

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

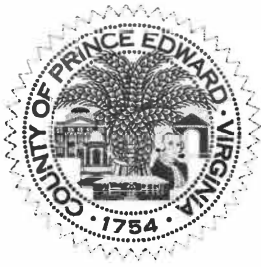
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November 7, 2024

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**Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary**

Meeting Date: November 7, 2024
Item #: 21
Department: County Administration
Staff Contact: Douglas P. Stanley/Sarah Elam Puckett
Agenda Item: Department Year-End Updates

Summary: Department Directors will provide year-end updates to the Board in November and December on the accomplishments of their departments and an overview of work completed during 2024.

The following additional department directors will join the Board at its November 7th meeting:

- a. Animal Control Adam Mumma

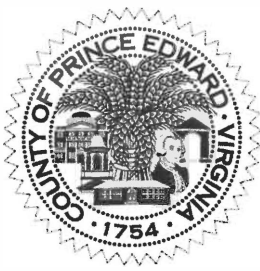
Attachments:

Recommendation:

SAMPLE MOTION:

Motion _____ Cooper-Jones _____ Gilliam _____ Pride _____
Second _____ Emert _____ Jenkins _____ Townsend _____
Jones _____ Watson _____

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**Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary**

Meeting Date: November 7, 2024
Item #: 22
Department: County Administration
Staff Contact: Sarah Elam Puckett
Agenda Item: Reassessment Update

Summary: As the Board is aware, the County’s reassessment has been underway since 2023 by Wampler Eanes Appraisal Group. Attached is their November 1, 2024 update. You will note that they have completed all of the field work on the +14,000 parcels in the County, are wrapping up commercial properties and building permits; however, they are behind on data entry.

They have provided a schedule for the completion of the reassessment, which necessitates requesting a three-month extension from the Circuit Court, pursuant to Section 58.1-3257, of the *Code of Virginia*.

This revised schedule would also move the assessor appeals to after the first of the year vs. having them over the holidays. The Board of Equalization would begin its work following the completion of the assessor appeals.

Attachments: Wampler-Eanes Reassessment Update
Section 58.1-3257

Recommendation: See sample motion.

SAMPLE MOTION: I move the Board authorize the County Attorney to petition the Circuit Court to extend the time for completing the 2025 Reassessment of Prince Edward County by three months from December 31, 2024, or until March 31, 2025.

Motion _____	Cooper-Jones _____	Gilliam _____	Pride _____
Second _____	Emert _____	Jenkins _____	Townsend _____
		Jones _____	Watson _____

Wampler-Eanes Appraisal Group
Prince Edward County
2025 (effective 1/1/25) Reassessment Update Report
Estimated Total Parcels – 14,339
As of November 1, 2024

- Field Work began on 10/31/23.
- We have completed Field Work of the parcels along with mobile homes, yellow tags, building permits, new construction inspections and residential field reviews.
- Due to circumstances, our Data Entry is currently at 56% of the parcels keyed and have over 300 buildings permits to be entered on both companies.
- We are providing digital photography for all new construction, updating for any changes, and for residential/commercial dwellings.

- Appraisers are now working to complete the reviews of commercial properties and some building permits.
- Sales continue to show a strong appreciation of property values over the last reassessment that became effective January 1, 2021.
- Our studies indicate that the real estate market in Prince Edward County reflects the overall market that we are seeing in Virginia.
- Wampler-Eanes is respectfully requesting the County petition the Court for a three-month extension, per Virginia Code 58.1-3257.
- At this time, our expected schedule is as follows:
 - 1) Reassessment Notices to be mailed to the property owners the week of December 30, 2024. At that time, property owners will have an opportunity to review the new assessed values.
 - 2) Appeals to be reviewed the weeks of 1/13/25 and 1/20/25.
 - In-person hearings: 1/13/25 – 1/17/25.
 - Zoom/Virtual and phone hearings, and emails: 1/20/25 – 1/24/25.
 - 3) After all appeals are processed and changes are updated, 2nd Notices will be mailed within 4 weeks.
- With the robust real estate market, this updated schedule will allow for the analysis of sales through the end of the year.

Code of Virginia
Title 58.1. Taxation
Subtitle III. Local Taxes
Chapter 32. Real Property Tax
Article 5. Reassessment/Assessment Cycles

§ 58.1-3257. Completion of work; extensions

A. Except as provided in subsection B, in every city and county the person or officers making such reassessment shall complete the same and comply with the provisions of § 58.1-3300 not later than December 31 of the year of such reassessment. But the circuit court in such city or county may for good cause, extend the time for completing such reassessment and complying with such section for a period not exceeding three months from December 31 of the year of such reassessment.

B. In Hanover County, the person or officers making such reassessment shall complete the same and comply with the provisions of § 58.1-3300 not later than three months after December 31 of the year of such reassessment.

Code 1950, § 58-792; 1968, c. 742; 1971, Ex. Sess., c. 221; 1976, c. 717; 1980, c. 2; 1984, c. 675; 2001, c. 449; 2007, c. 813.

The chapters of the acts of assembly referenced in the historical citation at the end of this section(s) may not constitute a comprehensive list of such chapters and may exclude chapters whose provisions have expired.

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Meeting Date: November 7, 2024
Item #: 23
Department: County Administration
Staff Contact: Sarah Elam Puckett
Agenda Item: Prince Edward – Nottoway County Line

Summary: Hurt & Proffitt has completed the plat showing the County Line between Prince Edward County and Nottoway County. The County Attorneys for Prince Edward and Nottoway are now working on the requirements for recording the plat in the offices of the Clerk of Court in both counties prior to the end of the year.

After the plat is recorded, we plan to reach out to Nottoway County to discuss holding a joint public meeting for citizens along the county boundary.

Attachments: Boundary Survey

Recommendation: See sample motion.

