

1 **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF**
2 **HENRICO COUNTY, HELD IN THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN THE**
3 **GOVERNMENT CENTER AT PARHAM AND HUNGARY SPRING ROADS, ON**
4 **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2022, AT 9:00 A.M., NOTICE HAVING BEEN**
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9 **Members Present:** Walter L. Johnson, Jr., Chair
10 Gentry Bell
11 Terone B. Green
12 James W. Reid, Jr.

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15 **Member Absent:** Terrell A. Pollard, Vice -Chair

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18 **Also Present:** Jean M. Moore, Assistant Director of Planning
19 Leslie News, Assistant Director of Planning
20 Paul M. Gidley, County Planner
21 R. Miguel Madrigal, County Planner
22 Rob Peterman, Technology Support Specialist
23 Brendon McDowell, County Planner

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27 **Mr. Johnson -** Welcome to the November 17th, 2022, meeting of the Henrico
28 **Board of Zoning Appeals.** For all that are able, will you please stand and join us in the
29 **Pledge of Allegiance.** The flag is to my right here.

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31 **[Recitation of Pledge of Allegiance]**

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33 **Mr. Johnson -** Thank you. Mr. Blankinship is not here, but will you read our
34 **rules.**

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36 **Mrs. Moore -** I sure will. Good morning and thank you Mr. Chairman, and
37 **members of the Board,** and welcome to those joining us here in person or on WebEx.

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39 **Can everyone hear me okay?**

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41 **For those who are participating in the meeting through WebEx,** we do need to know that
42 **now,** so that we know when to prompt you when the case you wish to speak to is called.
43 **So,** if you are joining us by WebEx, please press the chat button now, which is located in
44 **the bottom right corner of the screen.** When you open the chat button, please select, I
45 **think it's Brendon,** from the list of participants, and let him know your name and what case
46 **you're interested in.** That chat feature is only being used to identify speakers. Please do

47 not send any comments or questions using the chat. So right now, please take a moment
48 to register your name using the chat button now.

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50 The procedure of the meeting is as follows; as acting Secretary, I will call each of the
51 cases separately in the order they are listed on the agenda. I will then ask if there is
52 anyone who wishes to speak to the case and to stand to be sworn in. Then there will be
53 a presentation by staff, and then the applicant will speak, then anyone else who wishes
54 to speak will be then given an opportunity. We will hear from citizens in the room first, and
55 then those who signed up on WebEx. After everyone's had a chance to speak, then the
56 applicant, and only the applicant, will have the opportunity for rebuttal.

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58 This meeting is being recorded, so for those of you in the room, we ask that everyone
59 speak into the microphone at the lectern in the back of the room. We will ask that you
60 state your name, and please spell your last name, so that we can get it correctly on the
61 record. Once your case is over, you are free to leave, there's no need to stay for the rest
62 of the meeting.

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64 So, with that, we do have one request for deferral at this meeting. Oh, and I should note,
65 I'm sorry, we do have one member of the BZA absent today, and under the Code of
66 Virginia, for the board to rule in favor of an applicant or appellant, there must be three
67 affirmative votes, so we do have a quorum today. But, with that member absent, is there
68 anyone who would like to defer your case to next month so that you may increase your
69 chances of getting three votes in favor? Is there anyone now that who would like to defer
70 your case until next month? Okay.

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72 So, Mr. Johnson, members of the board, we do have one request for deferral. It is the last
73 case on the agenda. It's **VAR2022-00021, DELTA LAND COMPANY**, this request is for
74 a variance from the front and side yard setbacks, and the lot area and lot width
75 requirement in order to build a single-family dwelling at 3313 Waverly Boulevard, in East
76 Highland Park, in the Fairfield District. The applicant is asking a deferral to the December
77 15th meeting.

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79 Mr. Johnson - It's been requested that we defer to the December 15th
80 meeting, board how do you stand on that.

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82 Mr. Green - So moved.

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84 Mrs. Moore - Let's see at first if there's anyone who's in opposition of the
85 deferral. Anyone on WebEx?

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87 Mr. Peterman - No one on WebEx.

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89 Mrs. Moore - Thank you. Now a motion would be in order.

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91 Mr. Green - So moved.

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93 Mr. Reid - Second.
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 95 Mr. Johnson - It's been motioned and second, all in favor say Aye. All
 96 opposed say Nay. All four confirmed, no nos.
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 98 Mrs. Moore - Just to confirm, we had it motioned by Mr. Green and
 99 seconded by Mr. Reid.

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 101 On a motion by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Reid, the Board **deferred VAR2022-00021,**
 102 **MARK REMPE until the December 15, 2022 meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals.**
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105 Affirmative:	Bell, Green, Johnson, Reid	4
106 Negative:		0
107 Absent:	Pollard	1

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 110 Mrs. Moore - That leaves us with five conditional use permits on the
 111 agenda. We first begin with CUP2022-00039, David Hughes. This is a conditional use
 112 permit to keep up to six hens in the rear yard at 306 Lark Drive, in the Fairfield District. It
 113 is to be presented by Mr. Madrigal.

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 115 **CUP2022-00039 DAVID HUGHES** requests a conditional use permit pursuant to Section
 116 24-4419.G of the County Code to keep up to six hens in the rear yard at 306 Lark Drive
 117 (Meadowood) (Parcel 793-743-3762) zoned R-2A, One-Family Residence District
 118 (Fairfield).
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120 Mr. Madrigal - Thank you Madam Secretary. Mr. Chair, members of the
 121 board, good morning to y'all. Before you is a request to keep six hens in the rear yard of
 122 a single-family dwelling. This case was deferred from your September meeting to allow
 123 the applicant time to clean up the property and abate maintenance violations. The owner
 124 failed to clean up the lot and abate the violations, and as a result, staff is recommending
 125 denial of this application. The subject property is a corner lot, it's approximately a third of
 126 an acre in area, and it is improved with a one -story 1,800-square-foot home with open
 127 parking. The rear yard is approximately 6,300-square-foot in area and is enclosed by a
 128 six-foot privacy fence. The applicant purchased the home in December of 2019. Since
 129 then, the county has received two complaints regarding tall grass and weeds and one
 130 complaint regarding chickens and roosters on the property. In May of this year, the county
 131 issued a notice of violation regarding the tall grass and weeds in the front yard. This case
 132 is still active, and the Department of Community Revitalization is working with the property
 133 owner to correct the situation. The applicant is again requesting a CUP to keep up to six
 134 hens on the lot. All of the subject property and proposed use are consistent with both the
 135 zoning and comprehensive plan designations on the parcel. The lot appears overgrown
 136 and unkept as compared to the other residential lots along Lark Drive and the surrounding
 137 neighborhood. On October 3rd, the county hired a contractor to mow the front yard.
 138 Planning staff inspected the property on October 25 and observed unsightly wooden

139 brush piles, stumps, overgrown planter boxes, grass and weeds overgrown the curb in
140 the front yard. The greenhouse framing in the front yard had been taken down, but there
141 is still a large hole in the yard, and it was covered up by a tarp. The mulch pile at the end
142 of the driveway had been removed, but there's still significant remnants. I'm going to go
143 through a series of photos here just so you get a sense. This was on September 9th; this
144 was on October 25th. September 9th front view of the house, October 25th. Here's the
145 greenhouse under construction, and there's the hole in the ground. Overgrown planter on
146 the 9th, and still overgrown planter on the 25th. In the rear yard, the chicken coup had been
147 relocated closer to the house, but there were still approximately 12 hens inside. A new
148 greenhouse had been constructed in the back lot, and several plants had been moved
149 into it. There were still many potted plants behind the house, tall weeds and grass, piles
150 of brush and soil, construction material and other debris throughout the yard. The
151 enforcement case, again, is still active and the property remains overgrown and unkept.
152 I'll go over the other photos here for the back yard. So, this was the chicken coup on
153 September 9th. Here it is on October 25th. You can see it's been relocated, it's in the center
154 of the yard now. These are the remaining potted plants, still a significant amount behind
155 the house. There's the new greenhouse that was constructed and a lot of potted plants
156 had been moved into the greenhouse there. Here is a view of the shed, brush pile, brush
157 pile. Another view of the chicken coup. There was still, probably 12 birds in the chicken
158 coup on this date. And then behind the house here. So, although the parcel is large
159 enough to accommodate the request, staff is concerned about the site's condition, the
160 property maintenance violations, and the excessive number of hens. Even though the
161 applicant has begun to address some issues, the condition of the property remains in
162 violation of county code, is not consistent with the rest of the neighborhood. Here is
163 looking east on Lark, the other homes, and looking west. Allowing of chickens to be kept
164 on the property would only exacerbate the property maintenance issues, and potentially
165 lead to the cultivation of a rodent and vermin infestation. As a result, staff recommends
166 denial of this request. If the applicant cleans up the property and abates the remaining
167 violations, and continues to maintain the property, he can resubmit this request after a
168 year. So, that concludes my presentation. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

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170 Mrs. Moore - Thank you.

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172 Mr. Johnson - I also noticed something out there, noticed all the shrubbery
173 they have in the front yard as well.

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175 Mr. Madrigal - All the what?

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177 Mr. Johnson - The shrubbery.

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179 Mr. Madrigal - The shrubbery, yes sir

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181 Mr. Johnson - The shrubberies, and all the holes and things that they're
182 digging. Also, with the chicken coup back there, they don't even have enough to keep
183 them out of the weather. Do they? I mean know they have the..

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185 Mr. Madrigal - They have something inside there, I guess to cover the
186 chickens. But yeah, It's basically an open top coup.
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188 Mr. Johnson - Yeah.
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190 Mrs. Moore - Is the applicant here?
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192 Mr. Madrigal - I believe not, I don't believe so. I think he might be on WebEx,
193 but I'm not sure.
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195 Mrs. Moore - Would anyone who intends to speak to this case, please stand
196 up and be sworn in. Is that everyone. Would you please raise your right hand. Do you
197 swear the testimony you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but
198 the truth, so help you God?
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200 Mrs. Moore - Is there anyone who wishes to speak on WebEx?
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202 Rob/Brendon - Yes, we have David Hughes ready to speak on WebEx.
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204 Mrs. Moore - Mr. Hughes if you would unmute yourself now.
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206 Mr. Hughes - Yes. I'm sorry what did you say?
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208 Mr. Madrigal - If you would like to address the issues, make a presentation
209 and your request.
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211 Mr. Hughes - Right. So, I have been working to ..
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213 Mrs. Moore - Mr. Hughes, if you could, state your full name and address
214 please.
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216 Mr. Hughes - Yes, it's David Hughes. H U G H ES. And I'm at 306 Lark
217 Drive. So, yep, I've been making progress to meeting the requirements. And moving the
218 chicken coup and got a metal container to store the food. And have been cleaning up
219 around the yard. I have moved the mulch pile that was previously mentioned. I have
220 arrangements to relocate the excess chickens to meet the requirement of six. That brush
221 pile in the back is a result of me cleaning up around the house, and cleaning up that
222 overgrown, like weeds, and things like that. So that is, you know, I am still in the process
223 of getting rid of the brush. It's just, yeah, part of the cleanup. So, you know, I feel like I'm
224 doing what I can to meet the requirements.
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226 Mr. Johnson - Sir, have you been told, asked before to do any clean up prior
227 to this event.
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229 Mr. Hughes - Just the time, I mean, when this case was deferred and I was
230 given a set of expectations, but before that, I mean it was just the complaints about the

231 tall grass. I had gotten a call from Tanya Dabney to take care of that, and that would be
232 the only thing I received.

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234 Mr. Johnson - Did you do anything with that complaint after you got it?

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236 Mr. Hughes - Yes, I mean I mowed the grass and chopped down all the
237 weeds that were popping up. Yes, and I don't know, the only thing I can think of is the
238 overgrown planter box is something I plan to cut down farther in the wintertime. Yeah, so,
239 it's kind of intended to be that way at this point.

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241 Mr. Johnson - Any of the board members have anything to say?

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243 Mr. Green - Can Mr. Hughes, can you explain to me, you know, we've
244 dealt with this about a month ago, and we would have expected significant progress on
245 the clean -up of your yard. And I specifically remembered looking at other houses in the
246 neighborhood, and the lots were very clean and clear. And, for example, it's being shown
247 now, but then when you look back to your property, it is still somewhat unruly, overgrown,
248 and I would've expected you to do a little bit more knowing that we had deferred this case.
249 So, I still have some grave concerns about this project.

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251 Mr. Johnson - Next. Anyone else.

