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Fairfax County Transportation Advisory Commission

Meeting Notes

Regular Meeting – 7:30 PM, November 13, 2018

Location: Fairfax County DOT, 4050 Legato Road, Suite 400, Conf. Rooms 400.06 & 400.08
Fairfax, Virginia 22033

Web Site: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/tac/meetings>

Note-Taker: Linda Sperling

TAC Members in Attendance: Chairman Jeff Parnes (Sully), Secretary Roger Hoskin (Mason), Kevin Morse (Braddock), Mike Champness (Dranesville), Lewis Brodsky (Lee), Eric Thiel (Springfield), Linda Sperling (At-Large), and Vincent Fusaro (Mt. Vernon).

TAC Members Absent: Vice Chairman Jenifer Joy Madden (Hunter Mill) and MaryPauline Jones (Fairfax Area Disability Services Board). The Providence District representative remains vacant.

Agenda and Discussion Topics

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Parnes at 7:35 p.m. The minutes of the September 25, June 19, July 17, and August 21, 2018 meetings were all accepted.

TAC Achievement Award

Mark Canale, Chief Special Project Manager, FCDOT, is the winner of the TAC Transportation Achievement Award for 2018. We will schedule the awards presentation at an upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting in the near future. Chairman Parnes will present the award. We will also invite Mr. Canale to our annual holiday dinner in December.

Comment & Feedback on Previous Meetings' Presentations

Commissioners did not have any comments or feedback on last month's presentation on the Fairfax County Parkway Widening & Pope's Head Road Interchange Project.

Metro Bus Transformation Study

WMATA is taking the lead on a project (Bus Transformation Study, or BTS) that is kicking off with the review of all of the bus systems in the DC area. Ridership is down, partially because of the fact that Metrorail ridership is down (and people take the bus to the metro). Chairman Parnes



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reviewed the parameters of this project and the whitepaper that was presented at a recent meeting he attended.

TAC Subcommittee on Planning for the Future Working Meeting

The Futures Working Group met on October 23, and are working on the next steps of this project. The discussion regarding autonomous vehicles is scheduled tentatively for November 27 or December 4, 2018.

Planned Agenda for next meeting

The next meeting will be held on December 18. This will be the Annual TAC Holiday Dinner with Discussion on Futures Work Group. The TAC agreed to hold the dinner at Duangrat's Thai Restaurant in Falls Church for the third consecutive year.

Topics for Future Meetings

- **January 15, 2019:** Fairfax Connector and Metrobus Plans for Alternative Service during WMATA's Reconstruction of Blue/Yellow Lines South of Reagan National Airport Station
- **TBD:** Joint meeting date with the Planning Commission's Transportation Committee on what their vision is for future development and any changes in planning and zoning guidelines that may be needed to account for future work environment given the pace and impacts of technology advances

Other Business

Discussion of the influence that Amazon will have on our local transportation infrastructure, following up on the recent announcement that they are locating half of HQ2 in the Metro DC area.

Announcements and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Upcoming TAC Meetings:

December 18, 2018	7:30 pm	Annual TAC Holiday Dinner
January 8, 2019	7:30 pm	TAC Work Session (FCDOT)
January 15, 2018	7:30 pm	TAC Regular Meeting (FCDOT)