

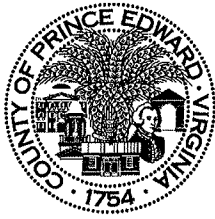
**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

November 21, 2017

7:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Request for use of Courthouse lawn.
  
2. Closed Session:
  - a. *Code of Virginia*, Section 2.2-3711 (A) (3), Acquisition of Real Property for a Public Purpose



**County of Prince Edward  
Board of Supervisors  
Agenda Summary**

**Meeting Date:** November 21, 2017  
**Item No.:** 1  
**Department:** County Administration  
**Staff Contact:** W.W. Bartlett  
**Issue:** Use of Courthouse Lawn

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**Summary:**

The County has received a request from Mr. Taikein Cooper to hold an event on the Courthouse lawn to raise money and awareness for homelessness on the night of Saturday, December 2, 2017. Mr. Cooper has held this event for the last several years on Longwood's campus. He will be donating any money raised to STEPS.

The event will commence at 10:00 pm on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and conclude around 5:00 am on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Approximately 10 people will participate. They will place chairs and a table or two on the lawn and possible a shade tent/canopy like you see at festivals. The participants may watch movies on a laptop but there will be no loud music or other activities that will disturb anyone. Mostly the participants will be sleeping outside to raise money and awareness of homelessness. Once the event has concluded Mr. Cooper has agreed to be responsible for all clean-up of the lawn.

The County does not have a permit requirement for this type of event. We handle requests for use of the Courthouse Lawn on a case by case basis.

**Attachments:**

**Recommendation:**

As this use of the Lawn will not interfere with the operations of the Courthouse, the funds will be donated to the local organization that serves as the regions Community Action Agency which provides assistance to those in need for both homelessness and energy assistance and this activity will not place a financial or manpower burden on the County I recommend approval of the request.

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