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253 Mrs. Moore - I guess now we'll hear from who's here in the room in
254 opposition, if you'd please que up behind, and go to the lectern in the back and state your
255 name and address please.

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257 Ms. Dabney - Good morning, my name is Tanya Dabney, I'm a Code
258 Enforcement Officer with Henrico County. Just wanted to give my objection to this case
259 also, because we have been dealing with this for some time, and just as you can see,
260 nothing has changed. We still have a violation on it. The county has had to abate the
261 property. We need him to do more progress on this. So, I am wishing that you oppose for
262 him to get his variance. Thank you.

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264 Mr. Reid - Ms. Dabney, how long have you been dealing with this
265 property?

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267 Ms. Dabney - Oh, years.

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269 Mr. Johnson - Okay.

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271 Mr. Reid - Like, three, four years?

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273 Ms. Dabney - At least two and a half years.

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275 Mr. Reid - Thank you.

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277 Mr. Long- Good morning. My name is George David Long. I live 320
278 Flicker Drive, Meadowood, and I apologize for not bringing the list of rejects that I have.
279 I don't have it with me this morning, but I speak for the citizens of Meadowood. We object
280 to this case, because as you've seen in the pictures, and it's been flashed around, and
281 Ms. Dabney done said she's been dealing with this over two years. This gentleman moved
282 into the neighborhood I guess, just prior to the pandemic. Now I'm going to tell you a
283 story, when I was coaching baseball, I'll work into that, I went to a coaching clinic up in
284 Annandale, Virginia, and the speaker we had there was from southern California, Rod
285 Dato?, and the first thing he told us there that when you bring your team up, examine your
286 team, because your gonna have a ducky in there. If you have a ducky the first day, and
287 you let him get away, second day you gonna have another ducky, and the third day, you
288 won't have a team. So, we've been putting up with this, that you've just seen flashed on
289 the screen. We've been putting up with this for the better part of two years, because I
290 think he moved in just prior to the pandemic, and no improvement has been made. So, I
291 stand, representing the citizens of Meadowood, all the streets, and some other people
292 will speak too when they get the chance. We, Meadowood citizens, deny him having these
293 chickens in the neighborhood.

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295 Mr. Green - Excuse me sir, what is your name again?

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297 Mr. Long- George Long, L O N G.

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299 Mr. Green - Mr. Long, just for the record, when this case came up before,
300 there were a large contingent of citizens, of neighbors, that sat right over there in
301 opposition, and so we are aware of the numbers of folks that are in opposition to this, so
302 don't feel bad about not bringing a list, because we are aware of them.

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304 Mr. Long- Well, I wanted to say, that we have a petition that we... We
305 meet once a month, and I just got the list of petitions, so I realized that I wasn't here the
306 last time the case was here because I had an emergency, and I understand there was a
307 larger turnout group here, but the list we have is larger than that.

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309 Mr. Green - Okay sir.

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311 Mr. Long- So, we met Tuesday night, and we discussed the issue. So, I
312 know it's legal, but he hasn't done any improvements over the past time as Ms. Dabney
313 just reported. So, to come in with the chickens, I don't think that, well the citizens of
314 Meadowood just feel like he won't do any better. Probably get worse.

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316 Mr. Green - Approximately how many names do you think were on that
317 list. Just an approximate.

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319 Mr. Long- Approximately 25, 30.

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321 Mr. Green - Okay, thank you sir.

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323 Mr. Long- Mm-hmm.

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325 Mr. Johnson - Okay.

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327 Mrs. Moore - Thank you.

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329 Mr. McLean - Good morning, my name is Anthony McLean, and I reside at
330 330 Flicker Drive, and unfortunately I wasn't one of those individuals that was here last
331 month when they came to speak because I had to work, but I wanted to make sure that I
332 was here today, because I took a half a day off to be here, because I am totally in
333 opposition of this project. And the primary reason is because the upkeep and
334 maintenance of the property. I ought to tell you, as Mr. Long just recently said, for two
335 years, nothing has been done to this individual's property. Absolutely nothing, and all of
336 a sudden, he wants to get these chickens. Now, I'm not, I don't know much about
337 chickens, but I do understand maintenance and upkeep, and if he's not doing it. If he's
338 not taking care of the property now, what can we expect if this project is approved, for our
339 community. So, again I am, I am in opposition to this project. Thank you very much.

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341 Mr. Green - For full disclosure, I am aware with Anthony McLean and his
342 position with the City of Richmond, and if anyone understands issues like this, it is
343 certainly Mr. McLean, and so for him to speak, does not, isn't, not significant for others,
344 but knowing what he does for the City of Richmond, carries a lot of weight in what he
345 says. Thank you Mr. McLean.

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347 Mr. McLean - I wasn't going to say anything but thank you very much Mr.
348 Green.

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350 Ms. Jackson - Good morning. My name is Renee Jackson and I live at 5008
351 Bobwhite Lane. And as Mr. Anthony just said, I wasn't here. I wasn't one of the neighbors
352 that was here originally the first time, because I had to work, but I took off today. I took a
353 whole day off today, because of the importance of this issue that's at hand. My house, I
354 don't live on Lark, I live on Bobwhite, which is adjacent to Lark, so this, the property that's
355 in question is only two houses away from my house on Bobwhite. And as they've said,
356 we've been dealing with this for more than two years now. In reference to this our...
357 Meadowood neighborhood, for the most part, everyone keeps their property, you know
358 their grass and the upkeep, everything is kept within decency and order. I have to pass
359 this property every morning to go to work. I have very major concerns because it's a risk.
360 I can't even, you can't even see. You have to peer out into the street to see because of
361 the overgrown shrubs and weeds that's at the curb. And from my house, where I live, you
362 know, you can hear the chickens sometime making noise. I mean as, you know, they're
363 chickens, that's what they're going to do. I'm opposed to this, as others said, because as
364 Mr. Anthony just said, you know, actions speak louder than words. I wouldn't have a
365 problem with it if he was maintaining and being responsible and a respective neighbor by
366 keeping his grass and his yard up right now. Because that would, you know, give us some
367 kind of incentive that okay well he's going to do the right thing and take care of the
368 chickens and keep it clean. This yard looks like, it looks like a deserted house in the

369 woods somewhere. So, no. I am opposed to him having chickens, because if he can't
370 even keep the shrubs and the grass cut then how is he gonna, what's going to happen
371 with these chickens? Rodents? All kind of undesirable animals coming into our yards and
372 property. Already, from the look, from the look of property and the house, it takes down
373 the property value. People work really hard to keep their homes and their property values
374 up. You know, with him letting this house look like this, it's already an eye sore, and it's
375 already impacting our neighborhood and our community. So, no. I'm, I'm opposed to him
376 having chickens. Thank you.

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378 Mr. Johnson - Okay.

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380 Ms. Hill - Good morning to everyone. My name is Theresa Hill, I live on
381 304 Lark Drive. Unfortunately, my house sits on the corner, right across from Mr. Hughes
382 house. It is, it totally looks real bad. I think it's unsafe, 'cuz I got a lot of kids that stand on
383 the corner to catch the school bus. So, you have hens or chickens in the yard, I'm opposed
384 to that. Next you're seeing rodents and snakes and other little animals can come up
385 there... I don't think they're after the chickens, I think they after the eggs or whatever, but
386 that's not safe for the children that's standing on the corner. And like I said, the overgrown
387 flower boxes, they look terrible. The yard is horrible, looks like a jungle really to tell you
388 the truth. I for one, I work real hard on my yard. I try to keep it up neat, I try to follow all
389 the rules and regulations, and so my neighbors as well. They work hard on their yards,
390 keeping things up, and we are just opposed to having a yard like that across the street
391 from me. I'm opposed to it. Thank you.

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393 Mr. Johnson - Okay

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395 Mr. Green - Thank you.

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397 Mrs. Moore - Anyone else in the room who wishes to speak? Anyone on
398 WebEx?

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400 Mr. Green - I have a question for the...

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402 Mr. Peterman - No one else on WebEx.

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404 Mr. Green - I have a question for the young lady who, is the code
405 enforcement person.

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407 Ms. Dabney - Yes.

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409 Ms. Moore - Would you go back to the podium?

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411 Ms. Dabney - Yes sir.

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413 Mr. Green - You said you've been working on this for two years?

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415 Ms. Dabney - Yes sir.
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417 Mr. Green - And nothing has been done. Why? How is this enforced to
418 clean this yard up?
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420 Ms. Dabney - You abate it. Like we discussed last time, the reason we
421 haven't cut everything down was because of the vegetables that were being grown, you
422 know, making it ornamental grass. Which, you know, I found out later on that's not
423 classified as ornamental grass. So that was the only reason we hadn't totally just wiped
424 everything out in the front yard. We are not allowed to go in the back yard unless we can
425 physically see it. So, right now my approach is just trying to get the front yard cleaned up,
426 but after the meeting today, I mean we're gonna go full force, you know, to try get this
427 place totally cleaned up.
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429 Mr. Green - Okay. Thank you.
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431 Mr. Johnson - Okay. Also, I noticed, where the chicken coop is at, it's
432 supposed to be moved further back, as well. And I noticed that hadn't been done as
433 well.
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435 Ms. Dabney - We didn't hear anything about the extermination either,
436 because that was a big factor with a lot of the residents. That he was, you know, supposed
437 to get some kind of extermination set up, so I don't know if he has or not.
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439 Mr. Green - For purposes of ..clarification on that issue, when the County
440 decided that it would allow chicken coops into neighborhoods, one variable that I kept
441 hearing over and over was the preponderance, or the ability for rodents to be found, or
442 come into the area. One question I'm going to always ask, and will continue to ask, and
443 continue to have the Board, ask the Board to consider, is the fact, if in fact we're going to
444 approve these things, that there is some type of extermination plan that comes into play.
445 And so, when the applicant gets back on, because he has the ability to rebut this. If I can
446 recall, I specifically requested that he share with us how he has dealt with bringing in an
447 external team. I'm also concerned, as the young lady said, apparently there is a bus stop
448 in front of this particular house. And so, that poses some significant safety risks for the
449 children, if there are rats, and potentially racoons, and snakes that are in the area. So,
450 you know, just going forward, so everyone knows, I am always going to ask the question
451 about the rodents, because I don't like rats and if someone tried to put something like this
452 in my neighborhood, you know if I saw it, I'm gonna have ... a fit.
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454 Mr. Johnson - Yes, also when I was out there, the bus was in front of the
455 house as well, and the driver came out and talked to me about the situation. And, the
456 things you mentioned were the things of concern.
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458 Mr. Green - Yeah. So when he rebuts, I'd like him to, if he's still on WebEx,
459 to address the rodent, the extermination plan that we had asked for.
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461 Mr. Johnson - Alright, thank you. Okay... The applicant, you still on...
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463 Mr. Peterman - Yes, I have David prepared to speak.
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465 Mr. Johnson - Do you give, do you have any rebuttal?
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467 Mr. Hughes - Yeah, just addressing the rodent thing, I have taken steps to,
468 I have replaced that plastic bin with a metal bin, as was discussed earlier, and I have
469 never seen any evidence of rodents what so ever. I don't keep any bedding, or anyplace
470 that would harbor rodents in the chicken coop. So, as far as getting to the exterminator
471 bit, I did not believe that is a requirement, and I feel like that is an excessive expense
472 because I have never seen evidence of rodents, as far as paying for that just to prove
473 something...so I haven't taken steps to do that. I do not agree with that.
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475 Mr. Johnson - Mr. Hughes...
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477 Mr. Green - Mr. Hughes, with all due respect, it is not a requirement, it is
478 a request, from at least me. And I don't know how the rest of the members of the Board
479 of Zoning Appeals feel, and a point in fact, I keep note of this, everyone that I have
480 requested that they do some type of mitigation to satisfy their neighbors' concerns, that
481 while it may not be something that you feel necessary, but I think to protect the neighbors
482 and give them a sense of security, you know, I've asked for this. And trust me, every one
483 of these cases that come up, I will continue to ask for it. And everyone that has come up,
484 have all agreed, and brought back a plan of how they are going to potentially address this
485 issue. So, no it is not a requirement, but, you know, if anyone is going to want my support,
486 for this, then that is a request that I'm making, and if it's not done, then I'm going to vote
487 negatively.
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489 Mr. Johnson - Alright, anyone else from Board have anything to say?
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491 Mr. Reid - Well, it's just, the fact remains that you have double the
492 number of chickens that are allowed. So, I just don't, I can't support going forward with
493 this.
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495 Mr. Johnson - Not only with the chickens overloaded and also with the yard
496 and all, nothing had been taken care of. And that is one of the issues we have here as
497 well. With that...
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499 Mr. Hughes - I hear that nothing has been taken care of, but I have certainly
500 done many things around the house. I think a lot of it has been in the back yard and sides.
501 A lot of the plants in the front yard are cultivated plants, and anything over 12 inches, like
502 right now should be pretty good.
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504 Mrs. Moore - Any more questions for the applicant?
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506 Mr. Green - Yes. Mr. Hughes, I disagree. With all due respect, your yard
507 does not look like it would fit in the neighborhood, and...especially with the requests that
508 some of the neighbors have made, and with looking at their yards. I too have driven by it,
509 and it just would be bothersome to me, if that were, that home were in my neighborhood.
510 With that, I would like to make a motion.

