

**One Fairfax Community Roundtable**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**January 7, 2025, 7pm**

**Roundtable Members Present:** Jessica Arias (Co-Chair, Mason), Jordan Costen-Sumpter (Community Health and Wellbeing Equity Champion, At-Large), Jorge Figueredo (Co-chair, At-Large), Prince Howard (Community Safety and Justice Equity Champion, Sully), Claire McTiernan (Cradle to Career Success Equity Champion, At-Large), Rev Dr. Vernon Walton (Inclusive Prosperity Equity Champion, Dranesville), Amanda Misiko Andere (Hunter Mill), Carla Claire (Franconia), Sonia Alves Jurich (Braddock), Rizwan Jaka (At-Large), Kelly Ego-Osuala (Providence), Michael O'Brien (At-Large), Alesia Taylor Boyd (At-Large), Andrea Vasquez (At-Large), Dean Wanderer (Springfield), and Sami Watson (At-Large).

**Roundtable Members Absent:** Luis Aguilar (Equitable Community Development Equity Champion, At-Large) and Vince Carter (Mount Vernon)

**Staff Present:** Toni Zollicoffer (Chief Equity Officer), Lesa-Kaye Boateng, Karol Escalante, Robin Wilson, (Office of the County Executive – One Fairfax Central Team), Phillip Hagen, Jesse Ellis, (Department of Management and Budget), Nandred Navarro and Ramona Carroll (Neighborhood and Community Services).

**Call to Order:** Co-Chair Jessica Arias called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm followed by brief introductions from each Roundtable member and remarks from the new Chief Equity Officer, Toni Zollicoffer.

**Presentation: Overview of the Fairfax County Budget Process:** Phillip Hagen (Director of The Department of Management and Budget) and Jesse Ellis, (Budget and Policy Analyst and Equity Lead, Department of Management and Budget) provided an overview of the county's budget process, timeline, structure, how equity considerations are incorporated in the budget development process, and how the public can provide input on the budget.

**Roundtable Business:** Prince Howard, Community Safety & Justice Equity Champion and lead of the Foot Pursuit Policy Equity Action Team (EAT) provided an update on recommendations to the Fairfax County Police Department on a draft new Department General Order governing police officer foot pursuit. Mr. Howard shared that on December 11<sup>th</sup> the EAT met with FCPD Deputy Chiefs. As part of the process of applying an equity lens in its review of the draft foot pursuit policy, the EAT has requested additional information from FCPD to better understand the root causes of inequities in foot pursuits. Rev. Dr. Walton provided an update on conversations and dialogue with the FCPD Chief to resolve gaps in understanding between the county and the community on the status of recommendations from the Police Reform Matrix Work Group.

**Equity Impact Plans:** Ms. Wilson thanked Roundtable members for providing feedback to departments on 2024 Equity Impact Plans to inform 2025 Equity Impact Plans. Ms. Wilson shared that equity impact plans are how each department plans to advance racial and social equity in the calendar year 2025. In addition to equity impact plans, annual reports describing each

department's progress in meeting the previous year's goals will be publicly available on the One Fairfax webpage. Once reviewed, the 2024 Annual Reports and 2025 Equity Impact Plans will be available online by Spring 2025.

**Public Comment Period:** Co-Chair Arias explained the rules of public comment to all attendees, which include that community members can sign up to provide verbal statements during the public comment period of general body Roundtable meetings, each speaker who has registered to provide comments during the meeting will have 3 minutes to speak, and that the Roundtable will not respond during this meeting to comments. Co-Chair Arias noted that there were no community members who registered to provide verbal statements for the January 7<sup>th</sup> Roundtable meeting.

**Adjournment:** Co-chair Figueredo asked that county staff provide a comparison between 2024 and 2025 Equity Impact Plans at a future Roundtable meeting.

Co-Chair Figueredo adjourned the meeting at 8:22 pm.

Meeting Summary captured by: Lesa-Kaye Boateng