

Minutes from the work session of the Planning Commission of the County of Henrico held in the Manager's Conference Room, County Administration Building in the Government Center at Parham and Hungary Spring Roads, beginning at 5:00 p.m., March 10, 2022.

Members Present: Mrs. Melissa L. Thornton, Chair (Three Chopt)  
Mr. Gregory R. Baka, Vice-Chair (Tuckahoe)  
Mr. C. W. Archer, C.P.C. (Fairfield)  
Mr. Robert H. Witte, Jr. (Brookland)  
Mr. William M. Mackey, Jr. (Varina)  
Mr. R. Joseph Emerson, Jr., AICP, Director of Planning,  
Secretary  
Mr. Daniel J. Schmitt, (Brookland)  
Board of Supervisors' Representative

Also Present: Ms. Jean M. Moore, Assistant Director of Planning  
Mr. Ben Sehl, Senior Principal Planner  
Ms. Rosemary D. Deemer, AICP, County Planner

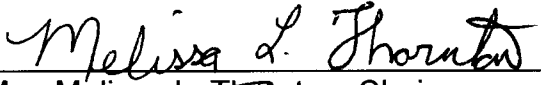
**The Commission convened a work session in the Manager's Conference Room at 5:05 p.m.**

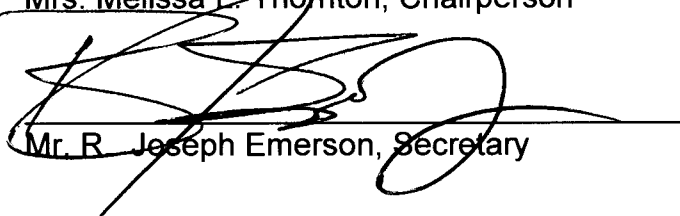
Mrs. Thornton called the work session to order, then turned the meeting over to the Secretary of the Planning Commission, Mr. Joe Emerson, Director of Planning.

Mr. Emerson provided a brief introduction regarding the work session agenda.

Ms. Rosemary Deemer launched the project website, HenricoNEXT to show Commission members recent updates. An announcement advertising the first community workshop, to be held March 23, 2022, is prominently displayed. The workshop hopes to engage Henrico County residents in the planning process by encouraging informed participation in the design of the Comprehensive Plan. Using a public engagement software residents will participate in an online interactive polling experience. Ms. Deemer outlined the Workshop agenda and led the group through the polling exercises. The group discussed mechanics, asked questions, and commented on the workshop's relevancy and timeliness. The Commissioners and Mr. Schmitt were invited to attend.

The Commission recessed their meeting at 5:42 p.m.

  
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Mrs. Melissa L. Thornton, Chairperson

  
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Mr. R. Joseph Emerson, Secretary