511 Mrs. Moore - You want to close the meeting?

512 Mr. Green - I want to close the meeting.

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516 Mr. Johnson - The public hearing is now closed. A motion would be in order.
517 What is the pleasure of the Board?

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519 Mr. Green - I move that we deny the conditional use permit; several
520 neighbors have expressed opposition, there are several code violations on the property,
521 the applicant had two months to clean it up, but the violations are still there. Because the
522 property is not well maintained, we cannot have confidence that the hens will be kept in
523 a way that does not impact the neighbors.

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525 Mr. Johnson - Is there a second to the motion?

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527 Mr. Reid - Second.

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529 Mr. Johnson - It's been motioned and second. All in favor say Aye. All
530 opposed? None.

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532 Mrs. Moore - Just for the record; it was motioned by Green, seconded by
533 Reid for denial.

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535 Mr. Johnson - Thank you. Motion passes, case is denied.

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537 On a motion by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Reid, the Board **denied** case **CUP2022-**
538 **00039 DAVID HUGHES'** request for a conditional use permit pursuant to Section 24-
539 **4419.G** of the County Code to keep up to six hens in the rear yard at 306 Lark Drive
540 (Meadowood) (Parcel 793-743-3762) zoned R-2A, One-Family Residence District
541 (Fairfield).

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544 **Affirmative:** Bell, Green, Johnson, Reid 4
545 **Negative:** 0
546 **Absent:** Pollard 1

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549 Mrs. Moore - Next Mr. Chairman, we move into conditional use permit
550 2022-00049. The applicants are Timothy and Roslyn Brown. It is a conditional use permit

551 request to allow short-term rental at a dwelling at 420 Green Hollow Lane, in the Varina
552 District. And again, this will be presented by Mr. Madrigal.

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554 **CUP2022-00049 TIMOTHY AND ROSLYN BROWN** request a conditional use permit
555 pursuant to Section 24-4430.A of County Code to allow short-term rental of a dwelling at
556 420 Green Hollow Lane (Hunters Run) (Parcel 829-714-8570) zoned R-3, One-Family
557 Residence District (Varina).

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559 Mr. Madrigal - Thank you Madame Secretary, Mr. Chairman, members of the
560 Board. Before you is a request to allow the short-term rental of a single-family dwelling.
561 The subject property is a quarter acre lot that is part of the Hunters Run Subdivision. It is
562 improved with two-story 2,000sqft home with an attached two-car garage constructed in
563 2002. The front yard has a concrete driveway that is able to accommodate up to five
564 vehicles. The applicants purchased the property in 2008. According to County records,
565 the home includes four bedrooms and two and a half baths. They wish to offer the property
566 for un-hosted stays in excess of 60-days per year, which requires the approval of a
567 conditional use permit. If approved, rentals would be limited to no more than eight guests.
568 County Code limits short-term rentals to property where the owner maintains their primary
569 residence, defined as living in a home 185 days per year. One purpose of this restriction
570 is to prevent the conversion of affordable rental homes to short-term rentals. The intent
571 of the Board of Supervisors was to allow homeowners to offer their homes as short-term
572 rentals, not to encourage property owners, or investors, to convert homes into a
573 commercial use. The applicants filed their short-term rental request on August 4th. Both
574 the Conditional Use Permit and Short-term rental applications indicate that their home
575 address is in Goldvein, Virginia, which is in Fauquier County. The applicants recorded the
576 purchase of that home on August 5th, the day after filing the short-term request with the
577 County. Staff contacted the applicant to explain the discrepancy, and Ms. Brown
578 explained that they had just purchased the home and moved to Fauquier County. Staff
579 explained the residency requirements and asked if they wanted to withdraw their request.
580 The next day, staff received an email from the applicant stating they would live in their
581 home 185 days a year. Although the property and proposed use are consistent with both
582 the zoning and comprehensive plan designations, staff is concerned with the residency
583 requirement, that it will not be met. The property can accommodate the proposed use and
584 would not be out of character for the area, so long as the home is the applicant's primary
585 residence. However, a vacant home used exclusively as an un-hosted Air BNB rental
586 would be out of character with the residential nature of the neighborhood, that would
587 overly intensify the use of the property contrary to the ordinance. Un-hosted stays can
588 create potential impacts such as increased noise, foot traffic and vehicular traffic resulting
589 from guests. The constant turnover of un-familiar guests can cause concern for adjoining
590 neighbors, which is mitigated by the knowledge that the property owner is occupied, or
591 that the property and the owner is there most of the time. Although the applicants
592 submitted the necessary forms indicating the property would be their primary residence,
593 this information conflicts with the other evidence suggesting that their primary residence
594 is in Fauquier County, 80-miles away, or over an hour driving distance. In conclusion, the
595 Zoning Ordinance clearly states only a dwelling that is occupied by the property owner
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597 for at least 185 days per year may be offered for short-term rental. This requirement
598 ensures that neighbors will have an opportunity to approach property owners with any
599 concerns regarding their guests. The applicants stated they intend to live in the home as
600 their primary residence, however this statement is contradicted by other evidence that the
601 applicants' residence is truly in Fauquier County. Unless this discrepancy is addressed to
602 the satisfaction of the Board, staff is recommending denial of this application. Additionally,
603 staff has received two phone inquiries from neighbors, expressing their concern and
604 opposition to the request, and just last night we got a couple of letters in support. Those
605 have been provided to you all. That concludes my presentation, I would be happy to
606 answer any questions.

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608 Mr. Green - The one way to just determine residency is just a simple voter
609 registration card, as well as driver's licenses. Did the applicant share that with you to see,
610 so you can ascertain where there, what's on their driver's license and voter registration,
611 because that's how you determine residency.

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613 Mr. Madrigal - Sir, we don't require that. We don't request that. In lieu of that
614 we get the affidavit. It's a notarized statement stating that they will reside in the home,
615 and it's notarized.

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617 Mr.Green- Will reside, not am, are residing.

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619 Mr. Madrigal - That they reside and that is their primary residence. If I
620 remember correctly.

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622 Mr. Johnson - And it also indicates that they should live in that house for 185
623 days.

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625 Mr. Madrigal - That is in the code.

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627 Mr. Johnson - So, if he's out 80 miles, or almost 100 miles away, I don't see
628 him coming back that many times to do that. So, matter fact if you figure it out, it's about
629 five times a month.

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631 Mr. Madrigal - I did breach that question, and they have designated a
632 handyman as their responsible party to deal with any issues, if they arise during a rental,
633 and the handyman lives within half an hour of the property.

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635 Mr. Johnson - With... Even though it mentions in the... In the talks
636 about the owner being there for 185 days, would that deter anything by them having
637 someone else staying in there or something?

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639 Mr. Madrigal - I mean, that's the minimum code requirement that they reside
640 at that property, the other time it can be rented out.

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642 Mr. Johnson - Yes, you answered my question. So, they have to be there.
643 Anyone else? Is the applicant here or on WebEx?
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645 Mrs. Moore - Okay, that said, do we have anyone on WebEx?
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647 Mr. Peterman - No one on WebEx, for this case.
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649 Mrs. Moore - Would you two please stand... and please raise your right
650 hand to be sworn in. Do you swear the testimony you are about to give is the truth, the
651 whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?
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653 Mr./Mrs. Brown - We do.
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655 Mrs. Moore - Thank you. We ask you go to the back at the lectern please.
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657 Mrs. Brown - Good morning.
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659 Mrs. Moore - Please state your name and address please.
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661 Mrs. Brown - Roslyn Hyatt Brown at 420 Green Hollow Lane, Sandston,
662 Virginia 23150.
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664 Mr. Johnson - Are you the owner?
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666 Mrs. Brown - Yes. My husband and I, we're both the owners of this property.
667 We are requesting a conditional use permit, which we've already submitted, and... to
668 allow our four bedroom, two and a half bath home, which is located at 420 Green Hollow
669 Lane, in Sandston, Virginia to be used as a short-term rental. We have been residents
670 since August 2008, so we've lived there for 14 years, and we still continue to live there.
671 We're back and forth, yes Fauquier County. My husband just retired from the military,
672 after 21 years of serving in the Army, as a Marine, and in the army. So, we are still
673 residents of that community. This is our first time applying for the change of use permit
674 through the Building Inspections Department. Our community does not have an active
675 homeowner's association, but we have, and continue to have relationships with our
676 neighbors. We actually had many of them in our home, and we discussed with them what
677 our plans were, and they were in agreement. Some of those letters you have received.
678 We... and when they sent those in, they really spoke about our character, and how we
679 have been supportive neighbors of many of them. We have, again, a great rapport with
680 them, and even when the sign was placed on our front yard, one of our neighbors, Pat
681 and John, they texted us and they said there's a sign, and took a photo of the sign. So,
682 this demonstrates the rapport we have with them. We're in constant contact with them.
683 These un-hosted stays via Air BnB, or other platforms that we choose to use, will be no
684 more than 60-days per year. We plan to still use our property for family gatherings. We
685 have a pool in the back yard. We're constantly enjoying our home and our neighbors. My
686 granddaughter plays with the little girl next door. They're very familiar with them. This
687 rental will include all four bedrooms to accommodate at least 6 to 8 adults. Our second

688 home is located in Fauquier County, and it is our retirement home. So, we will be back
689 and forth for business and for, for family gatherings. In the event of an emergency, we
690 have designated three, I mean, Mr. Miguel knows of one, but we have three, a three -
691 party contact that will help us in the event. We have an electrician, we have a handyman,
692 and we have one of our neighbors. Nick and Yolanda. They are willing to help us if
693 anything should go awry. Of course, the question on the table is are we going to live there
694 for 185 days. Well, the answer is we are going to be back and forth. And based on...
695 we've already planned, were coming back for the feast, we'll be here for the feast. And
696 we have family members coming and joining us for that with Henricus. We will be back
697 and forth.

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699 Mr. Brown - Good morning. I'm rather tall. My name is Mr. Timothy Brown,
700 and our residence is at 420 Green Hollow Lane, Sandston, Virginia. I concur with what
701 my wife is stating. I have just retired from active military this past July. After overseas
702 deployment, this time in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. My job was Military Police Investigator.
703 On the civilian side, I had a big break in service after the Marine Corps, and I went to
704 school, and I am also a healthcare professional. I am a registered Respiratory Therapist.
705 I've worked in a lot of critical care arenas before relocating to Virginia. And... I've worked
706 around in several Richmond hospitals as well. Doing critical care. With that being said,
707 one of the ideas when I came back from deployment I talked to my wife. I said you know
708 I just retired out of the military. This is on a bucket list, as far as having a retirement place
709 where we can go. So, this is what we did, and the lord blessed us. So, we decided for
710 when we're not there, to entertain the thought being that I work with a lot of professional
711 doctors and nurses, to offer them an opportunity to come and stay at a nice house, without
712 going to an expensive hotel. Being close to the local hospitals and being safe in a
713 neighborhood. We have outstanding neighbors. We have great rapport with everyone.
714 The gentleman across the street my wife mentioned, he's also currently in the Army. He's
715 in the Army National Guard for Virginia. He's a helicopter pilot. He does a lot of search
716 and rescue, and other things. He also trains. So, we have a professional neighborhood,
717 and all of our neighbors, they know us. Our neighbor across the street, she works for the
718 FBI. Our neighbor next to us, Leah's mom, she also works for a local channel, a news
719 channel here in Richmond. She's a producer, I believe. So, a lot of professional people
720 around us. So, we're outstanding citizens. Law abiding, high security clearances still to
721 this day. So, I don't know what else I can say.