SAMPLE MOTION: I move the Board accept the boundary survey by Hurt & Proffit, dated May 10, 2024 and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign any required affidavit stating the acceptance of the plat and direct the County Attorney to work with the Nottoway County Attorney to record the plat in the Clerk’s Offices of both Prince Edward County and Nottoway County prior to December 31, 2024.

Motion _____	Cooper-Jones _____	Gilliam _____	Pride _____
Second _____	Emert _____	Jenkins _____	Townsend _____
		Jones _____	Watson _____

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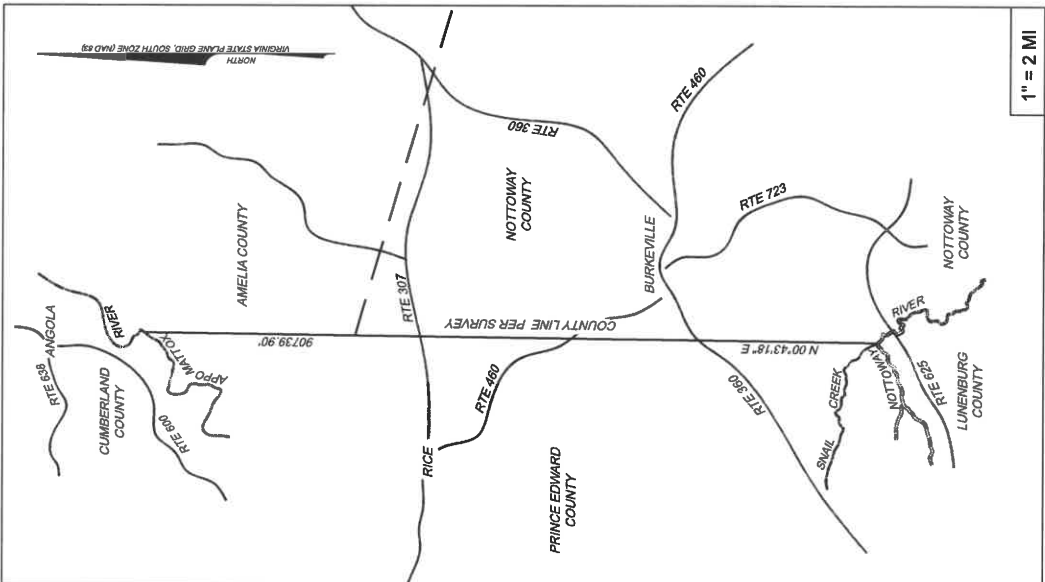
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SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY LINE:
 NOTTOWAY COUNTY WAS ESTABLISHED OUT OF AMELIA COUNTY BY STATE LEGISLATION PASSED DECEMBER 22, 1786, THAT TOOK EFFECT MAY 1, 1788.

AS PER HENNING'S STATUTES AT LARGE, VOLUME 12, CHAPTER LXIV, THE WESTERN LINE OF NOTTOWAY COUNTY IS DESCRIBED:
 THE COUNTY OF AMELIA BE DIVIDED INTO TWO COUNTIES BY A LINE TO BEGIN AT A PLACE IN THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF SAID COUNTY, THENCE S 89° 50' 00" W 1.0000000000000000 STRIKE THE LINE OF PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, FIVE MILES WEST OF A PLACE CALLED WARDS FORD, ON APPOMATTOX RIVER..."

SEE THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES & NOTES:

- DEED RECORDED AT DB 287, PG 848 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF AMELIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA REFERS TO A CONSENT ORDER BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF AMELIA AND THE COUNTY OF NOTTOWAY AND TO A PLAT TITLED "EXHIBIT OF THE DIVISION OF THE COUNTY OF AMELIA INTO TWO COUNTIES BY A LINE TO BE DRAWN BETWEEN AMELIA AND NOTTOWAY COUNTIES," DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1788, BY PRECISION MEASUREMENTS, INC., RECORDED AT PG. 1, SL 72 A & B.
- MONUMENTATION OF SAID COUNTY LINE SURVEY WAS TIED IN THE COURSE OF THE CURRENT SURVEY TO ESTABLISH THE ALIGNMENT OF THE AMELIA COUNTY - NOTTOWAY COUNTY LINE.
- BASED ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED LEGISLATION CREATING THE SAID COUNTY LINES, THE WESTERN TERMINUS OF THE AMELIA COUNTY - NOTTOWAY COUNTY LINE SHOULD BE AS IT STRIKES THE PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY LINE AS ESTABLISHED BY THIS SURVEY.



SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY LINE:
 PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY WAS ESTABLISHED OUT OF AMELIA COUNTY BY STATE LEGISLATION PASSED IN NOVEMBER 1753 THAT TOOK EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1754.

PER HENNING'S STATUTES AT LARGE, VOLUME 6, CHAPTER XV, THE WESTERN LINE OF PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY IS DESCRIBED:
 THE COUNTY OF AMELIA BE DIVIDED INTO TWO COUNTIES BY A LINE TO RUN FROM WARDS FORD ON APPOMATTOX RIVER, TO THE MOUTH OF SNAILS CREEK ON NOTTOWAY RIVER."

THE LINE SURVEYED AND PLATTED HEREON HAS A SOUTHERN TERMINUS AT THE JUNCTION OF SNAILS CREEK AND THE NOTTOWAY RIVER AND A NORTHERN TERMINUS AT THE LOCATION OF THE OLD FORD ON THE APPOMATTOX RIVER.

THERE IS NO EXISTING EVIDENCE OF THE OLD FORD ON THE APPOMATTOX RIVER. THE LOCATION SHOWN HEREON IS BASED ON RESEARCH COMPLETED IN PRINCE EDWARD, CUMBERLAND & AMELIA COUNTIES AS WELL AS HISTORIC MAPS AND PLATS COMPILED DURING OUR RESEARCH.

