

Transit Advisory Committee

March 9, 2021

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

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January 12, 2021 TAC Meeting:

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/>

Proposed DEI Language

- Ongoing efforts including the adoption of the Equity Resolution by the County Board in September 2019
- 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
- Proposed Language (the Mission section such): **the Committee will help with Arlington County's ongoing efforts to maintain and build an inclusive, open, and engaged environment where differences of beliefs, opinions, and values are integral to success.**

Next Steps

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