

**One Fairfax Community Roundtable**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**July 24, 2024, 7pm**

**Roundtable Members Present:** Jessica Arias (Co-Chair, Mason), Jordan Costen-Sumpter (Community Health and Wellbeing Equity Champion, 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), Sonia Alves Jurich (Braddock), Vince Carter (Mount Vernon), Kelly Ego-Osuala (Providence), Dean Wanderer (Springfield), Michael O'Brien (At-Large), Alesia Taylor Boyd (At-Large), and Sami Watson (At-Large).

**Roundtable Members Excused:** Jorge Figueredo (Co-chair, At-Large), Luis Aguilar (Equitable Community Development Equity Champion, At-Large), Eman Hamza (Hunter Mill) and Rizwan Jaka (At-Large).

**Roundtable Members Absent:** Carla Claire (Franconia), Andrea Vasquez (At-Large)

**Staff Present:** Karla Bruce (Chief Equity Officer), Lesa-Kaye Boateng, Karol Escalante, Robin Wilson, (Office of the County Executive – One Fairfax Central Team), Ramona Carroll (Neighborhood and Community Services) and Michelle Gregory (Department of Management and Budget – Countywide Data Analytics).

**Call to Order:** Co-Chair Jessica Arias called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Co-Chair Arias took attendance and reminded members of the Roundtable's shared values and agreements.

**Becoming One Fairfax - An Introduction to Key Concepts Presentation:** as part of the Roundtable member orientation, Karla Bruce, Chief Equity Officer, presented background information on One Fairfax, key equity concepts, and ways in which One Fairfax is organized and operationalized, including alignment with the Countywide Strategic Plan, Departmental Equity Impact Plans, Equity Impact Statements, data tools, such as the Vulnerability Index and Communities of Opportunity Dashboard, as well as an overview of the Public Trust and Confidentiality Policy and current key initiatives.

**Roundtable Business:** Prince Howard, Community Safety & Justice Equity Champion, led the overview and discussion of the request from the Fairfax County Police Department (FCPD) for the Roundtable to consider convening an Equity Action Team (EAT) to review and provide feedback on a draft new Department General Order governing police officer foot pursuit.

Following the discussion, Co-Chair Arias called for a vote on the EAT request. The Roundtable unanimously voted to approve the request from FCPD to convene a Foot Pursuit EAT. County staff will work with Prince Howard on next steps for establishing the Foot Pursuit EAT, to include recruitment of EAT members representing professional experience and lived experience related to the topic with a focus on creating a diverse and inclusive EAT representing the complexities and distinctions of inequities as well as a request to FCDP for foot pursuit data disaggregated by

demographics, reason (s) for the foot pursuit, and resulting criminal charges/civil detention purposes once apprehension.

In a related discussion, it was raised that the remaining recommendations of the Police Reform Matrix Working Group have not been fully addressed. In response, the Community Safety and Justice Equity Champion will meet with the Chief Equity Officer to discuss and will report back to the full Roundtable at an upcoming meeting.

**Roundtable Operations:** Lesa-Kaye Boateng, Program and Partnership Director provided an overview of training materials that Roundtable members will have access to virtually and upcoming meetings for the remainder of 2024.

**Adjournment:** Co-Chair Arias adjourned the meeting at 9:15pm.

Meeting Summary captured by: Lesa-Kaye Boateng