

# Community Participation Team Agenda

Hanover County Government Building Board Conference Room: Second Floor 7516 County Complex Road Hanover, VA 23069

> Thursday, May 11, 2023 4:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Adoption of Agenda
- III. Citizens' Time

Members of the public may provide feedback regarding the Comprehensive Plan Update (up to 3 minutes per speaker).

## IV. Organizational Items

a. Approval of Minutes: March 30, 2023

#### V. New Business

- a. Summary of Round #2 Focus Area Outreach (Rural, Housing, + Active Living) (Andrew Pompei: Principal Planner)
- b. Presentation: Analysis of Local Transportation Network (Andrew Pompei: Principal Planner)
- VI. Adjournment (Next Meeting Date: June 22, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.)

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# Regular Meeting Hanover County Government Building DRAFT MINUTES: March 30, 2023 3:00 p.m.

**VIRGINIA**: At the eighth meeting of the Envision Hanover Community Participation Team (CPT) held in the Hanover County Government Building on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

#### Present:

Alan Abbott – Ashland Magisterial District
Rod Morgan – Ashland Magisterial District
Edmonia Iverson – Beaverdam Magisterial District
Scott Macdonald – Beaverdam Magisterial District
Steve Hadra – Chickahominy Magisterial District
Jason Voorhies – Chickahominy Magisterial District, Chair
Fred McGhee, Jr. – Cold Harbor Magisterial District
Jerry Bailey – Henry Magisterial District
Randy Whittaker – Mechanicsville Magisterial District
Patti Thomas – Mechanicsville Magisterial District

#### Staff:

Jo Ann Hunter – Senior Director of Community Development Andrew Pompei – Principal Planner and Project Manager Todd Kilduff – Deputy County Administrator

#### I. Call to Order

Mr. Voorhies called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

#### II. Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Voorhies asked if the agenda could be adopted as presented. There were no changes, and on a motion by Mr. Whittaker and seconded by Mr. Abbott, the agenda was approved as presented by consensus.

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#### III. Citizens' Time

No citizens spoke during Citizens' Time.

## IV. Organizational Items

# a. Approval of Minutes: February 23, 2023

Mr. Voorhies asked members if they had any revisions to the draft minutes for the meeting held on February 23, 2023. There were no changes, and on a motion by Mr. Whittaker, seconded by Mr. Bailey, the minutes were approved as presented by consensus.

CPT Action: Accepted minutes from February 23, 2023, as presented.

#### V. New Business

# a. Discussion/Update on Current Focus Areas (Rural, Housing + Active Living)

Mr. Pompei provided an overview of different concepts recommended for the chapters related to rural character, housing, and active living (pedestrian/bicycle mobility). He requested feedback from members regarding those recommended concepts. Members shared the following ideas and discussed different issues:

- Mr. Voorhies mentioned that he has received interest in having more parks in the Suburban Service Area (SSA) and that a local PTA is interested in receiving a presentation about the Comprehensive Plan Update.
- There was discussion about improving pedestrian connectivity between different neighborhoods and public parks.
- Mr. Whittaker mentioned that there is a citizen interested in donating land for a park and asked about the process for donating land to the County for a park. There was group discussion and suggestions that there be recommendations regarding neighborhood connectivity and parkland donation.
- Mrs. Iverson requested that there be more information about homelessness in the plan and that there be additional focus on that issue.
- Mr. Abbott mentioned that raising awareness of housing issues is important, as some of the ideas received from the public regarding housing do not always align.
- There was discussion as to whether applicants could offer proffered conditions related to affordable housing, such as offering money to nonprofit housing-related organizations to provide affordable housing.
- Mr. Abbott asked if a temporary gravel path along a roadway could be an interim pedestrian/bicycle accommodation until there is funding for more permanent solutions.

#### b. Upcoming Public Engagement

Mr. Pompei provided a project update and timeline regarding upcoming public engagement.

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# VI. Adjournment (Next Meeting Date: May 11, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.)

With no further business, Mr. Abbott made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:24 p.m. The motioned passed by consensus, and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved by CPT on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.