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723 Mrs. Brown - People will be vetted. People will be vetted before entering
724 our home, and we have that prerogative to be able to provide that. So that they are, we
725 know who's coming to our home. Because we, that's why we had the meeting with our
726 neighbors. So that they would understand, and they were all in agreement. The few that
727 live on that side. We are the third house, on the right as you're entering from Beulah to
728 our home. We're the third house on the right. So, the neighbors that surround us to our,
729 to the right, to my right from where I'm standing and across the street, we're all like a
730 family. I mean, we, we do Fourth of July, and everyone's coming to our yard so that they
731 can see fireworks. We had a band that played in our garage, and they were all dancing
732 on their front porches while we were playing. We have family, they know that that's band

733 night. So, it's just a family neighborhood, and we want to still provide that, but this is also
734 part of a business that we would like to do as well.

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736 Mr. Brown - Because we want to do the right thing, this is why we went
737 through these channels, to make sure we're doing the right thing, because we are
738 outstanding citizens in the community.

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740 Mr. Johnson - Also my question is too, why didn't you rent the house in total,
741 totally, rather than for...

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743 Mr. Brown - Well, we still have family, and we still have business things.
744 As a matter of fact, I'm getting ready to get busy during the Christmas season because I
745 do the Grinch, and so we have a lot of things going on.

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747 Mr. Johnson - Yes, but...

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749 Mrs. Brown - And Sir, we have rented. We did rent our house some time
750 ago. A couple years back we did to (in audible) we rented it to subsidized, you know
751 someone that had subsidized housing, and we just didn't have a good result. We did not
752 have a good result. We've considered military families, because we are always at Fort
753 Lee to shop, and to, even though he's not stationed there, he's stationed in Washington
754 DC. We've considered that as well. That is still on the table for us, because we want to
755 see how this goes. If this doesn't go well that's our other option. We won't need to notify
756 you to rent our home, because we know that we can solicit and have it. I'm talking about
757 if we just go and have a tenant there for the year or whatever. But we still, we still go
758 there, we live there. You know. Just being in our home this weekend, we were just "oh it's
759 relaxing". Everything is in order, and I don't have to do anything. I can cook, I can relax, I
760 can use my pool, I can do what I'd like to do. So, that is still our priority. If I have a regular,
761 if we have a regular tenant in there, we will not be able to utilize the property in that
762 respect.

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764 Mr. Johnson - Also with the, with this new regulation, it says, it states that
765 there should be... they should... that person should be there 185 days, in there, and that
766 is one of the issues there. That is why I was asking why you didn't rent it, rather than
767 using this source.

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769 Mr. Brown - My question, Mr. Chairman, is that consistent, consecutive
770 days, or... because we're back and forth a lot?

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772 Mr. Johnson - Well, you're gonna, that means every 60-days, you're gonna
773 have to be there, and then after each time, that's gonna, you're gonna have to do that.
774 And I was counting up how many times that would be...

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776 Mrs. Moore - Yes. To answer your question, you don't have, there's no set,
777 you don't have to be there 185 consecutive days, but, you know, it does have to be your
778 primary residence. So, the question is, is it back and forth a day or two, or are you there

779 an extended period to kind of establish and be part of that community, and again to
780 establish yourself as that is really your primary residence.

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782 Mrs. Brown - But we are a part of that community. And so that is, that is
783 really the issue. You know, we have rapport. We know what's going on. We speak with
784 Pat and John, Nick and Yolonda. We're talking to Ms. Ilene. We have rapport with our
785 neighbors. We know what's going on. They will immediately call us, text us, or whatever.
786 We have our handy guy going by and checking. We will be there sporadically, it will not
787 be a continual 185 days, but we will be there.

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789 Mr. Johnson - It's not continual 185 days, its every, you'll have to be there
790 every, what, every couple of, every couple of weeks or something.

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792 Mrs. Brown - In between our guest being there, yes, we will be there. Yes,
793 because we, I have to still check on what, if the property. We still have to check on to
794 make sure in everything is in the way we left our property. We want to make sure
795 everything is maintained there.

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797 Mr. Brown - Everything is well kept and manicured like it's supposed to be.

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799 Mr. Johnson - So, every 60 days you'll have new tenants, right?

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801 Mr. Brown - Not necessarily.

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803 Mrs. Brown - It depends on when they book. So, we're going based on the
804 bookings. So, if someone books...

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806 Mr. Johnson - But you have to be here with those 185 days...

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808 Mrs. Brown - Sir...

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810 Mr. Johnson - Whether they are there or not.

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812 Mr. Green - Well, I think, for point of clarification. All we're requiring is that
813 the resident occupy the home 185 days in a year. Are you, and just a yes or no, will you
814 commit to meeting that requirement?

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816 Mr./Mrs. Brown - Yes sir.

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818 Mr. Green - Thank you. So, yes, they'll meet that.

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820 Mr. Madrigal - I have a question if I may. Just to clarify. So, are you going to
821 be renting in excess of 60 days a year, or are you going to be limiting it to only 60 days a
822 year?

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824 Mrs. Brown - 60 days per year.

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826 Mr. Madrigal - Okay.
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828 Mrs. Brown - No more.
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830 Mr. Madrigal - Alright, because I was under the impression that it was in
831 excess of 60 days. That's why it was in the staff report.
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833 Mrs. Brown - No, sir. 60 days per year. We're following the guidelines. We
834 want to stay within the guidelines. Because we know that our neighbors, we want to give
835 them a break, and we know that, we want to be fair, we want to follow the rules.
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837 Mr. Green - Right, right, right.
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839 Mr. Johnson - Okay
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841 Mr. Reid - And Ms. Brown, we want to follow the rules as well, but, it
842 seems that the county code requires that your primary residence is in Henrico County. Is
843 it, are you in Henrico, or is your legal residence in Fauquier?
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845 Mrs. Brown - Right now, it is legally, we just moved it to Fauquier.
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847 Mr. Bell - Yes ma'am.
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849 Mrs. Brown - Yes sir.
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851 Mr. Bell - Then that doesn't...
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853 Mr. Green - Would you move...
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855 Mr. Bell - That puts us in a position of not being able to support, in my
856 opinion, but that's...
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858 Mr. Green - Would you move it back to, would you move it back to
859 Henrico?
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861 Mrs. Brown - We could. Yes.
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863 {in audible}
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865 Mrs. Brown - Listen, our voting cards are right down the street at the church.
866 So we have the ability to do either or. We live at this residence.
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868 Mr. Green - And you've been living at this residence for what, 14 years.
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870 Mrs. Brown - Yes sir.

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872 Mr. Green - Why did you switch your residency to Fauquier?
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874 Mr. Brown - Like I said, I just retired sir, this was a bucket list. This is
875 something I wanted to do, if I wanted to go hunting, if I wanted to go fishing, I could do
876 that. It was one of those things that was on my list. I was in the military for 21 years and I
877 did a lot, so that was one of my things.
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879 Mr. Green - And Mr. Brown, I would like to, on behalf of myself and the
880 Board, thank you for your service and protecting us. {in audible} Well, yeah, but, but
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882 Mr. Bell - I have one question, just one question. That is an example
883 question that would answer I hope some of the questions already. I don't know how you're
884 set up right now. 3:00AM this morning, you get a phone call from a medical or law
885 enforcement official, and they say get over here right now or as soon as you can. Who do
886 they call right now, Fauquier County, or do they call who, or...
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888 Mr. Brown - we have a neighbor that's right, a very close friend of ours, he
889 would get in contact with us. They can call the handyman if there's a situation or they can
890 call one of us.
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892 Mr. Bell - So, there's about three or four different people?
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894 Mr. Brown - Three or four different people.
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896 Mr. Bell - Right, but if someone was there, closer by, there wouldn't be
897 nearly as much with that. But that is an example only.
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899 Mrs. Brown - But the neighbor Nick is right on the corner.
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901 Mr. Brown - Right, a house away.
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903 Mrs. Brown - We have John and Pat right across the street.
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905 Mr. Green - The other things, for point of clarification, is a couple things
906 I've picked up on is, One, you are, they're restricting who they're going to be renting to.
907 They're going to be renting to medical personal, so professional type folks. Visiting
908 nurses, doctors, and all of that. So, and understanding, because I'm in that arena,
909 understanding that means really those folks are going to be working fourteen, fifteen
910 hours a day, and really coming to the, to their home to sleep and eat and change and go
911 back. The other thing that could possibly happen with these short-term rentals is, I haven't
912 heard them say that they won't be there when someone potentially is there. So, if I, i.e.
913 I'm a nurse and I'm renting their facility, I'm renting one of the bedrooms, that's not to say
914 they won't be, that's not, they won't allow me to be there that particular weekend or week
915 that they're there. So, I haven't heard that, and so, while I had some questions, you know,
916 I think that this is somewhat unique in who they have determined to rent to. And I think

917 that's admirable, and I think that's noble, and I think that that helps. The only thing that I
918 would ask you to do is just to change your residency back to Henrico County. That way
919 that will help us to do this. And I don't think really, you know, understand, I don't have a
920 problem with people having second homes. A lot of people have second homes they go
921 back and forth to. So, for some reason I was under the impression that you just bought
922 this property, and you know, you're moving in, but if you've been there 14 years, yeah
923 your vested with that neighborhood, Your vested with your home, and you're going to
924 protect your home. So, if you can guarantee that you are going to stay there at least 185
925 days a year and change your residency requirement back to Henrico County, I think that
926 would help go further.

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928 Mrs. Brown - Yes sir, that isn't a problem.

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930 Mr. Green - Is that a problem with that request if they did that.

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932 Mr. Madrigal - No sir, I mean, we brought this issue up to you for you to make
933 the decision, whether to approve or deny the request based on the evidence that we have.
934 If you do move forward with recommending approval on this, I would recommend that we
935 amend condition number one, and limit it to no more than 60 days per year, the rental, as
936 per what their intentions are.

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938 Mrs. Moore - Do we have any more questions for the applicant.

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940 Mr. Johnson - And I just want to iterate, what you just said, that 60 days, and
941 none, no, none of the, and

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943 Mr./Mrs. Brown - Yes sir,

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945 Mr. Johnson - ...that way, if, because if you're away in another county,
946 you're not with us, so, you know that would have to have a different situation.

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948 Mrs. Moore - Anyone else who wants to speak in support? Any one in
949 support on WebEx.

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951 Mr. Peterman - Yes, we have someone on WebEx, his name is John T.
952 Anderson, and he wishes to speak.

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954 Mrs. Moore - In support?

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956 Mr. Peterman - He has not mentioned yet.

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958 Mrs. Moore - Okay, I just have a real quick question to staff. We did get two
959 emails you mentioned. Will you show us on the map where those reside, in relation to the
960 applicant's property.

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962 Mr. Madrigal - So, 425 Green Hollow would be Mr. Anderson, so 420, so, he
963 would be across the street in anyone of these houses, I would assume.
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965 Mrs. Moore - Okay. Thank you. Anyone who wishes to speak in opposition
966 here in the room? Anyone on WebEx?
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968 Mr. Green - Point of clarification, we have had cases that have come
969 before us, and I remember one particular case where the young lady resided, was back
970 and forth from California, and we approved that. And, but, so, you know, it's not a question
971 of where they are at that given time, so Mr. Bell to answer your question, if that young
972 lady was in California, we approved her, she had her, showed us she had her significant
973 support to respond to the property. You know if they're in Fauquier County at their summer
974 home, it's no different than any of us that have a second home that we are at. But like I
975 said, one thing that like, that particularly caught my attention, is this is not going to be just
976 any body that they're renting to. They're renting to professional medical staff, and given
977 the, your name, I'm sorry.
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979 Mrs. Brown - Mr. Brown.
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981 Mr. Green - Mr. Brown is military, you know, I'm sure he is disciplined, and
982 is geared that way to make sure that he follows the rules, and anyone that has the security
983 clearance that he said he has, they're not going to break any rules.
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985 Mrs. Moore - We do have the member on WebEx.
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987 Mr. Johnson - Yes.
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989 Mrs. Moore - You can unmute now.
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991 Mr. Peterman - John T. Anderson is here to speak. Go ahead John.
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993 Mr. Johnson - Are you for or against?
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995 Mr. Madrigal - He's one of the letter writers.
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997 Mrs. Moore - Mr. Anderson, can you unmute please?
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999 Mr. Peterman - He is unmuted.
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1001 Mrs. Moore - Looks like were having difficulty.
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1003 Mr. Green - Was he for, or against, do we know?
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1005 Mrs. Moore - We don't know.
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1007 Mr. Madrigal - Well, if it's Doctor Anderson, he wrote a letter in support I
1008 believe.

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1010 Mr. Green - Oh, okay.

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1012 Mr. Johnson - Yeah, we got that one.

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1014 Mrs. Moore - For the record if it is John T. I'm sorry...