THE FOLLOWING WERE USED SPECIFICALLY TO DETERMINE THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE COUNTY LINE:

- WOOD'S MAP OF PRINCE EDWARD, CIRCA 1820, ILLUSTRATES COUNTY LINE TO LIGON'S MILL ROAD ON THE APPOMATTOX RIVER.
- GUMMER MAP OF AMELIA COUNTY, CIRCA 1886, ILLUSTRATES A FORD AT LIGON TOWN ON THE APPOMATTOX RIVER.
- THE PURSUIT OF THE REBELS - BATTLE OF SALORS CREEK MAP, DATED 1862, ILLUSTRATES A FORD AT LIGON TOWN ON THE APPOMATTOX RIVER. SAID MAP ALSO SHOWS ANGOLA ROAD IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY WITH A ROAD BRANCHING OFF TO THE EAST TO LIGON TOWN BRIDGE.
- MAP REFERRED TO AS "POST CONSERVATION MAP OF AMELIA COUNTY, DATE UNCERTAIN, ILLUSTRATES LIGON TOWN ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE BEND OF THE APPOMATTOX RIVER, ON EITHER SIDE OF LIGON TOWN ROAD, WITH SAID ROAD EXTENDING WEST ACROSS THE RIVER.
- PLAT OF 516.97 ACRES, TITLED "THE CHESAPEAKE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, GREEN LEVEL TRACT," DATED OCTOBER 8, 1868, RECORDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA AT PG. 1, SL 537 (THE FILE NO. ILLUSTRATES RTE. 606 (OLD ANGOLA ROAD) WITH "OL OLD ROAD" ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE PROPERTY.
- DEED RECORDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA AT PG. 1, SL 537 (THE FILE NO. ILLUSTRATES THE PROPERTY LINE RUN FROM THE APPOMATTOX RIVER TO AN OLD FORD, THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TO OLD ROAD..."

LEGEND

- BOUNDARY MONUMENT FOUND
- COUNTY LINE MONUMENT SET
- RIGHT OF WAY LINE
- PROPERTY LINE
- CENTERLINE OF RIVER

GENERAL NOTES:

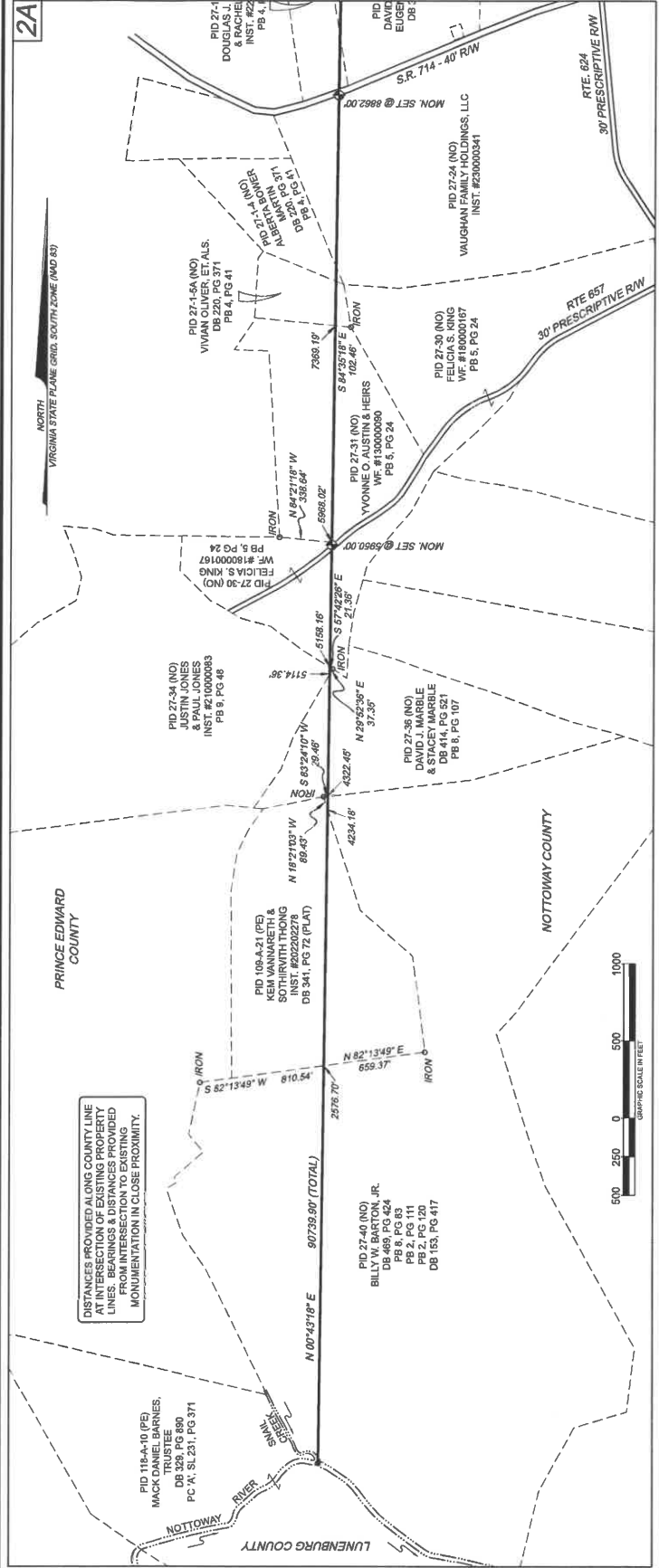
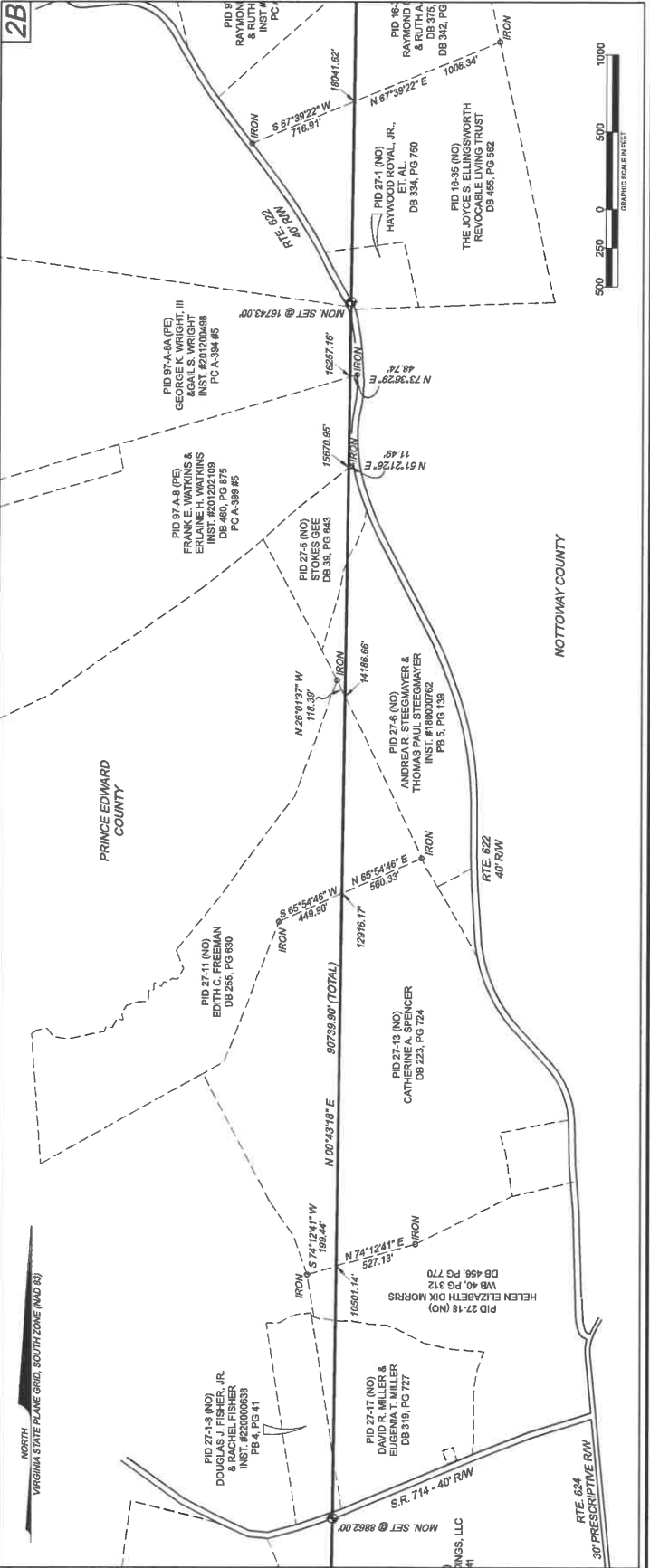
- THIS PLAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED BASED ON A CURRENT FIELD SURVEY COMPLETED AS OF THE DATE OF THIS PLAT. THIS PLAT HAS BEEN COMPLETED USING THE VIRGINIA STATE PLANE GRID (NAD83) FOR PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY AND THE WESTERN LINES OF AMELIA COUNTY AND NOTTOWAY COUNTY.
- INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES SHOWN HEREON REPRESENT A CORRELATION OF RECORD INFORMATION AND FIELD SURVEYED BOUNDARY MONUMENTATION IN AN EFFORT TO BEST POSITION THE PROPERTIES ALONG THE COUNTY LINE. COMPLETE BOUNDARY SURVEYS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED OF INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES ALONG THE COUNTY LINE.
- THIS SURVEY IS BASED ON VIRGINIA STATE PLANE GRID (NAD83). ALL MEASUREMENTS SHOWN HEREON ARE GROUND DISTANCES. ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ON THIS FIELD AS THE BASE GRID COORDINATE. ALL OTHER GRID COORDINATES WERE SCALDED BY A COMBINED SCALE FACTOR OF 1.00008888.
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- THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.



