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**MAYOR FRASER APPOINTED TO SERVE ON NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES'
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES (EENR) COMMITTEE**

PURCELLVILLE, Va., April 1, 2021 — Purcellville’s Mayor Kwasi Fraser has been appointed to the [National League of Cities](#) (NLC) 2021 EENR Federal Advocacy Committee. Mayor Fraser was elected to a one-year term, and will provide strategic direction and guidance for NLC’s federal advocacy agenda and policy priorities. The appointment was announced by NLC President Kathy Maness, Council member, Lexington, SC.

“This appointment comes at an important time as the town looks forward to investing in aging water infrastructure. In addition, we are initiating the first nutrient program ever in the history of the town; a project that will give our citizens an environmental legacy project on the value to mitigate the impacts of climate change and global warming,” said Town Manager David Mekarski.

As a committee member, Mayor Fraser will play a key role among a diverse group of local leaders in shaping NLC’s policy positions and advocating on behalf of America’s cities and towns before Congress, with the administration and at home.

“Our federal advocacy committees are the voices of what’s happening on the ground in our communities,” said Kathy Maness, Council member of Lexington, SC, and President of the National League of Cities (NLC). “I am proud to have Mayor Fraser join NLC's EENR committee on behalf of Purcellville 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 Ellen Smith, Council member, City of Oak Ridge, TN, Vice Chair Cindy Dyballa, Council member, City of Tacoma Park, MD, and Vice Chair Adrian Hernandez, Council member, City of Pearland, TX.

For more information on NLC’s federal advocacy committees, visit:
www.nlc.org/advocacy/committees.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 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 13th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked “Safest City” in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town 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, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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