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Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
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Re: Tree Commission Support for Proposed Amendment to Chapter 122 (Tree Conservation Ordinance)

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

At our January 21, 2021, meeting the Fairfax County Tree Commission (TC) voted unanimously to support the proposed move of the Tree Commission Charter (existing text along with minor wording improvements) from Part 5 of Article 19 of the Zoning Ordinance (Tree Commission) to new Article 9 of Chapter 122 (Tree Conservation Ordinance).

We are also working on an update to our mission statement which has not been updated since the Fairfax County Tree Commission was established on June 18, 1973. We look forward to staff guidance on the appropriate process to submit the update for BOS consideration and hopefully your approval. We attach a draft of the updated mission statement here just for your information.

Thank you for your work to preserve and maintain Fairfax County's trees.

Sincerely,

Catherine C. Ledec, Chairman

Enclosure: DRAFT of proposed update to the Fairfax County Tree Commission Mission
cc: Fairfax County Planning Commission