PLAT SHOWING
EASTERN COUNTY LINE SURVEY
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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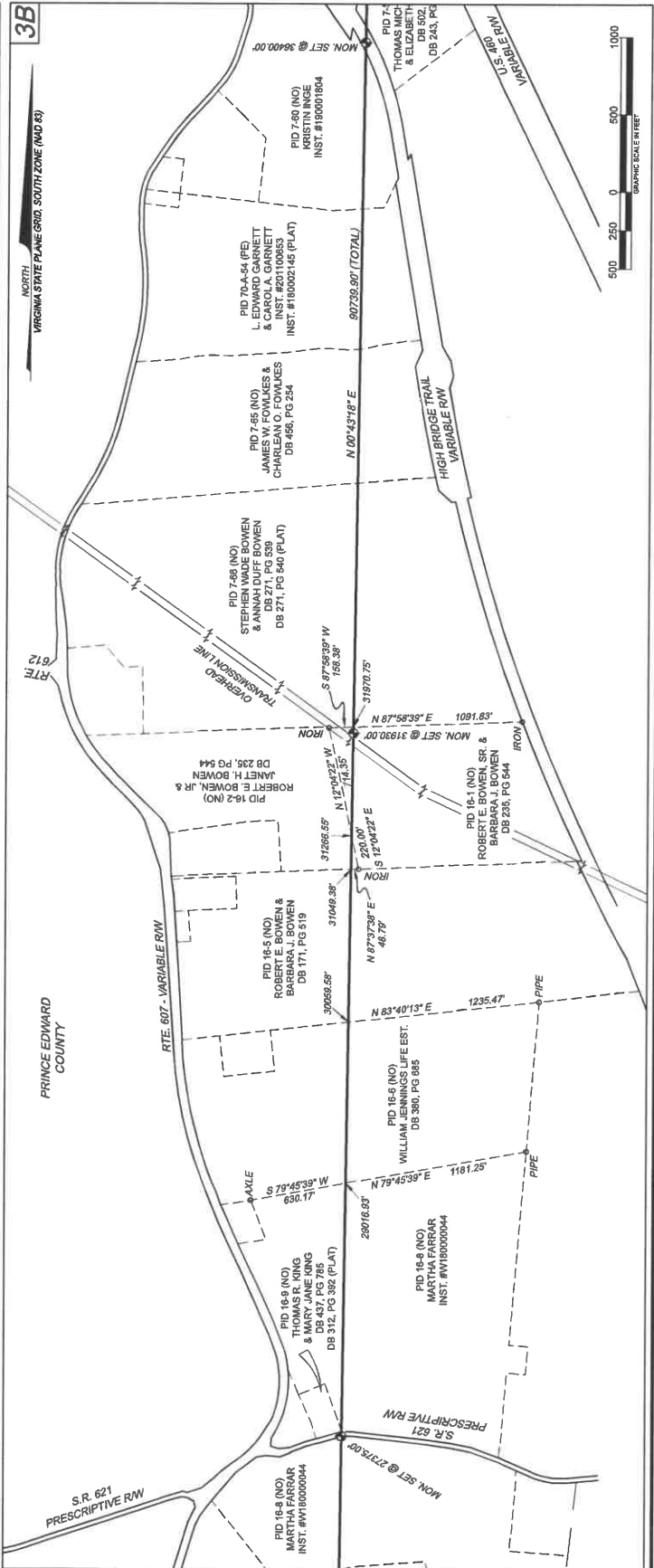
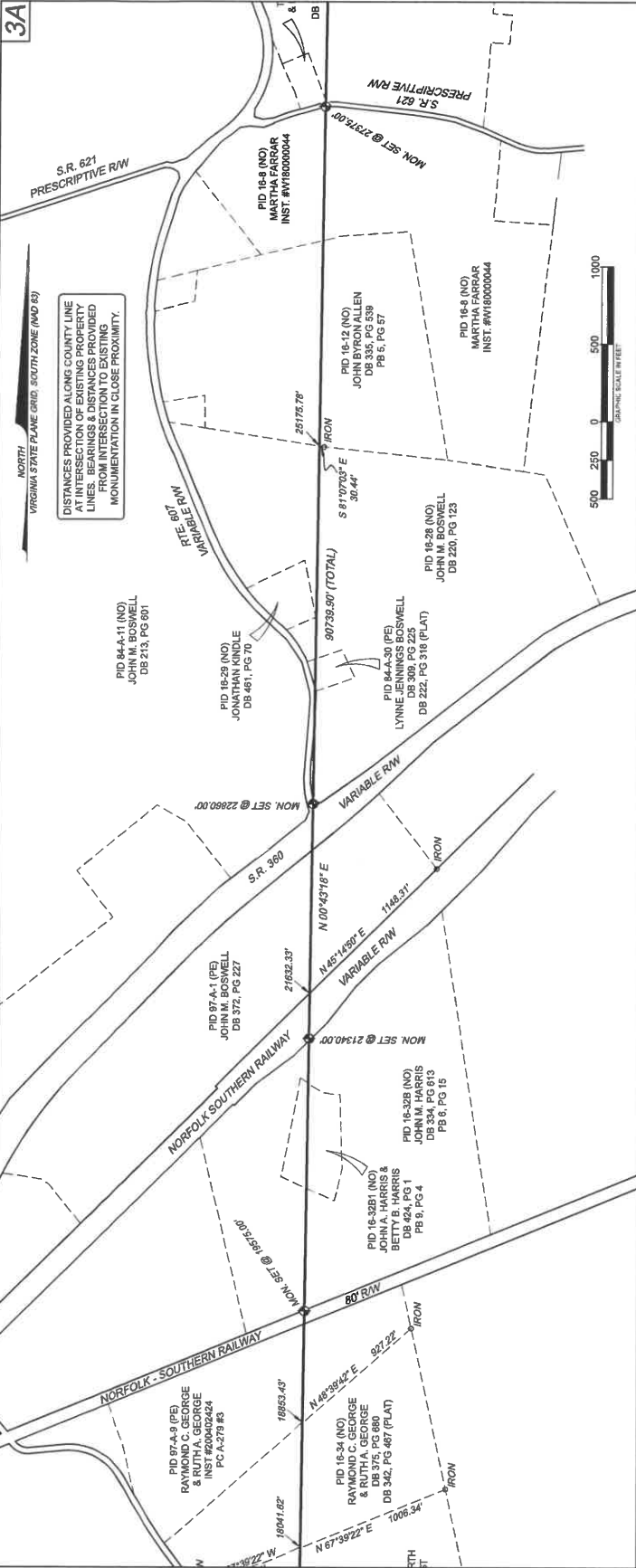
