

MOTION: Baldwin

**March 12, 2026
Regular Meeting
HRC RES 26-01**

SECOND: Staubly

RE: RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 26-100 on February 17, 2026, dissolving the Racial and Social Justice Commission and, temporarily, transferring its responsibilities to the Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) for a period not to exceed one year.

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Board of Supervisors requested that the Prince William Human Rights Commission follow up on any pending recommendations from the Racial and Social Justice Commission’s report submitted to the Board of Supervisors on December 22, 2021, and to develop new strategies and a timeline for delivering updated recommendations to the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William County Human Rights Commission hereby establishes a Temporary Racial and Social Justice Task Force (“Task Force”) in compliance with the Resolution of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors, and that it adopts the following parameters for the Racial and Social Justice Task Force.

I. Purpose and Mission

The Task Force shall:

1. **Monitor Progress**
Review and evaluate the implementation status of the recommendations issued by the prior Racial and Social Justice Commission regarding policing, the provision of government services, and education, in partnership with the school system.
2. **Develop Updated Strategies**
Recommend new strategies and a timeline for updated recommendations on equitable access to County services and opportunities.

II. Membership

The Task Force shall consist of three (3) members of the Human Rights Commission, including:

- The Chair of the Human Rights Commission, who shall serve as Task Force Chair; and
- Two additional members appointed by the Human Rights Commission.

III. Meetings and Public Access

- Meetings shall be open to the public and subject to Freedom of Information Act requirements.
- The Task Force shall meet on the second Thursday of every other month.
- Meetings shall be held at a time and location determined by the Task Force.
- Notice of meetings, including time, location, and agenda, shall be published on the Human Rights Commission website.

IV. Scope of Work

The Task Force shall:

- Review prior reports, data, and implementation updates.
- Coordinate with County departments and agencies to obtain progress updates.

V. Timeline and Deliverables

The Task Force shall prepare a final report for review by the Human Rights Commission.

Upon Commission acceptance, the final report shall be transmitted to the Prince William County Board of Supervisors.

VI. Sunset Provision

The Task Force shall conclude its work and cease to exist on January 1, 2027.

On or before that date, the Task Force shall submit its final report and recommendations to the Chair of the Prince William County Board of Supervisors for consideration and further action.

VII. Transparency and Public Engagement

The Task Force shall conduct its work transparently and provide periodic updates to the public to ensure community awareness and engagement.

VIII. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 12 day of March, 2026, by the Prince William County Human Rights Commission.

Chair, Human Rights Commission

Certification: Executive Director

Votes:

Ayes: Staubly, BruMar, Porter, Young, Baldwin, Sparkes, Pratter

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent from the meeting: Johnston

ATTEST:  _____

Executive Director