

Fair Access Committee Meeting Minutes  
February 10, 2022

**Attendees:** Ed Reed, Maria McGuire, Jim Brown, Kevin Schramm, Laura van Epre, Link Hoewing, Lynn Schaeber

**Minutes:**

- Meeting convened at 6:35 p.m.
- Link updated the committee on recent developments regarding White's Ferry. There seems to be efforts by the Loudoun County government to try and work out some sort of an agreement with the Virginia landowner. There do not seem to be any negotiations between the two private parties.
- Discussion regarding the appointment of Dr. McKnight as the new superintendent. Fair Access sent out a statement praising the appointment. Heard back from at least two BOE members thanking us for the statement.
- Link mentioned that Gabe Albornoz, the president of the County Council, has agreed to a briefing/discussion with Fair Access. Meeting set for February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Budget update and discussion regarding the County Council. Letter was sent to all County Council members outlining our major issues in the CIP budget and noting key items the County Executive has included in the budget.
- Discussed proposals for debates between District 2 County Council candidates and the County Executive candidates. Dates set for County Executive debates – May 22<sup>nd</sup> – and County Council – April 28<sup>th</sup>. CE debate on the Commons and County Council in Town Hall.
- Discussion of groundbreaking ceremony at the High School. Principal initiates process. David Griffith has been in discussions with him about the idea.
- Ed Reed noted that it was National Counseling Week and suggested that notes of thanks be sent to schools for the event. Link said he would take care of it.
- Adjourn at 7:25 p.m.