

Transit Advisory Committee

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion & Changes to the TAC Charter

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Background

- Ongoing efforts including the adoption of the Equity Resolution by the County Board in September 2019
- The County has launched a series of virtual conversations for residents about racial equity in the county, including in health, education and transportation:
<https://www.challengingracism.org/events/arlington-county-dialogues-on-race-and-equity-dre>
- County named Samia Byrd as Chief Race and Equity Officer: advance racial equity, diversity and inclusion both internal and external to the organization
- For focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion throughout the County and other Committees
- Updates to the TAC Charter to have similar characteristics as other Advisory Committee

Transit Advisory Committee Discussion

What does Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion mean to you?

What does Diversity, Equity and Inclusion mean for the TAC?

- Consideration of future D.E.I Language in the TAC Charter

Proposed TAC Charter Changes (Membership Section):

- All members will serve at the pleasure of and can be removed from the Committee by the County Manager. **Committee members are expected to participate regularly and will be subject to dismissal if attendance at regular meetings falls below 50% in one calendar year.**
- The Committee will designate a member to serve as Chair **and Vice-Chair. The Chair and Vice-Chair will be responsible for reviewing meeting agendas, overseeing Transit Advisory Committee meetings and facilitating any official correspondence.**

<https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/transit-advisory-committee-charter/>

Next Steps

- More discussion at March and May TAC Meetings
- Email feedback and/or suggestions to: pholloman@arlingtonva.us
- Goal: Finalize by July 2021