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## **MAYOR'S FINAL STATE OF THE TOWN ADDRESS**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va., October 5, 2022** — Town of Purcellville Mayor Kwasi Fraser will deliver his eighth State of the Town address on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall located at 221 South Nursery Avenue, Purcellville. This will be an in-person event only.

Fraser has served the Town as Mayor for four terms and is not seeking reelection. He will cover the Town's annual accomplishments since he has been mayor.

Come join Mayor Fraser for his last State of the Town address, and enjoy refreshments afterwards. Said Fraser, "I am looking forward to presenting this year's State of the Town address. I would like to thank the citizens of the Town of Purcellville for their confidence and support, and for giving me the great honor of serving them for four terms.

"My family and I love this Town and everything about the wonderful long- and short-term residents, and businesses. I look forward to continuing to enjoy Purcellville's authentic small town feel – so much joy, so much energy, and so much authenticity here. It is so nice to go anywhere and run into so many friends, old and new. Purcellville is worth protecting."

### **The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

"Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper," is an award-winning town of approximately 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the 2021 Virginia Municipal League Innovation Award for Environmental Sustainability and in years past, the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for innovation and green initiatives. The Town most recently received the Tree City USA Award for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and was 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](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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