

Awards Committee Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 19, 2024 - 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Zoom - Meeting ID: 823 6964 9468 - Passcode: 839187

1. **Call to Order – 6:00 p.m.**
2. **Attendance Roll Call**

Committee Members	Present
Tilly Blanding	
Greg Dercach	X
Melissa Huang	X
Tina Jones	X
Debbie Kilpatrick	X
Hamid Munir	X

Staff	Present
Ashley Morris	X
Trinity Yansick	X

3. **Update on Volunteer Fairfax Collaboration**
 - Ms. Kilpatrick shared that she and Ms. Morris met with the CEO of Volunteer Fairfax to learn more about the logistics for the Annual Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards.
4. **Review Historic Roles of Committee**
 - Ms. Kilpatrick reviewed the committee and CF’s previous role in producing Salute to Lords and Ladies of Fairfax awards ceremony, noting that the ceremony went on for 39 years.
5. **Brainstorming Session**
 - The committee discussed plans for CF's next award ceremony, scheduled for 2025. Ms. Kilpatrick asked for input on the event's direction, Mr. Dercach suggested the awards ceremony taking place at Mosaic District for a spring or fall event, followed by a separate reception. The group considered recognizing various groups, such as first responders, volunteers, health clinics, or youth linked to a potential scholarship. Ms. Morris recommended reviewing existing county award ceremonies to avoid overlap and referenced a past CF award, the James M. Scott Award. Ms. Kilpatrick noted the need to establish criteria and processes for future award ceremonies.