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1016 Mrs. Moore - Is he able to speak now.

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1018 Mr. Peterman - He has not replied to us either in chat or listening ...

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1020 Mrs. Moore - Okay. I think Mr. Reid makes a good point; we do have his
1021 email for support of this case.

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1023 Mr. Johnson - That is Mr. John Anderson right.

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1025 Mrs. Brown - That's our neighbor, he actually lives across the street, not in
1026 front of our house, but to the right.

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1028 Mr. Brown - He's the Army Guard helicopter pilot.

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1030 Mr. Johnson - And it would be good if your house is...

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1032 Mr. Anderson - Hello.

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1034 Mr. Johnson - Go ahead.

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1036 Mr. Anderson - Yes, can you hear me?

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1038 Mrs. Moore - Yes.

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1040 Mr. Anderson - My name is John Anderson, and I do live across the street, I
1041 did write the email last night asking for the Board to approve their request. Unfortunately,
1042 I work over here at the airport in Sandston, and the communication is really bad over here
1043 on this end, but I would like to voice my support for their request. Mr. Brown has been a
1044 tremendous neighbor, incredibly helpful during both of my deployments. Their family has
1045 been incredibly helpful for my wife. The way they keep their yard has basically
1046 embarrassed the rest of the neighbors. They set the standard, and honestly most of us
1047 just can't keep up with how they do with their yard. They're very vested in the community.
1048 Joslyn has been doing a lot of work, charity work in the area, in Richmond for
1049 underprivileged folks. They have family down in Tidewater. Roslyn's sister's a doctor, her
1050 husband's a doctor, and a minister. And you know, geographically, they all meet here.
1051 You can see the Brown family on holidays here. And I think rather than renting a house
1052 to somebody who doesn't have a vest interest, I think that the, I would really ask that the

1053 Board approve this request for the temporary rentals. I want to thank you for your time,
1054 and a I apologize for not being able to be there in person due to my work schedule.
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1056 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1058 Mr. Anderson - I have one other thing, if I could, Mr. Brown did not choose to
1059 retire. Mr. Brown aged out, he's 60, and by federal law, you have to retire. So, it's not his
1060 choice to retire. He has been a selfless service to our nation and our community, for
1061 uhm... since I've known him. Thank you for y'all's time.
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1063 Mr. Green - Thank you.
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1065 Mr. Johnson - Okay, with that, this public hearing now, is now closed. The
1066 motion would be in order. What is the pleasure of the Board?
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1068 Mr. Green- What was the district?
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1070 Mr. Johnson - My district.
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1072 Mrs. Moore - Yes.
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1074 Mr. Johnson - Yes. And I would... yes. Now I want to make sure that you
1075 change your residence back to Richmond, and also...
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1077 Mr. Green - Henrico.
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1079 Mr. Johnson - Henrico, I used to be in Richmond. To Henrico, and that you
1080 also only rent the 60 days as well...
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1082 Mrs. Brown - Yes sir.
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1084 Mrs. Moore - So, what I think what the Chairman is saying, is you have, we
1085 did have prepared conditions, if this were to be approved, and we suggest modifying
1086 condition one, which limits the total number of... rentals from 180 to 60 days. Are you
1087 okay with that condition?
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1089 Mr./Mrs. Brown - Yes.
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1091 Mrs. Moore - Okay.
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1093 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1095 Mr. Bell???- Can I ask a question? Have you read the conditions?
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1097 Mr. Madrigal - No. They did not get a copy because we were recommending
1098 denial.

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1100 Mr. Green - Could we, could we show them some of the condition? So
1101 they can... that they're okay with them.
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1103 Mr. Johnson - So, to just make sure that...
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1105 Mr. Green - Give them a few minutes to look at it.
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1107 Mr. Johnson - And our real issue, was being out, not in Henrico County,
1108 when you put where you are living at.
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1110 Mrs. Brown - I'm sorry sir.
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1112 Mr. Johnson - The problem was, one of the problems was that when you said
1113 you moved to Fauquier, we are here in Henrico, we want to make sure, and that 60 days
1114 was one of the issues as well.
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1116 Mrs. Brown - Yes, we see that. Yes, I have the noise ordinance statement
1117 in my welcome book. So, they would see it, and it's actually on the first page when I am
1118 welcoming them.
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1120 Mr. Johnson - Okay, so we are satisfied with that.
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1122 Mrs. Brown - Yes. That's fine.
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1124 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1126 Mr. Brown - With the noise ordinance, with the people that we're
1127 considering, the doctors and nurses, when they get home, they just want peace and quiet.
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1129 Mr. Johnson - I move that we approve this conditional use permit subject to
1130 the conditions recommended by staff. And this is consistent with the comprehensive plan
1131 and zoning ordinance, and there is adequate parking available, that is zoned on site, as
1132 well.
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1134 Mrs. Moore - And just for the record, this was with modified condition one.
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1136 Mr. Green - Yes. Second.
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1138 Mr. Johnson - So motioned and second. All in favor say Aye.
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1140 Board - Aye
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1142 Mr. Johnson - All Opposed say No. All in the affirmative, motioned passed.
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1144 Mrs. Brown - Thank you. Thank you so much.

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Mrs. Moore - Thank you.

Mr. Green - Thank you again for your service.

On a motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Green, the Board approved case **CUP2022-00049 TIMOTHY AND ROSLYN BROWN's** request for a conditional use permit pursuant to Section 24-4430.A of County Code to allow short-term rental of a dwelling at 420 Green Hollow Lane (Hunters Run) (Parcel 829-714-8570) zoned R-3, One-Family Residence District (Varina). The Board approved the request subject to the following conditions:

1. This conditional use permit authorizes the short-term rental of the existing dwelling, including unhosted stays for no more than 60 days per year and a maximum of eight guests. All other applicable regulations of the County Code remain in force.

2. This approval is subject to the County noise ordinance (Sec. 10-67 through 10-69), registry ordinance (Sec. 20-280 through 282), and short-term rental development standards (Sec. 24-4330).

3. All short-term rental guests shall park on the property, not on the public right-of-way.

4. Any exterior lighting must be shielded to direct light away from adjacent property and streets.

5. Before listing the property for short-term rental, the applicants must obtain approval for the change of use from the Department of Building Construction and Inspections and complete the registration process through the Department of Finance. Approval and registration must be obtained no later than November 18, 2024, or this conditional use permit will expire.

Affirmative:	Bell, Green, Johnson, Reid	4
Negative:		0
Absent:	Pollard	1

Mrs. Moore - Okay, moving on to the third item is CUP2022-00050. This is Reginaldo Catarino de Freitas, and this is a conditional use permit to also allow a short-term rental of a dwelling at 3406 Pine Dell Avenue in the Tuckahoe District. And it will be presented by Mr. Madrigal, and if I can reverse this really quick, is there anyone in the room that wishes to speak to this case today?

CUP2022-00050 REGINALDO CATARINO de FREITAS requests a conditional use permit pursuant to Section 24-4430.A of County Code to allow short-term rental of a dwelling at 3406 Pine Dell Avenue (Pine Dell) (Parcel 762-753-2174) zoned R-3, One-Family Residence District (Tuckahoe)

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1194 Mrs. Moore - Anyone on WebEx?
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1196 Mr. Peterman - No one on WebEx.
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1198 Mrs. Moore - Okay. Could you stand please and raise your right hand to be
1199 sworn in. Do you swear that the testimony that you are about to give is the truth, the whole
1200 truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?
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1202 Mr. Freitas - I do.
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1204 Mrs. Moore - Thank you. Mr. Madrigal.
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1206 Mr. Madrigal - Thank you Madam Chair, Mr. Chairman, members of the
1207 Board. Before you is a request to allow the short-term rental of a single-family dwelling.
1208 The subject property is 72 feet wide by 175 feet deep and is improved with an 1,100-
1209 square-foot home built in 1958. According to the county records, the home contains three
1210 bedrooms and two full baths. The paved driveway measures approximately nine feet wide
1211 by 33 feet deep, providing parking for two vehicles. Both side lot lines are landscaped
1212 with hedges in the front yard and screened with a privacy fence in the rear yard. The rear
1213 lot line adjoins a shopping center and is screened by a chain link fence. The applicant
1214 acquired the property four years ago and has submitted an affidavit certifying that the
1215 dwelling is his primary residence. He intends to offer the home for short-term rental. A
1216 CUP is required for unhosted stays in excess of 60 days and because the lot has less
1217 than 80 feet of public street frontage. The property and proposed use are consistent with
1218 both the zoning and comprehensive plan designations. The surrounding area to the south
1219 and west is made up of mostly single-family dwellings on small lots, while the property to
1220 the north and east is commercial. Short-term rental of the home would be compatible with
1221 the surrounding area and usage provided complies with all applicable regulations and
1222 proposed conditions of approval. The property is 72 feet wide, and there are dwellings on
1223 either side. Privacy is provided by fences along both property lines. The existing parking
1224 is adequate for two cars. To rent all three bedrooms the applicant will have to add two
1225 additional parking spaces on the property. Short-term rentals have the potential to create
1226 adverse impacts, but experience has shown that operators that complete the CUP
1227 process have proven to be responsible owners and hosts. In conclusion, the applicant
1228 would like to offer his home for a short-term rental. He has offered, or he has submitted
1229 an affidavit stating that the dwelling will continue to be his primary residence... If
1230 approved, the short-term rental will be regulated by the zoning ordinance, building code,
1231 noise ordinance, and the registry ordinance. Any complaints or adverse impacts that arise
1232 will be addressed accordingly. Staff recommends approval of this request subject to
1233 conditions.
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1235 Mr. Johnson - Any questions from the board or staff?
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1237 Mr. Reid- Just are there any complaints or any opposition from
1238 neighbors.
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1240 Mr. Madrigal - I am not aware of anything.
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1242 Mr. Reid - Thank you.
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1244 Mr. Johnson - Okay. We will now hear from the applicant.
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1246 Mr. Freitas - Good morning, my name is Reginaldo Freitas. F R E I T A S.
1247 Yeah, I live, I bought that house in 2018, and I live, have been live there. But things
1248 change in the economy, so, I'd like to rent that house, at least 160 days a year. So, that's
1249 my request.
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1251 Mr. Reid - Where will you be living when you are not at the home and
1252 how far away is that from the residence?
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1254 Mr. Freitas - I'm going to live at my house, my girlfriend's house about ten
1255 minutes away.
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1257 Mr. Reid - Okay.
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1259 Mr. Freitas - It's at Staples Mill with Glen Allen, so.
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1261 Mr. Johnson - Then you would still be going back. Checking every...
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1263 Mr. Freitas - Yes. That's my primary house.
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1265 Mr. Johnson - Especially that 185 days?
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1267 Mr. Freitas - Yes. That's my house.
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1269 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1271 Mr. Green - I have a question. Just because an applicant says they want
1272 to rent the home for 160 days, doesn't mean it's going to reach that capacity. That's their
1273 desire. Do we have any statistics to show that while they may want to rent it up to 160
1274 days, in some instances it may come in at, you know, 85 or, or 100 days. Do we track
1275 that to know?
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1277 Mr. Madrigal - We, the County contracts with a third party, and they are
1278 called the Host Compliance, and they study this issue. They keep track of the rentals
1279 based on the, on the guest, their reviews of the property once they've read it. So, they
1280 track it that way. Another requirement is that the property owner keep a guest log, and
1281 we can request that, and they have to provide it on demand so we can verify, you know,
1282 how many times they've rented it.

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1284 Mr. Green - Now I'm just curious...

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1286 Mr. Madrigal - But as far as statistics, I am not aware of any, no.

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1288 Mr. Green - Can we, is it, can we get those statistics from someone that
1289 you can share with us so we can just know on average, you know, how much? Just
1290 because, like I said, they may want to do it, that doesn't say that it is at 100 percent.

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1292 Mr. Madrigal - I don't...

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1294 Mrs. Moore - We...I'm not sure...

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1296 Mr. Madrigal - We could look into it. I just don't know if it would be very
1297 effective because, you know, it varies depending on the time of year, the area, you know,
1298 if it's something, if it's a property that's maybe closer to the raceway, that could be an
1299 area where there's higher rentals, versus somebody that lives, say, let's say out in the
1300 East End where there isn't a big draw like that. So, it just, I guess it just varies on the
1301 locations, the amenities that are nearby, and the time of year.

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1303 Mr. Green - I was just wondering, because you would think that someone
1304 would keep an average of statistical stays at properties, that they would share.