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 EASTERN COUNTY LINE SURVEY
 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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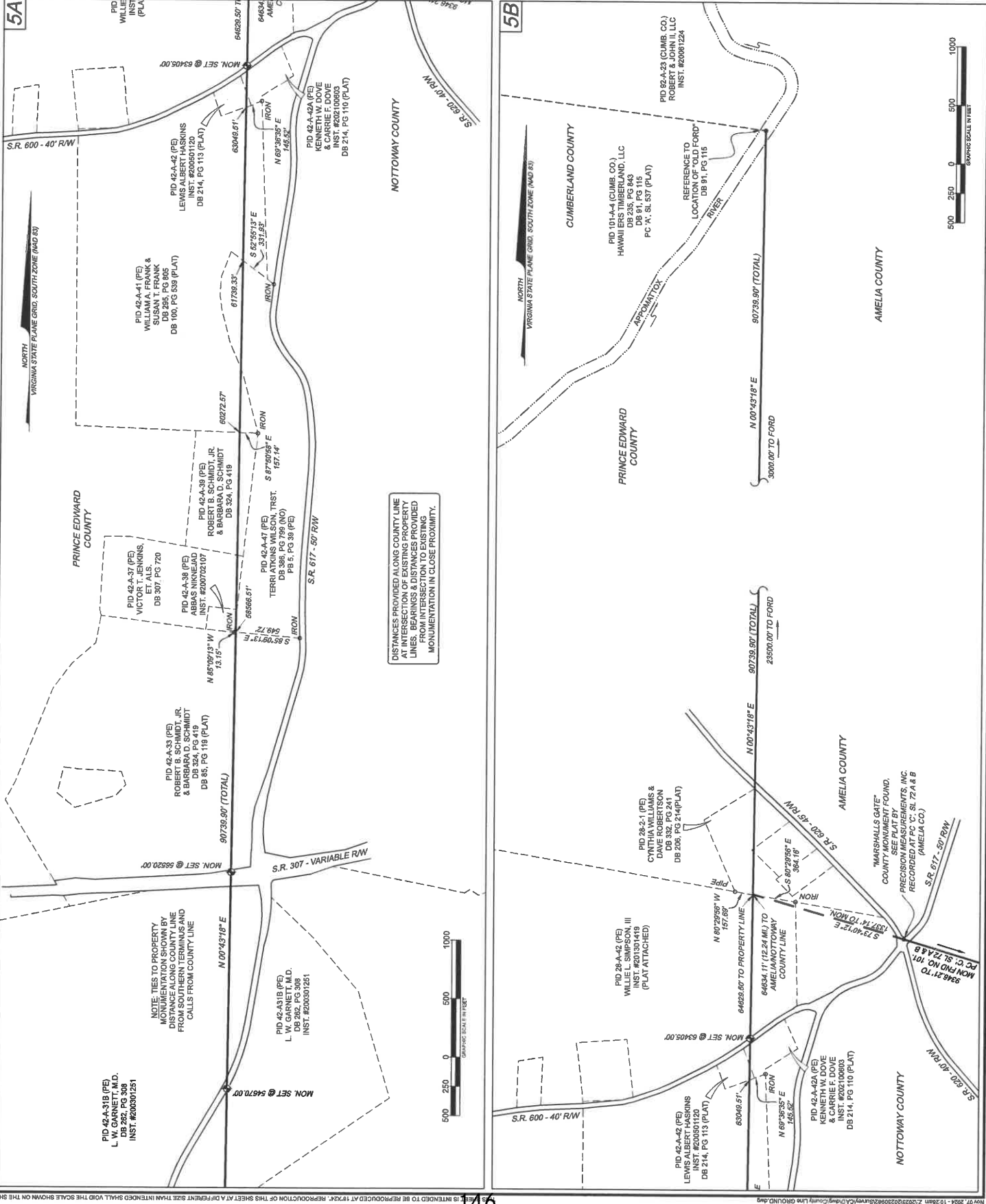


