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## Fairfax County Transportation Advisory Commission Meeting Notes

### REGULAR MEETING July 18, 2023, at 7:30 pm

Location: Fairfax County Department of Transportation  
4050 Legato Road, Suite 400, Conf. Rooms: 400.06 & 400.08, Fairfax, VA 22033

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

Note-Taker: Roger Hoskin

**TAC Members in Attendance:** Chair Mike Champness (Dranesville), Secretary Roger Hoskin (Mason), Kevin Morse (Braddock), Jeremy Hancock (Providence), Matt Bechak (Franconia), Phylcia Woods (Hunter Mill), Peter Weyland (Mount Vernon), Eric Thiel (Springfield), and Karen Campblin (Sully District),

**TAC Members Absent:** Christie Garton (Fairfax Area Disabilities Services Board – FADSB). The At-Large TAC position remains vacant.

**Others in Attendance:** FCDOT staff: Brent Riddle and Calvin Lam (Staff Liaison to the TAC).

**Special Guests/Observers/Public:** N/A

#### Opening Remarks

The meeting was called to order by Chair Champness at 7:42 p.m. The Chair had no Special Remarks. Other Commissioners offered remarks.

#### Election of Officers for 2023-2024.

Commissioner Michael Champness was nominated for another term at the June meeting and was duly re-elected at his meeting. Commissioner Jeremy Hancock was nominated by the Chair and elected Vice-Chair by the Commission. Commissioner Roger Hoskin was nominated by the Chair for another term as Secretary and elected by the Commission.

#### Discussion of TAC 2023-24 TAC Work Plan

The meeting began with a discussion of Guiding Principles. Following this was an in-depth discussion of focus areas: congestion management, curbside management, and parking strategies. And others deemed necessary. Within each focus area are possible policy prescriptions affecting transportation in the County. Among these are teleworking, pedestrian, and bicycle safety sidewalks (Vision Zero, and Safe Routes to School are specific programs). Part of the Plan is to

be aware of new technologies, e.g. self-driving cars, and texting while driving. Another element is the TAC establishing and nurturing outreach partners.

Similar to last year, TAC Commissioners are asked to select an area or areas in which each Commissioner has a particular interest or expertise or is willing to become knowledgeable in a particular focus area.

There was discussion of how to move from the number of topic areas to something that could actually be advisory to the Board of Supervisors and what form that advice would or should take.

### **Minutes**

The June meeting summary was approved with conforming changes.

**Public Comment Period:** None.

**Other Business and Announcements:** There was a discussion of possible topics for the August meeting and future meetings.

### **Commissioner's Comments**

At the round table, Commissioners offered comments on a particularly local concern, e.g. the traffic congestion at the Lorton CSX bridge due to Rt. 1 being reduced to one lane and the lack of funding for the project."

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Hoskin motioned to adjourn, and Commissioner Morse seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.