

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2021**

PRESENT: Mary D. Cortina, Braddock District, Chairman
Phillip A. Niedzielski-Eichner, Providence District
Candice Bennett, At Large Member

ABSENT: Walter Clarke, Mount Vernon District

OTHERS: Peter F. Murphy, Springfield District
John C. Ulfelder, Dranesville District
John A. Carter, Hunter Mill District
Timothy Sargeant, At large Member
Nicole Wynands, Planner, Department of Transportation
Keisha Strand, Planning Commission Senior Deputy Clerk, DCS

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. ACTIVEFAIRFAX TRANSPORTATION PLAN PRESENTATION
- B. ACTIVEFAIRFAX SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS
- C. ACTIVEFAIRFAX VISON, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES

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Vice Chairman Ulfelder called the meeting to order at 8:39 p.m. in the Board Auditorium of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia 22035.

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Vice Chairman Ulfelder constituted the Transportation Committee for the year 2021.

He indicated that the first order of business was to elect the committee chair.

Commissioner Bennett MOVED TO NOMINATE MARY D. CORTINA AS CHAIRMAN OF THE 2021 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Commissioner Niedzielski-Eichner seconded the motion which carried by a vote of 3-0. Commissioner Clarke was absent from the meeting. Commissioner Niedzielski-Eichner voted as an alternate member in his absence.

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Chairman Cortina thanked the committee for their vote and stated that the next order of business was approval of minutes.

Commissioner Bennett MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:

- NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Commissioner Niedzielski-Eichner seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 3-0. Commissioner Clarke was absent from the meeting. Commissioner Niedzielski-Eichner voted as an alternate member in his absence.

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Chairman Cortina stated that the committee would discuss the ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan and introduced staff.

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Nicole Wynands, Department of Transportation, gave a presentation on, the ActiveFairfax Transportation Plan, a copy of which is included in Attachment A, which covered the following topics:

- Project Overview;
- Public Engagement Summary;
- Vision, Goals and Objectives for Active Transportation; and
- Proposed Safe Streets for All Program

There was a discussion between Ms. Wynands and multiple Committee members on the following issues:

- The method used to calculate bicycle users and greenhouse gases saved;
- Goals were created to assist with prioritizing needs however funding is subject to board decision;
- Explanation of interactive map for public use and requests;
- Explanation of the walk share analysis which depicts walkability if neighborhoods were connected to each other;
- Staff to review public submissions with park staff and find solutions as needed;
- How this transportation plan is connected to the Comprehensive Plan;
- Suggestions to include coordinating staff into the process sooner as opposed to the end of the process;
- Utilizing the CIP to assist in funding some of the project; and
- Progress on the gap analysis.

Chairman Cortina thanked Ms. Wynands for her presentation and stated that a future Transportation Committee meeting would focus on areas that are not often thought of in this process, such as the Springfield area.

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At the conclusion of the meeting, Chairman Cortina announced that the Transportation Committee was adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.
Mary D. Cortina, Chairman

An audio recording of this meeting is available in the Planning Commission Office,
12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 552, Fairfax, Virginia 22035.

Minutes by: Keisha Strand

Approved: 02/16/2023

Jacob Caporaletti

Jacob Caporaletti, Clerk
Fairfax County Planning Commission

County of Fairfax
Commonwealth of Virginia

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th day of May 2023, by

Bobby Lee Vaught

Notary Seal

Signature of Notary

Notary registration number: 8050601

Commission expiration: 07/31/2027