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DISTANCES PROVIDED ALONG COUNTY LINE AT INTERSECTION OF EXISTING PROPERTY LINES. BEARINGS & DISTANCES PROVIDED FROM INTERSECTION OF EXISTING MONUMENTATION IN CLOSE PROXIMITY.

NOTE: TIES TO PROPERTY MONUMENTATION SHOWN BY DISTANCE ALONG COUNTY LINE FROM SURVEY MONUMENTS AND CALLS FROM COUNTY LINE





**Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary**

Meeting Date: November 7, 2024
Item #: 24
Department: Board of Supervisors
Staff Contact: Douglas P. Stanley/Terri Atkins Wilson
Agenda Item: Closed Session

I. MOTION GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION

- I move the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors convene in Closed Session:
 - a) For discussion and consideration of the annual performance of the County Administrator and the County Attorney, pursuant to the exemptions provided for in Section 2.2-3711 (A)(1) of the Code of Virginia; and
- Chair: Is there a second to the motion?
- Chair: Roll call vote.
- Chair: The Board is now convened in Closed Session.

II. MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

(Note: Please confirm Deputy Clerk is present to record motion and vote.)

- I move that the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors return to open session.
- Chair: Is there a second to the motion?
- Chair: Roll call vote.
- Chair: **The Board is returned to Open Session.**

III. MOTION AFTER RETURNING TO OPEN SESSION:

- Chair: I will ask for a motion and a second to adopt the following certification resolution:

WHEREAS, the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the *Virginia Freedom of Information Act*; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712 (D) of the *Code of Virginia* requires a certification by the Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

Motion _____
Second _____

Cooper-Jones _____
Emert _____

Gilliam _____
Jenkins _____
Jones _____

Pride _____
Townsend _____
Watson _____



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed and considered by the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors.

- Chair: Is there a motion and a second to adopt the certification resolution?
- Chair: Roll call vote.

(Note: A "yes" vote affirms the closed session motion.)

Motion _____
Second _____

Cooper-Jones _____
Emert _____

Gilliam _____
Jenkins _____
Jones _____

Pride _____
Townsend _____
Watson _____



**Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary**

Meeting Date: November 7, 2024
Item #: 25
Department: County Administration
Staff Contact: Douglas P. Stanley / Sarah Elam Puckett
Agenda Item: Department / Agency Reports

SUMMARY:

Please see attachments.

COST:

ATTACHMENTS:

- a. Animal Control
- b. Commonwealth Regional Council
- c. Tourism

RECOMMENDATION: None.

