



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

December 2, 2020

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Michele Gardner, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Town Council: Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

Select two Councilmembers to fill the two positions of Mayor and Vice Mayor.

DISCUSSION

Each year at the first Town Council meeting following the November election, the Fairfax Town Council rotates the positions of Mayor and Vice Mayor, selecting from among its members the new Mayor and Vice Mayor for the next 12 months. The objective is to provide an opportunity for all Councilmembers to serve as Mayor and/or Vice Mayor during their term of office.

The current Mayor of Fairfax is Mayor Renee Goddard and the current Vice Mayor of Fairfax is Vice Mayor Bruce Ackerman. As a matter of practice, the current Vice Mayor is selected as the new Mayor, and the Councilmember for whom the greatest amount of time has passed since she or he served as Mayor, or the newest Councilmember who has served more than one year, is selected as the new Vice Mayor.

Councilmember Hellman's one-year anniversary on the Council is December 4, 2020. The Councilmember for whom the greatest amount of time has passed since she was last Mayor of Fairfax is Councilmember Coler, who served in 2019.

The new Mayor and Vice Mayor are seated immediately following their selection.

FISCAL IMPACT

None