<u>Mayor Blash Response to Notice of Intention to Circulate</u> Recall Petition

As your mayor, I am committed to enhancing civility, transparency, and engagement in Fairfax. The last election was contentious, and my goal is to restore calm and put the "unity" back in community, ensuring that **all councilmembers'** voices are heard, and that **all residents**, including those unable to attend meetings in person, have an equal opportunity to express their views.

Fairfax is facing a number of challenges, including state housing mandates, aging infrastructure, unaffordable housing, and wildfire risk. Recall proponents have seized on these issues to drive a wedge in our community.

Having failed to secure a third seat in the last election, they are spreading misinformation and sowing division in a last-ditch attempt at a council majority. They're willing to tear the town apart and waste \$60,000 of taxpayer money on a special election to get their way.

Do we really want to be swept up in the politics of **polarization and revenge** engulfing our nation, or face our challenges as a community and **work together across our differences**?

We are stronger together.

Resist the Recall—Decline to Sign!

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