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1306 Mrs. Moore - I'm not sure if, if the tracking would do that, but we will look
1307 into if it does.

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1309 Mr. Green - Yeah, I'm just curious.

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1311 Mr. Johnson - Okay.

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1313 Mr. Green - I'm just protecting the client, because if, if his girlfriend boots
1314 him out, we want to make sure he's got a place to come back to.

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1316 Mrs. Moore - I've noticed, like if you go on it and book on a platform, it will
1317 show when it's blocked out and it's available, so that gives you some indication.

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1319 Mr. Johnson - Okay. Thank you. Alright, any questions from the applicant?

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1321 Mr. Freitas - No.

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1323 Mr. Johnson - Do you have any Board?

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1325 Mr. Reid - No, I asked mine.

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1327 Mrs. Moore - I'm just going to ask one more time, anyone on WebEx?

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1329 Mr. Peterman - No one on WebEx.
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1331 Mrs. Moore - Thank you.
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1333 Mr. Peterman - You're welcome.
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1335 Mr. Johnson - Okay. Is there anyone opposed to this? None? Anyone
1336 speaking in opposition? We will now, since we've already heard from you, the public
1337 hearing is now closed, and a motion would be in order. What is the pleasure of the Board?
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1339 Mr. Reid - I move that we approve the conditional use permit, subject to
1340 the conditions recommended by staff. It's consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and
1341 Zoning Ordinance. The properties to the north and east are commercial in nature, and
1342 there are fences on both sides to provide privacy.
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1344 Mr. Bell - I second the motion.
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1346 Mr. Johnson - It's been motioned and second, all in favor say Aye.
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1348 Board - Aye.
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1350 Mr. Johnson - All opposed say Nay. Four in favor of. Thank you. Motion
1351 passed.
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1353 Mr. Freitas - Thank you.
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1355 On a motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Bell, the Board **approved** case **CUP2022-**
1356 **00050 REGINALDO CATARINO de FREITAS'** request for a conditional use permit
1357 pursuant to Section 24-4430.A of County Code to allow short-term rental of a dwelling at
1358 3406 Pine Dell Avenue (Pine Dell) (Parcel 762-753-2174) zoned R-3, One-Family
1359 Residence District (Tuckahoe). The Board approved the request subject to the following
1360 conditions:
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1363 1. This conditional use permit authorizes the short-term rental of the dwelling to no more
1364 than six renters at a time. All other applicable regulations of the County Code remain in
1365 force.
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1367 2. This approval is subject to the County noise ordinance (Sec. 10-67 through 10-69),
1368 registry ordinance (Sec. 20-280 through 20-282), and short-term rental development
1369 standards (Sec. 24-4430).
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1371 3. Any exterior lighting must be shielded to direct light away from adjacent property and
1372 streets.
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1374 4. Before listing the property for short-term rental, the applicant must provide four parking
1375 spaces on the property (outside the public right-of-way).

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1377 5. Before listing the property for short-term rental, the applicant must obtain approval for
1378 the change of use from the Department of Building Construction and Inspections and
1379 complete the registration process through the Department of Finance. Approval and
1380 registration must be obtained no later than November 18, 2024, or this conditional use
1381 permit will expire.

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Affirmative:	Bell, Green, Johnson, Reid	4
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1389 Mrs. Moore - Alright, then next on your agenda is CUP2022-00051. This is
1390 Gillies Creek Industrial Recycling, LLC. This is a conditional use permit to deposit soil as
1391 fill material at 4200 Masonic Lane, in the Varina District, and this will be presented by Mr.
1392 Gidley. And I will ask now, is there anyone in the room to speak to this case? Is there
1393 anyone on WebEx?

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Mr. Peterman - No one on WebEx.

1397 **CUP2022-00051 GILLIES CREEK INDUSTRIAL RECYCLING, LLC** requests a
1398 conditional use permit pursuant to Section 24-4205 of County Code to deposit soil as a
1399 fill material at 4200 Masonic Lane (Parcel 806-719-8851) zoned M-2, General Industrial
1400 District (Varina)

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1403 Mrs. Moore - Could you please stand and raise your right hand? Do you
1404 swear that the testimony you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
1405 but the truth, so help you God.

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Mr. Hooker - I do.

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Mrs. Moore - Thank you.

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Mr. Johnson - Okay.

1413 Mr. Gidley - Thank you Madam Secretary, Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
1414 members of the Board. The subject property, as you can see here, is located on the south
1415 side of Interstate 64, and on the west side of Masonic Lane. It was mined in the 1970's
1416 for sand and gravel before being turned into recycling center and landfill. The most recent
1417 use permits on the property were approved in 2018 and 2020, and these allowed for the
1418 northern portion of the property, up here, to be used as a fill site. There are four soil
1419 stockpiles that are in this area and the surrounding area is slated to be raised to an
1420 elevation that would match those stockpiles before being stabilized with vegetation. This
1421 request today is for a two-year renewal of this use permit. This is a close-up of the area

1422 here. In recent years the applicant has met with a Mr. John Mitchell, who represents the
1423 interests of the Evergreen Cemetery which is just to the west here. They've discussed
1424 issues such as erosion control, drainage, illegal dumping, and other common concerns
1425 that they have. My understanding is that Mr. Mitchell is not opposed to the application so
1426 long as the end product enhances the experience of visitors to the cemetery. In response
1427 to these conversations, staff has added two conditions to the use permit. One is the
1428 request that prior to the final grading of the site, staff can meet with the applicant and the
1429 representatives of the cemetery to develop a landscaping plan that would address
1430 landscaping along their common boundary. Again, in this area, basically all through here.
1431 The second condition is a requirement that if the applicant finds any evidence of graves
1432 on their site that they will notify the owners of the cemetery. In evaluating this request, the
1433 use of the property is consistent with both the Planned Industry designation on the land
1434 use plan and the property's M-2, General Industrial zoning. The operation is an
1435 established use that has been in area for 25 years. As noted, there have been on going
1436 conversations between the applicant and the cemetery. If you look closely here, you can
1437 see an access road to the cemetery that runs along this common boundary area right
1438 here. Both parties are open to filling and regrading the western portion of the applicant's
1439 property to address drainage, visual, and other issues. As noted, staff would like to see a
1440 landscape plan submitted that would address final restoration of this area, to the mutual
1441 satisfaction of both parties. In conclusion, this is an established industrial site with an
1442 active conditional use permit that is in for a two-year renewal. The proposed filling of the
1443 site to an elevation similar to the existing soil stockpiles would be consistent with the
1444 comprehensive plan and the zoning ordinance. Staff can recommend approval subject to
1445 the conditions in your staff report. This concludes my presentation. If you have any
1446 questions, I will be happy to answer those. Thank you.

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1448 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1450 Mrs. Moore - Mr. Gidley, really quick. Is there any requirement that would
1451 keep the trees along that access, or could they clear cut those?
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1453 Mr. Gidley - Right now there is a 50ft buffer provided on the western side.
1454 Let's see here. There's a map here.
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1456 Mrs. Moore - And would that be maintained?
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1458 Mr. Gidley - That would be maintained, yes ma'am.
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1460 Mrs. Moore - Okay, thank you.
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1462 Mr. Johnson - Okay. So, all they're going to be doing is just depositing soil
1463 and spreading it in that area until it meets a certain elevation?
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1465 Mr. Gidley - Yes sir, that's correct.
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1467 Mr. Johnson - And that's all. And the fill site would be consistent with the plan
1468 and ordinance?

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1470 Mr. Gidley - Yes sir.

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1472 Mr. Johnson - Okay, anyone else. Yes, we can hear the applicant now.

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1474 Mr. Hooker - Good morning, Mr. Chair, board members. My name is Randy
1475 Hooker. H O O K E R. Engineering Design Associates here, representing Gillies Creek
1476 Liesfield on this use permit renewal request. I'd like to expand on Paul's presentation.
1477 The cemetery, there is an access road that goes along the property line of the, say,
1478 northwestern most portion of the property. And, that area, due to lack of visibility and
1479 such, over the years, there has been an issue with dumping. It's about a 10-foot difference
1480 is grade elevation where that road is down to the Gillies Creek property. So, we're
1481 proposing to raise the grade up to that adjacent property along that western property line
1482 and try to mitigate this dumping that's taking place. With that said, that 50-foot buffer
1483 would be impacted as part of this filling operation. Additionally, we reviewed the conditions
1484 proposed in the use permit packet from staff and have no concerns or issues with those
1485 proposed conditions. One of those being landscaping along that shared property line.
1486 Kelby Morgan with J. E. Liesfield's here with me today, he can also answer any
1487 operational questions you may have.

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1489 Mr. Johnson - Okay. So, that elevation would be approximately what, 150
1490 feet?

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1492 Mr. Hooker - I believe so, I don't have it memorized. I know it's what, like a
1493 10-foot difference in grade.

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1495 Mr. Johnson - Okay. Alright, let's see. Anyone else have any questions for
1496 the applicant? So, staff would like to meet on the site with... are y'all meeting with the
1497 other, with the cemetery as well, aren't you?

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1499 Mr. Hooker - Yes sir.

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1501 Mr. Johnson - And I noticed that you said if you find any graves in there, then
1502 they, then you would let them know.

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1504 Mr. Hooker - Yes sir.

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1506 Mr. Johnson - Okay. Do we have anyone else? Is there anyone opposed to
1507 this? No? That's all I have. Okay, with that, I'll make a motion. I move that we approve
1508 this conditional use permit, subject to the conditions recommended by staff. It is
1509 consistent with the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance. There is a very little impact
1510 on the neighboring property, as well. Now the applicant is willing to work with the cemetery
1511 involved to resolve any issues that is on the property as well. With that, again, I
1512 recommend approval. Okay.

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1514 Mrs. Moore - Do we have a second?
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1516 Mr. Green - Second.
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1518 Mr. Johnson - It's been motioned and second. All in favor say Aye.
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1520 Board - Aye.
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1522 Mr. Johnson - All opposed, none opposed. The motion passed.
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1524 Mr. Hooker - Thank you.
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1526 On a motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Green, the Board **approved** case
1527 **CUP2022-00051 GILLIES CREEK INDUSTRIAL RECYCLING, LLC's** request for a
1528 conditional use permit pursuant to Section 24-4205 of County Code to deposit soil as a
1529 fill material at 4200 Masonic Lane (Parcel 806-719-8851) zoned M-2, General Industrial
1530 District (Varina). The Board approved the request subject to the following conditions:
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1532 1. This conditional use permit only authorizes the clearing, grading, and reclamation
1533 shown on the plans titled "Erosion and Sediment Control Plan for Gillies Creek Recycling"
1534 prepared by Engineering Design Associates and revised October 9, 2022.
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1536 2. The final grades shall have a minimum slope of 2% (50 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical)
1537 and a maximum slope of 33% (3 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical).
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1539 3. The applicant shall maintain the financial guaranty in the amount of \$55,200 insuring
1540 that the land will be restored as shown on the plan. The applicant shall maintain the
1541 financial guaranty until the Planning Department and the Department of Public Works
1542 approve the reclamation of the property. Reclamation shall not be considered complete
1543 until the site has been graded as shown on the approved reclamation plan and is covered
1544 completely with permanent vegetation.
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1546 4. The applicant shall maintain the approved environmental compliance plan from the
1547 Department of Public Works (DPW), which shall include compliance with the Chesapeake
1548 Bay Preservation Act. The applicant shall continuously satisfy DPW that erosion control
1549 measures are properly maintained in accordance with the approved plan. As site
1550 conditions change, updated plans and bonds may be required by DPW.
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1552 5. The material to be deposited on the site shall be limited to soil and similar materials
1553 excavated from construction sites, and shall not include any hazardous materials as
1554 defined by the Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. The applicant shall
1555 submit a quarterly report stating the origin, nature, and quantity of all material deposited
1556 on the site, certifying that no hazardous materials were included.
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- 1558 6. Any activity that results in sound clearly audible at the property lines shall be limited to
1559 Monday through Saturday, from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. There shall be no activity that results
1560 in sound clearly audible at the property lines on Sundays or national holidays.
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- 1562 7. All access to the property shall be from the designated construction entrance onto
1563 Masonic Lane. The applicant shall maintain a gate at the entrance, which shall be locked
1564 at all times except when authorized representatives of the applicant are on the property.
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- 1566 8. The applicant shall maintain the sign at the entrance to the site stating the name of the
1567 applicant and a telephone number to contact in case of emergency.
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- 1569 9. Standard "Truck Entering Highway" signs shall be maintained at the applicant's
1570 expense on Masonic Lane on each side of the entrance to the property.
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- 1572 10. The applicant shall maintain a standard stop sign at the entrance to Masonic Lane.
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- 1574 11. The applicant shall maintain "No Trespassing" signs every 250 feet along the
1575 perimeter of the fill area. The applicant shall send a representative to testify in court if
1576 necessary.
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- 1578 12. There shall be no burning on the site at any time.
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- 1580 13. Trucks associated with this conditional use permit leaving the site shall travel at
1581 intervals and not in groups of three or more. If requested by the Division of Police, the
1582 applicant shall provide a flagman to control traffic from the site onto Masonic Lane.
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- 1584 14. The applicant shall sweep Masonic Lane as necessary to prevent tracking of mud,
1585 and shall control dust in accordance with the latest version of the Virginia Erosion and
1586 Sediment Control Handbook.
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- 1588 15. If evidence shows that the fill operation authorized by this conditional use permit has
1589 an adverse impact on a water well, the owner of the well may request a hearing before
1590 the Board. If the Board finds, after reviewing the evidence at a public hearing, that the
1591 well was adversely affected by the fill operation, the applicant shall immediately cease
1592 operations until the problem has been corrected to the satisfaction of the Board.
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- 1594 16. If the applicant discovers evidence of cultural or historical resources, or an
1595 endangered species, or a significant habitat, it shall notify appropriate authorities and
1596 provide them with an opportunity to investigate the site. The applicant shall report the
1597 results of any such investigation to the Planning Department.
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- 1599 17. If, in the course of its operations, the applicant discovers evidence of cemetery activity
1600 on its property, it shall notify the owners of the cemetery and provide them with an
1601 opportunity to investigate the site. The applicant shall report the results of any such
1602 investigation to the Planning Department.
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1604 18. When rough grading along the western property line is complete and before final
1605 grading, the applicant must submit a landscaping plan for the western property line
1606 abutting Evergreen Cemetery to the Planning Department for review and approval. The
1607 plan must address any adverse impacts on the cemetery that are associated with the fill
1608 site, including drainage, erosion, illegal dumping, and visual impact.