SAMPLE MOTION:

Motion _____
Second _____

Cooper-Jones _____
Emert _____

Gilliam _____
Jenkins _____
Jones _____

Pride _____
Townsend _____
Watson _____



Animal Control Monthly Report

"October 2024"

Dogs

Surrendered	27
Picked Up	12
Claimed By Owner	7
Adopted	1
Transferred In State	3
Euthanized	7
Injured / Euth.	0
Transferred to SPCA	24
Seized	2
Bite Case	0
Other	0

Fees Collected \$240

Cats

Surrendered	22
Picked Up	2
Claimed By Owner	0
Adopted	1
Transferred	5
Euth - Injury	0
Euthanized	3
Died in Kennel	0
Transferred to SPCA	15
Dead on Arrival	0
Bite case	0

Fees Collected \$50.00

<p>Bill the Town of Farmville</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 animals housed.</p> <p>Total Billed: \$0.00</p>

Wildlife

Handled	0
Euthanized	0
Rabies Case	0
Injured/Euth	0

Livestock

Returned to Owner	0
Sold at Market	0
Adopted	0

Fees Collected \$0.00

Other Companion Animals

Returned to Owner	0
Surrendered	0
Transferred	0
Adopted	0

Miles Driven 3,719

Days at or above capacity 31

Number of Calls to Shelter 195

Summons Issued 0

Warrants Served 2

Days in Court 1

Nuisance Dogs 0

Dangerous Dogs 0

Calls After Hours/Comp Time 86.25

Dogs Brought in by Farmville PD 0

Total Fees Collected \$290.00

Donations \$0.00

Total Fees Collected and Billed \$290.00

Adam Mumma, Chief Animal Control Officer

Ariel Witmer, Deputy Animal Control Officer

Kaitlyn Moore, Deputy in Training

Notes: Richmond Animal League, Richmond SPCA, Southside SPCA, Dogs Deserve Better Blue Ridge

Powhattan Animal Control, Cumberland Animal Control



Prince Edward County Animal Control

Boarding and Services Invoice

October 2024

All companion animals held by Prince Edward Animal Control for separate agencies are charged a \$25.00 impoundment fee and \$10.00 a day boarding and care. Livestock or other animals are billed at actual cost at time of service. Veterinary care is assessed at cost as needed.

*No fees were accumulated for the month



CRC'S OCTOBER 2024 ITEMS OF INTEREST

Grant Assistance:

- **Congratulations to the Town of Victoria** on being awarded \$240,000 from the Virginia Outdoor Foundation's Preservation Trust Fund for the Modest Creek Transformation.
- **VDACS, AFID Planning Grant:** CRC assisted Cumberland County with a grant application to partially fund the development of an Agricultural Economic Development Plan.
- **DHR, VA250:** The CRC assisted the town of Blackstone with submitting the full application to purchase decorative light poles, a monument sign, and curb and gutter. In addition, the town would also construct a concrete walking pad for entry to building, sidewalk, and a parking lot.
- **VDACS, AFID Infrastructure Grant:** The CRC is assisting Cumberland County with a grant application for Farmer's market amenities.

Project Updates:

- **Lunenburg/Victoria/Kenbridge Joint Comprehensive Plan Update:** CRC staff attended a work session on Oct. 3rd. At this meeting staff reviewed revised Land Use and Special Policy areas sections and the Demographic section. CRC staff set up and attended a virtual meeting to discuss the final revisions to Land Use and Special Policy section.



Amelia Modified Comprehensive Plan Update

CRC staff attended a kick-off meeting with the Planning Committee to review the draft timeline, draft survey instrument, discuss distribution points, and set a timeline for distribution. At this meeting, the committee selected to open the survey up on October 28th and close the survey on December 15th. CRC and County staff are in the process of distributing the survey to certain distribution points. To access the survey, please use the QR code that is located to the left.

CRC staff attended the Governor's Summit on Rural Prosperity

One of the CRC staff members attended the Governor's Summit on Rural Prosperity. During this conference, staff attended a downtown walking tour to learn about Wytheville's Downtown Streetscape Improvement project. Staff learned about required pre-planning activities, funding streams, and creative ways to reinvent underutilized spaces within a rural downtown. Staff also attended conference sections about Rural Virginia Opportunity dashboard that will be available 2025 that will bring together clear, Data-Driven Insights and Opportunities, Accessible Funding Opportunities along with Rural Strengths and Assets with downloadable reports of trending data for counties and city level reporting.

CRC staff attended NADO's Annual Training Conference



Two CRC staff members attended NADO's Annual Training Conference. Staff attended a mobile workshop to learn about the redevelopment of Brownfield sites, funding streams used to revitalize these buildings, and the importance of public-private partnerships. Staff also attended a mobile workshop on the Lafitte Greenway, a 2.6-mile-long linear park and multi-use trail in the heart of New Orleans, that features recreational facilities, fitness and cultural programming. Staff also attended sections on the importance of climate resiliency plans, learned about new software to assist with Planning activities, planning tips for CEDS development, and learned about new funding streams for projects.



Rain Barrel Workshop held in Nottoway County High School

The CRC partnered with the Nottoway County Virginia Cooperative Extension office and the Nottoway County High School Agriculture Department to incorporate stormwater education and a Rain Barrel Workshop series into the curriculum of two agriculture classes in Nottoway County High School. Both classes have an estimated 20 students that participated in the third and fourth stormwater education workshops.



The CRC is serving as the consultant and has eight months to complete the regional broadband affordability and adoption plan. CRC staff developed a google form, flyer, and QR code for the survey and are in the process of distributing them throughout the region. To access the survey, please use the QR code above.

The CRC has also set up and advertised community meeting locations in all seven counties. The CRC hosted the first community meeting in Charlotte County on October 28th. Below is the schedule for the remaining community meetings:

- 11/4/24 at 6pm at 511 E. 5th Ave, Kenbridge, VA
- 11/6/24 at 6pm at 318 Church St., Blackstone, VA
- 11/12/24 at 6pm at 225 Industrial Park Dr., Farmville, VA
- 11/13/24 at 6pm at 16268 N. James Madison Hwy, Dillwyn, VA
- 11/14/24 at 6pm at 15 School Rd., Cumberland, VA
- 11/18/24 at 6pm at 16351 Dunn St., Amelia Courthouse, VA

Upcoming Funding Opportunities:

VDACS AFID Planning Grant: Open; Rolling Basis

VDOF, Virginia Trees for Clean Water: Open - Rolling Basis

DHCD, Affordable and Special Needs Housing (ASNH): Open

DHCD, Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD): Letter of Intent open - closes on 11/30/24

EDA, 2023 Disaster Supplemental: Open; Rolling Basis

EDA, 2023 PWEA: Open; Rolling Basis

VHSIP, Local Systemic Grant: Opens on 10/31/24

The CRC provides free grant writing services for member localities and local 501C3 non-profits.

