

## Membership Meeting Minutes February 22, 2024 7:00 PM

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### Join via Phone: 301 715 8592

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(Sign-in is available at 6:45 for your testing and early chatting)

**7:00 pm - Welcome and Announcements:** Sridhar Ganesan, President, 7:05

### New Business:

**Topic:** Fairfax County Public Schools and Fairfax County 2025 budget.

### Speakers:

**Fairfax County Department of Management and Budget - Philip Hagen, Director, and Joe LaHait, Deputy Director**

**Fairfax County Public Schools - Matthew Norton, Asst. Director, Budget**

### Old Business: Updates on proposed Fairfax County Casino

Lynne Mulston – Reston Citizens Associations – update on casinos in Fairfax; SB675 passed over to 2025 but casino interests will be continuing to develop in a non-Reston location. Reached out to leaders in Richmond on best way to employ defeat of this bill. Focusing on BOS and hoping people show up at BOS meeting to show opposition. This is not a good deal economically, socially, transportation, psychologically. Depending on a new JLARC study, and if Senators Marston or Surivell get assigned to this bill next year, SB675 will be renewed. Need a viability analysis and Federation members should sign-up at [Citizens Opposed to a Reston Casino](#), which will be transitioning to NoCasinoCoalition.org prior to BOS hearings on casino.

Here is the link to this Federal Reserve of Richmond study for those who did not see it:

[https://www.richmondfed.org/publications/research/economic\\_brief/2022/eb\\_22-28](https://www.richmondfed.org/publications/research/economic_brief/2022/eb_22-28)

**Member Announcements:** (Share some events from your community)

**Next Meeting:** March 28, 2024 7:00PM

**Topic:** Proposed move by Monumental Sports to Potomac Yard, Alexandria

**Adjournment:**