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1610 19. This conditional use permit shall expire November 30, 2024.

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1613 **Affirmative:** Bell, Green, Johnson, Reid 4
1614 **Negative:** 0
1615 **Absent:** Pollard 1

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1618 Mrs. Moore - We come to our last case. This is CUP2022-00053. Richmond
1619 Strikers Soccer Club. This is a conditional use permit to add lights to two existing soccer
1620 fields at 4801 Pouncey Tract Road, in the Three Chopt District.

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1622 **CUP2022-00053 RICHMOND STRIKERS SOCCER CLUB, INC.** requests a conditional
1623 use permit pursuant to Section 24-2308 of County Code to add lights to existing soccer
1624 fields at 4801 Pouncey Tract Road (Parcel 740-768-1098) zoned A-1, Agricultural District
1625 (Three Chopt)

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1627 Ms. Moore - Is there anyone here who would like to speak to this case?
1628 Anyone on Webex?

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1630 Mr. Peterman - No one on WebEx.

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1632 Mrs. Moore - Could you please stand, and raise your right hand please? DO
1633 you swear that the testimony you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and
1634 nothing but the truth, so help you God?

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1636 Ms. Jennifer Mullen - Yes ma'am.

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1638 Mr. Johnson - Okay.

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1640 Mr. Gidley - Thank you Madam Secretary. The subject property is a 43-
1641 acre recreation facility known as Striker's Park. It is located just southeast of the
1642 intersection of Shady Grove Road and Pouncey Tract Road. The site contains eleven
1643 soccer fields that are used by area leagues. The initial approval for this facility was a 1983
1644 conditional use permit. That authorized up to nine soccer fields, two of which were to be
1645 lighted. Additional use permits were obtained in 1990 and 2005 for additional facilities on
1646 the property such as restrooms and expanded parking. These also provided for additional
1647 fields to be lit. Today's request would allow for fields seven and eight, shown down here,
1648 to be lit. The later, field eight abuts the adjacent subdivision, which is Harvest Glen at
1649 Twin Hickory. Unlike previous approvals, this would expand the lighting closer to an

1650 adjacent residential community. In evaluating this request, the use is consistent with the
1651 land use designation of this site for Open Space and Recreation. It is also consistent with
1652 nearby uses, which include a church and a public park. It can be consistent with adjacent
1653 neighborhoods, if steps are taken to protect them from unreasonable impacts, such as
1654 noise or glare. During staff's visit to the site, portable lights and generators were noted on
1655 two of the fields closest to Harvest Glen. Since lighting of these fields has not been
1656 approved by this Board, this would appear to be in violation of the current use permit.
1657 Staff did receive complaints from a couple that live adjacent to the facility. Their emails
1658 are in your packet. They complained about glare from the portable lights and noise from
1659 the generators used to power them. Permanent lighting, as proposed by the applicant
1660 however would eliminate the need for generators, and the accompanying noise. And the
1661 applicant has submitted a photometric plan, and that shows light from the proposed poles
1662 would not impact and spill over onto the adjacent residential parcels. So, in conclusion,
1663 Striker's Park has been used for youth soccer since 1983. The approval of permanent
1664 pole lighting for fields seven and eight would eliminate the need for generators and would
1665 also result in much better control of the glare, while at the same time allowing use of these
1666 fields after dark. This would appear to benefit both the applicant and the neighbors. As a
1667 result, staff can recommend approval of this request, subject to the conditions in your staff
1668 report. If you have any questions, I would be happy to answer those. Thank you.

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1670 Mr. Johnson - Thanks.

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1672 Mrs. Moore - I have a quick question. Can you go back to the slide showing
1673 all the fields.

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1675 Mr. Gidley - This one, or the site map?

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1677 Mrs. Moore - This one. Can you point to where the existing lights are, and
1678 have been approved, which fields where they exist now.

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1680 Mr. Gidley - I believe it's fields three, four, five, six. I thought there were
1681 some against this neighborhood that was built after the fields were already lit.

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1683 Mrs. Moore - Okay. So, there are lights adjacent to single-family currently.

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1685 Mr. Gidley - Right, and again this neighborhood came in after those fields
1686 were already lit.

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1688 Mrs. Moore - Thank you.

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1690 Mr. Johnson - Okay.

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1692 Mr. Reid - How long have the portable lights and generators been in
1693 use? In Violation of...

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1695 Mr. Gidley - I will leave that up to the applicant to answer, because I don't
1696 utilize Strikers Park.
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1698 Mr. Johnson - The lights that they're putting in now, with the generators as
1699 well, before they was complaining because of the noise from that?
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1701 Mr. Gidley - Currently there are portable lights out there that are powered
1702 by generators, and those make noise, and the couple that emailed in was concerned
1703 about that noise. If they go to permanent lights, pole lighting, they would be connected to,
1704 you know, electricity, so there would no longer be a need for any generators, so that
1705 would address the neighbor's issue.
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1707 Mr. Johnson - Yes, so that would take out the noise and all. And also they
1708 have, I noticed it mentioned about shedding some of the light so it won't reflect on some
1709 of the houses in that area as well.
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1711 Mr. Gidley - Yeah, these lights here, there's really no real control over the
1712 glare. The portable lights. But if you go ahead and go to pole lights, you can put shields
1713 on them that direct the lighting down. Per the photometric, that would control the glare
1714 onto adjacent property.
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1716 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1718 Mr. Bell - How late can they keep the field open?
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1720 Mr. Gidley - Let me see what the condition is,
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1722 Mr. Bell - We've got it here. It's on page one.
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1724 Mr. Gidley - Okay, here we go. If the hours of operation are Monday
1725 through Friday, it would come under all other fields, so it's 8am to 8pm, on Saturday it
1726 would be 8am to 10pm, and then Sunday it would be 1pm to 8pm.
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1728 Mr. Johnson - That seems to be working with the neighborhood as well.
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1730 Mr. Gidley - We heard from the one couple but that's, those are the only
1731 people I've heard from. We did notify the adjacent property owners, we also reached out
1732 to the Twin Hickory Association, and they sent an email out to the residents of Harvest
1733 Glen specifically, so they also received notice from their association.
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1735 Mr. Johnson - Okay. Alright.
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1737 Mr. Reid - Should fields seven and eight be listed on the conditions, as
1738 well as one, two, three, and five.
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1740 Mr. Gidley - Condition number one says that this conditional use permit
1741 authorizes installation of permanent lighting on fields seven and eight as shown on the
1742 equipment layout submitted with this request.
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1744 Mrs. Moore - These mention...
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1746 Mr. Reid - to put on number eight?
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1748 Mrs. Moore - Yeah. It could be included in the hours of operation.
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1750 Mr. Gidley - Well, it talks about fields one, two, three, and five, then it says
1751 all other fields.
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1753 Mrs. Moore - Oh, I've got you.
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1755 Mr. Reid - Okay.
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1757 Mr. Gidley - So, by default it would fall in
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1759 Mr. Reid - It would fall into this.
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1761 Mr. Gidley - Yes sir.
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1763 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1765 Mr. Gidley - I think part of that is, with the neighbors right next door, having
1766 more control on it.
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1768 Mr. Johnson - Alright.
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1770 Mr. Green - I live out in Three Chopt. I live on the other side, so I'm familiar
1771 with all of this, this lighting. And you can, sometimes we fail to remember that a lot of
1772 times these houses go up after some of these fields are put in. And it's always been my
1773 contention that when people move, they should know what is around them and what's
1774 going on. So, there is going to always be a lot of activity there. There's going to be issues
1775 where you need to be, you know, there will be lighting. But when you move into a situation
1776 like that, you should know that you are moving into it. It is recreational, and it is very
1777 positive. I think overall. I'm from the County, so a lot of times as I'm driving, I'm on the
1778 Wellesley side, and I see the lights are glaring, and you know, over on that side. But I'm
1779 not hearing people complain about it, because it is structured activity. It's keeping kids
1780 and others occupied, safe, and out of trouble.
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1782 Mrs. Moore - Do you want to hear from the applicant?
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1784 Mr. Johnson - Yes.
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1786 Mr. Green - Yes.
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1788 Mr. Johnson - I was just waiting for you to finish. Thank you. We will now
1789 here from the applicant.
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1791 Ms. Mullen - I have a power point presentation.
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1793 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1795 Ms. Mullen - I'm not quite as tall as our previous speaker. Thank you, Mr.
1796 Gidley, members of the Board. I'm Jennifer Mullen with Roth-Jackson here on behalf of
1797 the Richmond Strikers Club. With me today I have Jay Howell, the Executive Director,
1798 and Chris Friant, the Director of Operations. As Mr. Gidley pointed out, Striker Park is
1799 located here on Pouncey Tract, and this gives you just an aerial view, and he went through
1800 the history where it was originally approved in 1983, amended in 1990, which then
1801 permitted the use of lighting for four of those fields. If you could go to the next slide as
1802 well. Again in 2005 it was amended again, and the lighted fields were allowed to be lit
1803 until 11 p.m.. A point of clarification, with the hours that Mr. Gidley has in the conditions,
1804 we had requested fields seven and eight to be lit until 10 p.m., Monday through Friday.
1805 So, that is less than the 11 p.m. allowance for the four fields in the front. And I will walk
1806 you through those pieces in a moment. The request before you, is again, is to light fields
1807 seven and eight, and those are the two fields in the rear. I don't have a pointer with me,
1808 but you can see the buffer behind the fields there. So, adjacent to it is the Pouncey Tract
1809 Park, beyond that is Short Pump Middle School with their fields that back up to the Harvest
1810 Glen neighborhood. The use is consistent with the comprehensive plan, both in the land
1811 use map designation as recreational and open space, but also in the open statement of
1812 the 2026 Vision, which is to provide a range of housing, employment, education,
1813 recreation, and cultural opportunities for all in the county. Not only do we meet this by
1814 serving the youth in organized sports, neighbors also use the fields when they're not in
1815 use by the Strikers Club. The fields in the request before you with the hours is appropriate
1816 for the location, compatible with the general neighborhood and surrounding land use, as
1817 you can see from this aerial here. Fields seven and eight, again, as I noted, are adjacent
1818 to the Harvest Glen neighborhood, but that is consistent with the overall use. In 2005,
1819 when the Board approved the lights for those four fields as I discussed to 11, it was noted
1820 that the lights at Short Pump Middle School, as well as the park, are also lit until 11, as
1821 well as Deep Run High School, which is less than a mile away. The proposed use here
1822 will provide advanced technology with these lights on the field, with over 100 feet of buffer,
1823 with mature trees, so, it is appropriate to be lit until 10 p.m.. I will note that it is requested
1824 for 10 p.m. for tournament play, which happens approximately four times a year. The
1825 practice schedules will end around 8:15 or 8:30, and this is between October, November,
1826 and December. Or, excuse me, October and November, as well as in April. So, they don't
1827 use the fields in January and February, because they have tournaments in March, known
1828 as the Jefferson Cup, and these are grass fields, so they need to maintain their fields. If
1829 you could go to the next slide. This is a closeup view of the two fields. So, there are six
1830 lights in total, which are identified on this slide, but this gives you a visual of the
1831 surrounding mature trees that exist. If you could go to the next slide. So, the lights, again,

