



# HENRICO COUNTY VIRGINIA

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*Henrico Supervisor Hinson tapped for VACo committee*

The Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) has named Brookland District Supervisor Harvey L. Hinson to its Economic Development and Planning Steering Committee for 2018.



Hinson is one of seven Henrico County officials, including the five members of the Board of Supervisors and two deputy county managers, currently serving on a VACo steering committee.

Henrico's Board of Supervisors voted July 10 to appoint Hinson to the Brookland District seat. He will represent the district until a special election for the position is held in conjunction with the general election in November. He previously served as interim supervisor for Brookland from February to November 2017. A longtime Henrico employee, Hinson worked 46 years for the county — including 15 years as a deputy county manager — before retiring in 2007.

VACo committees review legislative requests from member counties, recommend an annual legislative program and provide policy guidance to VACo staff. The association represents local governments at the state and federal levels and provides a resource network for planning and implementing ideas and technologies.

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*Henrico Police remind residents to lock vehicles following increase in larcenies*

The Henrico County Police Division is urging residents to lock their vehicles and not store items of value in their vehicles following a recent increase in stolen vehicles and larcenies from vehicles.

The number of incidents of these crimes has risen countywide during the past month. An overwhelming majority of cases have involved vehicles that were not locked; some were also unattended and running. In the past 30 days, there have been 267 incidents of larcenies from vehicles and 60 vehicles stolen countywide.

“Residents are encouraged to take simple precautions to protect themselves and their belongings. Keep your vehicle locked at all times, take your keys with you and remove from view any money or valuables that may attract attention,” Police Chief Humberto “Hum” I. Cardounel Jr.

said. "In many cases, a thief may steal a vehicle or valuables from inside only if the opportunity presents itself."

To encourage residents to take steps to prevent these crimes, Henrico Police is initiating the "Lock It or Lose It" campaign on its social media platforms, [facebook.com/henricocountypolice](https://www.facebook.com/henricocountypolice) and [twitter.com/henricopolice](https://twitter.com/henricopolice).

Residents can further protect their vehicles and possessions by placing items out of sight, parking in well-lit areas, reporting suspicious subjects and leaving no vehicle running and unattended. Residents are also reminded not to store identification cards or papers in their vehicle, which if stolen, could be used to steal their identity.

For more information, contact the Henrico Police Community Policing Unit at (804) 501-4838.

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July 10, 2018

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*Henrico board appoints Hinson as interim supervisor for Brookland*

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors tonight voted to appoint Harvey L. Hinson, a retired deputy county manager for Henrico, to serve as interim supervisor for the Brookland District, following the June 30 resignation of Courtney D. Lynch.



Hinson will serve until Brookland voters elect a supervisor to serve the remainder of a four-year term ending Dec. 31, 2019. The Board of Supervisors also voted tonight to request that a special election for the Brookland supervisor seat be included on the Nov. 6 ballot.

Hinson served as Henrico's deputy county manager for community development from 1992 until his retirement in 2007. He previously served as interim supervisor for Brookland from February to November 2017 — the period between the death of longtime representative Richard W. Glover and Lynch's election in a special election.

Hinson began his career in Henrico in 1961 as a part-time engineer's aide and later served as the assistant director of the Department of Planning. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and has represented Henrico on the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority since 2014 and the Capital Region Airport Commission since January.

Hinson and his wife, Brenda, have six adult children. He is a U.S. Army veteran, a charter member of the Henrico North Rotary Club and a 2001 inductee in the Central Virginia American Softball Association Hall of Fame. He also is a wildlife and landscape painter and a supporter of Needle's Eye Ministries Inc.