

**MOTION:** Bill McCarty

**October 24, 2023  
Regular Meeting**

**SECOND:** Mike DePue

**Res. No. 23-7**

**RE: APPROVE MEMBER NEIL NELSON'S REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE  
REMOTELY THROUGH ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION MEANS**

**ACTION:**

**WHEREAS** the Prince William County Trails and Blueways Council adopted a policy pursuant to Section 2.2-3708.2, VA Code Ann., to allow for remote participation by Members of the Council, and

**WHEREAS** in accordance with the Council's policy, Neil Nelson notified the Chair that he (the member) is requesting permission from the Council to electronically participate at the Council's October 24, 2023 Meeting; and

**WHEREAS** the member certified (Check A or B);

- A.  the Member is unable to attend the meeting due to (i) a temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition that prevents the Member's physical attendance or (ii) a family member's medical condition that requires the member to provide care for such family member, thereby preventing the member's physical attendance; OR
- B.  the Member is unable to attend the meeting due to the following specifically identified personal matter: (specify)

AND the Member has not already participated electronically due to a personal reason in excess of two meetings this calendar year or 25 percent of the meetings held per calendar year rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater; and

**WHEREAS** the remote location from which the Member plans to electronically participate is his residence; and this remote location will/will not (*underline one*) be open to the public; and

**WHEREAS** the Member verifies that the Member's participation in any closed session of the meeting shall remain confidential and not be disclosed to any unauthorized persons or entities; and

**WHEREAS** pursuant to the Council's policy, a request for electronic participation from a remote location shall be approved unless participation violates the Council's policy or any provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William County Trails and Blueways Council does approve the request to participate in the meeting through electronic communication means in accordance with the Council's policy; a quorum of the Council was physically assembled at one primary or central meeting location; and arrangements were made for the voice of the Member to be heard by all persons at the primary or central meeting location.

**Votes:**

**Ayes: 11**

**Nays: 0**

**Absent from Vote: 1**

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**SIGNED:**   
Prince William Trails and Blueways Council chair