1832 have a, this shows a foot-candle at the property line, and so you can see it is all dark. So,
1833 between zero and 0.1 of a foot-candle at the property line which is achievable because
1834 of this advanced technology. Next slide please. It reduces not only the light spillage, but
1835 also the glare, so the blue line represents darkness. Next slide please. The fields are
1836 appropriate given the lighting technology and the poles with the over 100-foot buffer from
1837 the tree line. Here, this just shows you the distance from the poles adjacent to the Harvest
1838 Glen neighborhood. And if you just go to the next two slides, this just shows a visual of
1839 those mature trees up close there. The next slide. That shows the fence. So, there is the
1840 field, the fence, the trees, and then the rear yards of those adjacent neighborhoods.
1841 Circling back to the new technology. Next slide please. This just shows you an example
1842 of the evolution of lights. So, the one on the far left is a 1977 version, moving through,
1843 you have the one second to the right, is the lights that we're proposing. So, this technology
1844 right here, allows for specific controls. This is even different from the 2005 version that
1845 was permitted on the other fields until 11. These shields allow, eliminate the glare and
1846 light spillage. Again, next slide please. These six lights promote the healthy behavior
1847 amongst our youth through exercise, hard work, scholarship, sportsmanship, and
1848 teamwork. The technologically advanced lights do not shine into the neighboring
1849 communities and provide a safe playing field so that all are able to use them, and they
1850 are specifically controlled. Next side please. These are two examples of representative
1851 projects elsewhere, but with similar light installation, showing the targeting of the lights on
1852 the field and the darkness behind them. Next slide please. This one is at dusk. Next slide
1853 please. The applicant requests the lighting of fields seven and eight, again, located here
1854 with a 100-foot buffer, but with the hours until 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and until
1855 8 p.m. on Sunday. We accept the conditions, except for condition eight where we request
1856 Monday through Friday for fields seven and eight to be 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.. The request
1857 meets the criteria for the conditional use permit and would benefit the youth of the County.
1858 I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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1860 Mr. Johnson - Any questions for the applicant? None? So, with the new
1861 lights, it kind of directs it away from the residents as well?

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1863 Ms. Mullen - That is correct. So, it is. If you think about the slide that I
1864 showed you with the blue line, it is dark behind it. So, not only would it be dark behind it
1865 if you did not have that tree buffer, we also have the 100-foot treed buffer in between.

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1867 Mr. Green - I also think it's important to note that the complaint came from
1868 the use of the old lighting...

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1870 Ms. Mullen - Correct.

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1872 Mr. Green - And that was only one complaint. And not the use of
1873 potentially new lighting, so I think that's good.

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1875 Mr. Johnson - Okay. Anyone else have any questions for the applicant?
1876 Okay. Any opposed?

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1878 Mrs. Moore - Sir, I believe, are you here to speak to this case.
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1880 Mr. Howle - I can, if needed.
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1882 Ms. Mullen - He's the Executive Director.
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1884 Mrs. Moore - The one in the back.
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1886 Ms. Mullen - He's on the board.
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1888 Mrs. Moore - Okay. Gotcha. He was out of the room when we did that, so I
1889 just wanted to make sure.
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1891 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1893 Ms. Mullen - Thank you.
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1895 Mr. Johnson - Thank you. No other questions for the applicant? The case is
1896 now closed.
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1898 Mr. Green - No opposition, right?
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1900 Mr. Johnson - Any opposition?
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1902 Mrs. Moore - Is there anyone on WebEx in opposition?
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1904 Mr. Peterman - No one on WebEx.
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1906 Mr. Johnson - I had called for it.
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1908 Mr. Green - Oh, okay.
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1910 Mr. Johnson - Yes. Okay. And a motion will be in order. What is the pleasure
1911 of the Board?
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1913 Mr. Green - I move that we approve the conditional use permit subject to
1914 the conditions recommended by staff. It is consistent with the comprehensive plan and
1915 zoning ordinance. One thing we need to note is the property has been used for recreation
1916 for almost 40 years, and the neighborhoods have grown up around it. That's particularly
1917 important, as I stated earlier. We've got to be cognizant, and folks need to be cognizant
1918 that some things that are in place, and have been there, and things are built around that
1919 and folks need to understand. The facility is definitely an asset to the community,
1920 because, as she stated it provides recreational opportunities for youth and others.
1921 Permanent lighting will be shielded to protect the neighbors, will be an improvement over
1922 the temporary lighting powered by the generator.
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1924 Mrs. Moore - Mr. Green, there was a, was there any discussion about the
1925 amendment to the hours of the field on condition eight. It would only effect Monday
1926 through Friday, inserting fields seven and eight, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
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1928 Mr. Green - I would support the applicant, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Simply
1929 because of the way that the lighting is done. So, and given that's such a large area and
1930 not hearing any complaints.
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1932 Mrs. Moore - So you'd recommend that'd be part of the motion?
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1934 Mr. Green - Yes, so moved.
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1936 Mr. Johnson - Okay. So, you have a motion.
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1938 Mr. Green - Yeah, I just read the motion. You captured that right Mr.
1939 Gidley?
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1941 Mr. Gidley - Yes sir. I was going to ask that if she didn't.
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1943 Mr. Green - Yes.
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1945 Mr. Johnson - Okay.
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1947 Mr. Reid - Second.
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1949 Mr. Johnson - It's been motioned and seconded. All in favor say Aye.
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1951 Board - Aye.
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1953 Mr. Johnson - Any opposed?
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1955 Mrs. Moore - To clarify the motion was by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr.
1956 Reid.
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1958 Mr. Johnson - Yes. Thank you.
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1960 Mrs. Moore - Sorry.
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1962 Mr. Johnson - Any opposed? None. All four in the favor, there is none
1963 opposed. Motion passed. Thank you.
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1965 On a motion by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Reid, the Board **approved** case **CUP2022-**
1966 **00053 RICHMOND STRIKERS SOCCER CLUB, INC.** requests a conditional use permit
1967 pursuant to Section 24-2308 of County Code to add lights to existing soccer fields at 4801
1968 Pouncey Tract Road (Parcel 740-768-1098) zoned A-1, Agricultural District (Three
1969 Chopt). The Board approved the request subject to the following conditions:

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1971 1. This conditional use permit authorizes the installation of permanent lighting on fields 7
1972 and 8 as shown on the Equipment Layout submitted with this request. All other applicable
1973 regulations of the County Code remain in force.
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1975 2. Any exterior lighting must be shielded to direct light away from adjacent property and
1976 streets.
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1978 3. This approval does not include clearing, grading, or other land disturbing activity.
1979 Before beginning any clearing, grading, or other land disturbing activity, the applicant
1980 must obtain approval of an environmental compliance plan from the Department of Public
1981 Works.
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1983 4. All trash must be in closed containers with regular pickups, the containers must be
1984 properly screened, and the area must be kept clean.
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1986 5. The parking lot, driveways, and loading areas shall be subject to the requirements of
1987 Article 5, Division 1 of the Zoning Ordinance.
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1989 6. Public address and sound amplification equipment may only be used during special
1990 events and must not be audible beyond the limits of the property.
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1992 7. The applicant must obtain a permit from the Department of Building Inspections for the
1993 proposed lights by November 17, 2024, or this conditional use permit will expire. If the
1994 permit is cancelled or revoked after that date due to failure to diligently pursue
1995 construction, this conditional use permit will expire at that time.
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1997 8. Hours of operation must be limited as follows:
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1999 Monday through Friday:
2000 Fields 1 through 6: 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM.
2001 Fields 7 and 8: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM
2002 Unlighted Fields: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
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2004 Saturday:
2005 Fields 1 through 6: 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM.
2006 Fields 7 and 8: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM
2007 Unlighted Fields: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM.
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2009 Sunday:
2010 All Fields: 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
2011 Tournaments may be scheduled for Sunday morning with the concurrence of Shady
2012 Grove United Methodist Church.
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2015 **Affirmative: Bell, Green, Johnson, Reid 4**
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Absent: Pollard 1

Mrs. Moore - Okay, the next item on your agenda is the approval of the minutes. Are there any corrections to the draft minutes?

Mr. Johnson - Any corrections to the minutes?

Mr. Green - Move to approve Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Bell - Second.

Mr. Johnson - Motioned and seconded. All in favor say Aye.

Board - Aye.

Mr. Johnson - All opposed say No. All are in favor. Approved. I've been saying three, but I was leaving myself out.

On a motion by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Bell, the Boad **approved the minutes** of the September 22, 2022 Board of Zoning Appeals meeting.

Affirmative: Bell, Green, Johnson, Reid 4
Negative: 0
Absent: Pollard 1

Mrs. Moore - There is no further business, but I did want to introduce Ms. Leslie News, she is going to, you've seen her here before, but she is now another Assistant Director. She was recently promoted after being with the County, what, 25 years.

Mrs. News - Yes.

Mr. Green - Congratulations.

Mr. Johnson - Congratulations.

Mrs. News - Thank you.

Mrs. Moore - I'll be leaving out, and she will be the new friendly face there on the end.

Mr. Green - Oh, you're leaving us?

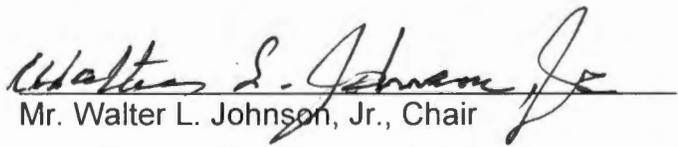
2063 Mrs. Moore - No, I'm here, but just different, I was just doing this
2064 temporarily.
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2066 Mr. Green - No, I'm saying, you not going to be sitting on the end?
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2068 Mr. Johnson - You'll be missed.
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2070 Mr. Green - Everybody's leaving us.
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2072 Mr. Johnson - What did we do to you?
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2074 Mrs. Moore - I'm still here.
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2076 Mr. Johnson - They're leaving the Board.
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2078 Mr. Green - You're not physically with us.
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2080 Mrs. Moore - I'll be here in spirit.
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2082 Mr. Green - Everybody's leaving us.
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2084 Mr. Johnson - You're appreciated.
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2086 Mr. Green - What are we doing?
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2088 Mr. Gidley - ...and Ms. Ha too...
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2090 Mrs. Moore - Oh yeah, and I also want to introduce Ms. Ha, who is from the
2091 Permit Center, who's been observing us today, and she just joined the county I think just
2092 recently. So, welcome and thank you for attending.
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2094 Mr. Johnson - Okay, and who's...
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2096 Mrs. Moore - That's Melba, she's always here.
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2098 Mr. Gidley - She's been here longer than I have... she's really been here
2099 a long time.
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2101 Mr. Green - Who's taking over for Kuronda?
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2103 Mrs. Moore - We are in recruitment, so we don't have a person yet, but we
2104 are actively recruiting to replace, which will be hard. Kuronda, we will miss her, but we're
2105 working on that.
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2107 Mr. Johnson - Yeah, because I didn't get a call yesterday. Someone in my
2108 household said you never got a call, are you all having anything.

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 2110 Mrs. Moore - Okay with that I have no other business. Do we have a motion
 2111 to adjourn?
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 2113 Mr. Green - So moved.
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 2115 Mr. Johnson - So it's been motioned, all in favor say Aye.
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 2117 Mr. Reid - Second and Aye
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 2119 Board - Aye.
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 2121 Mr. Johnson - All in favor say no.
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 2123 Mr. Johnson - Motion passed.

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 2125 On a motion by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Reid, the Board **adjourned** until the
 2126 December 15, 2022 meeting.
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 2129 **Affirmative:** Bell, Green, Johnson, Reid 4
 2130 **Negative:** 0
 2131 **Absent:** Pollard 1

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 2134 Mrs. Moore - Thank you for bearing with me today
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 2142 Mr. Walter L. Johnson, Jr., Chair

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 2146 Ms. Jean Moore, Acting-Secretary
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