

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 6:00 p.m., May 12, 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

Members Absent: 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

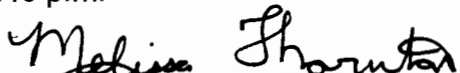
The Commission convened a work session in the Manager's Conference Room at 6:02 p.m.

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 explained the work session would cover various efforts to engage the community as part of the 2045 Comprehensive Plan update.

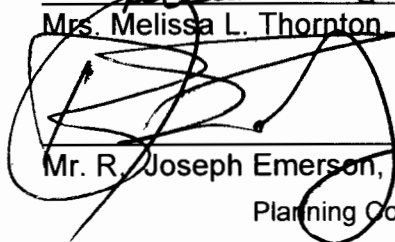
Ms. Rosemary Deemer provided an overview of the community survey, conducted between September 2021 and January 2022 by VCU's Survey and Evaluation Research Laboratory. The response rate was 25.8%, which was higher than the anticipated rate of 20%. She presented general demographic information on participants, including race/ethnicity and age. She then detailed the results of various questions related to quality of life, physical development of land, provision and satisfaction with services, and importance of devoting resources to certain county core services.

Ms. Deemer indicated the consultants were preparing a report on our public engagement efforts (Community Survey, Rec/Park Survey and March 23rd Visioning Workshop) that will include a summary of information about identified themes from both multiple choice and open-ended questions, as well as comments from the mapping exercise. She asked each Commissioner to identify which questions they'd like to receive further information on by magisterial district. That information, along with results from the Rec/Parks Survey will be forthcoming.

The Commission recessed its meeting at 6:40 p.m.



Mrs. Melissa L. Thornton, Chairperson



Mr. R. Joseph Emerson, Secretary

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