



**MEETING MINUTES OF THE HYBRID
JOINT FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**

May 22, 2024

The Joint Facilities Advisory Commission (JFAC) convened its meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 22, 2024.

PRESENT (IN-PERSON) Stacy Snyder, Chair
 Wells Harrell, Vice Chair
 Andy Greenwood
 Brian Harner
 Claire Noakes
 Diana Preston
 Natalie Roy
 Steve Young

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STAFF Emily Garrett, Arlington County
 Robert Ruiz, Arlington Public Schools

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SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS

Chair's Update

Chair Snyder reminded JFAC that she will be attending CIP work sessions for the School Board on June 4, 2024 and the County Board on June 11, 2024.

Public Comment

Amy Newman, a member of Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions and former APS parent, spoke in-person about opportunities for APS to be more sustainable and reduce climate impacts. Kip Malinowski, a Douglas Park resident and teacher at Thomas Jefferson Middle School, spoke virtually about the need for a joint feasibility study for the Thomas Jefferson Middle School and Community Center and to jointly address needs. Michael Bruno, Montessori Public School of Arlington parent and officer on the Arlington Montessori Action Committee, spoke in support of the proposed CIP with either MSPA option 2 or 3.

Discussion on APS and County CIPs

Chair Snyder shared a draft letter with JFAC regarding support for the APS Proposed School Capacity Review. The Commission members present approved the motion, 8-0.

- JFAC Support for the Proposed School Capacity Review

The Superintendent's [Proposed 2025-34 CIP](#) was presented on May 16, 2024. Chair Snyder shared a [presentation](#) with relevant material to help commissioners make informed recommendations on the CIP. Members discussed their guiding questions, the APS Strategic Plan, deep dive studies, MSPA options, synthetic turf tradeoffs, debt servicing, prevailing wages, biophilia, libraries, joint uses, flexible spaces, and APS and demographic trends.

Public Comment

None.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.