancellations dashboard, and a demonstration was shown to the Council. Ms. Bauer expressed frustration with cancellations.

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

FCPS and NCS have a follow-up meeting with Chairman McKay to discuss collective strategies to reduce incidences of cancellations and potential disproportionate impacts to the community.

FCPS and NCS staff will continue to engage to review data and processes.





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## Stephen A. McLaughlin Fairfax County Champions of Character

Mr. Martino reminded the Council the ceremony is scheduled for Monday October 21. Mr. Martino distributed a sample program and received positive feedback. Light refreshments will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the ceremony starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Auditorium at the Fairfax County Government Center.

## **REPORTS BY SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES**

### Baseball

Mr. Hahne mentioned the baseball community is doing great

### Volleyball

Finished high school season well Fairfax County girls team did great up until Semi finals where Langley Beat Chantilly. Good season for inaugural boys' volleyball.

## **STATUS REPORT FROM COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES**

### FCCA

Athletic field projects with turf replacements starting this summer. Replacements will start after Father's Day and finish after Labor Day while working with NTSB to adjust. Hilltop is one of the new developments and work will be done at Wakefield Park for the conversion of field 8. Lewisville Park 90' will be converted. If you see something say something regarding plowing the turf and shoveling the turfs. If there is damage happening from people even using the field to do doughnuts on the field.

### NCS

The Council thanked Ms. Garcia for all her work with NCS and the Council. Ms. Keisha Dotson, Deputy Director for NCS, will attend Council meetings moving forward.

### FCPS

Several months of information like a football situation at Edison High School regarding a student transfer situation and how it pertains for all of the county. Mr. McElveen reported that he will take tonight's report back to his colleagues. Mr. Horn asked if wrestling participates in this group.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Thompson brought up the new budget the County executive would be releasing. He would like to have someone from the County budget office attend the next meeting to discuss how it will be affecting everyone. Mr. Hahne mentioned it would be interesting to hear how it would be affecting sports disproportionately.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned

Respectfully,

Lisa MicKey, Secretary

