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**MAYOR KWASI FRASER APPOINTED TO SERVE ON NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES' TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**PURCELLVILLE, VA December 20, 2018** — The Town of Purcellville is pleased to announce that Mayor Kwasi Fraser has been appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2019 Transportation and Infrastructure Services (TIS) federal advocacy committee. This committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC's federal policy positions on issues involving transportation, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, railroads and ports. The appointment was announced by NLC President Karen Freeman-Wilson, mayor of Gary, Indiana.

"I am honored to be appointed to the Transportation and Infrastructure Services federal advocacy committee. I look forward to collaborating with fellow committee members to identify and to advance innovative and effective solutions for our local, regional, and national transportation and infrastructure challenges," Mayor Kwasi Fraser stated.

As a committee member, Fraser will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions and advocate on behalf of America's cities and towns before Congress, with the administration and at home.

"Our federal advocacy committees help ensure that policymakers in Washington know what's happening on the ground in our communities – and what is needed from our federal partners," said Karen Freeman-Wilson, Mayor of Gary, Indiana, and President of the National League of Cities (NLC). "I am proud to have Kwasi Fraser join NLC's Transportation and Infrastructure Services committee on behalf of his residents. Together with a team of local leaders from around the country, we will work to solve the most pressing challenges facing our communities."

The leadership of this year's committee will consist of Chair James McDonald, Councilmember, Pinecrest, Florida, Vice Chair Glenn Otto, Councilmember, Huber Heights, Ohio, and Vice Chair Kate Kruller, Councilmember, Tukwila, Washington.

For more information on NLC's federal advocacy committees, visit:  
[www.nlc.org/advocacy/committees](http://www.nlc.org/advocacy/committees).

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**The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of over 9,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 10th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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