



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Park Authority Board Adopts One Fairfax Social Equity Policy

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board voted to adopt the One Fairfax Resolution at its meeting on September 28, 2016. This resolution directs the development of a social equity policy to ensure all individuals in Fairfax County have an opportunity to reach their highest level of personal achievement. The One Fairfax Resolution can be read online here:

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2016/one-fairfax-resolution.pdf](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/news/2016/one-fairfax-resolution.pdf)

In July, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and School Board passed the measure which is the extension of a long-term effort to address disparities in the county in the areas of juvenile justice, education, employment, self-sufficiency, health, and child welfare. The Park Authority Board will use One Fairfax to guide future park development and access to programming.

Park Board Chairman Bill Bouie noted, “This is a very positive step forward and all of us will be looking for ways to make these words meaningful. I am very pleased that my Park Board colleagues join with me in supporting the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Education in this resolution. In these uncertain times, social equity is more important than ever.”

One Fairfax recognizes that these county-wide initiatives and opportunities are integral to Fairfax County’s future economic success. The Board of Supervisors recognized the importance of equity as a driver of the county’s future economic success in its 2015 adoption of the Strategic Plan to Facilitate Economic Success ([www.fairfaxcounty.gov/success](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/success)). The Successful Children and Youth Policy Team (SCYPT), comprised of County and school leadership and community representatives, has identified racial and social equity as an integral component to improving educational, health, and life outcomes for youth. More about SCYPT can be found here:

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/healthhuman/scypt/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/healthhuman/scypt/)

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