Tourism & Visitor Center Monthly Report for October 2024

HEARTLAND REGIONAL VISITOR CENTER ATTENDANCE:					
	Virginia Guests	Other States	Other Countries	Total Guests	Average Visitors per Month:
YTD 2024	1,573	85	20	1,678	167.8
2023	1,367	244	26	1,637	136.4
					Total / 10 Months
					Total / ALL of 2023

Requests for Information:

	Phone Inquiries	Video Views (All)	Center Visits	GoogleMyBusiness Finding the Visitor Center	Monthly Totals:
October 2024	30	25	227	136	418
October 2023	18	38	179	82	317
% Difference	66.67%	-34.21%	26.82%	65.85%	31.86%

TOTAL YTD				Total YTD Inquiries:
2024 YTD	440	499	2,012	3,541
2023 YTD	205	310	1,705	7,347
% Difference	114.63%	60.97%	18.01%	-51.80%

November Report to Board of Supervisors:

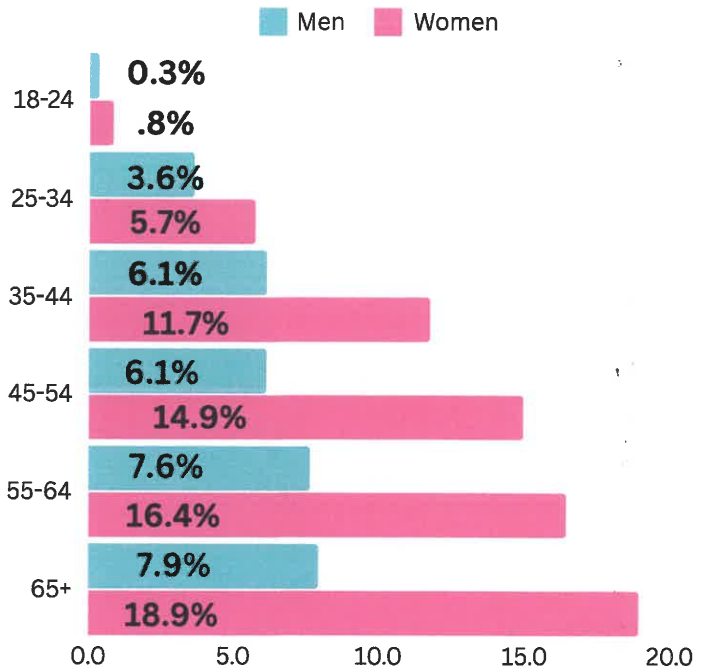
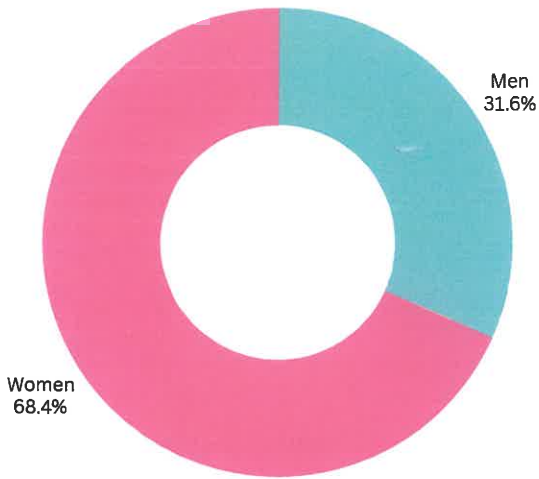
- *The marketing plan was finalized and recently presented to staff for review. We are having a stakeholder meeting next month to get input from community partners and relevant collaborators.
- *We have begun installing the new Virginia 250 exhibit. Installation should be complete by the middle of next month. Upon completion, we will plan for an opening reception.
- *Visitation is starting to pick back up as it usually does this time of year. Phone inquiries, video views, and center visits are also trending positively.



October Social Media Stats

Facebook Stats.

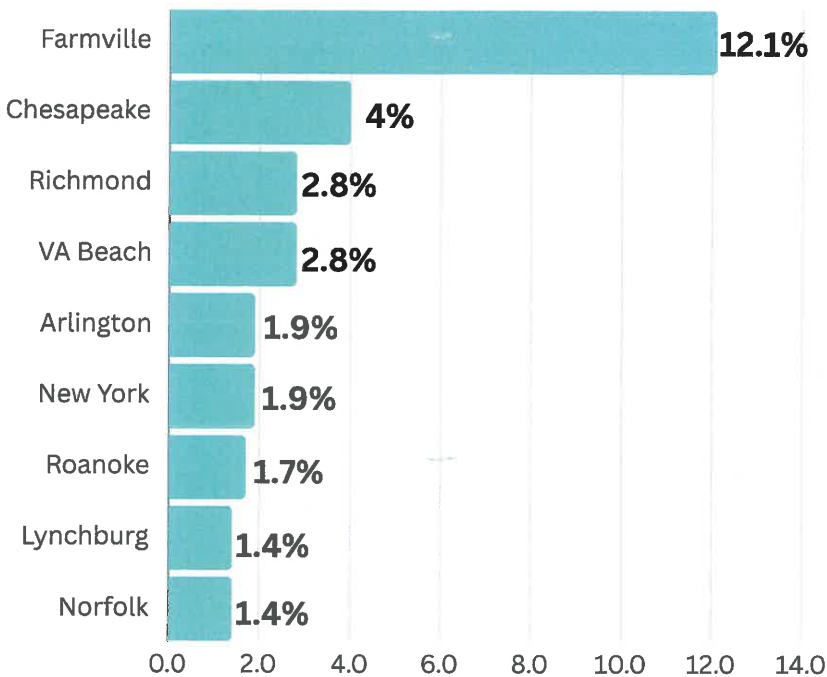
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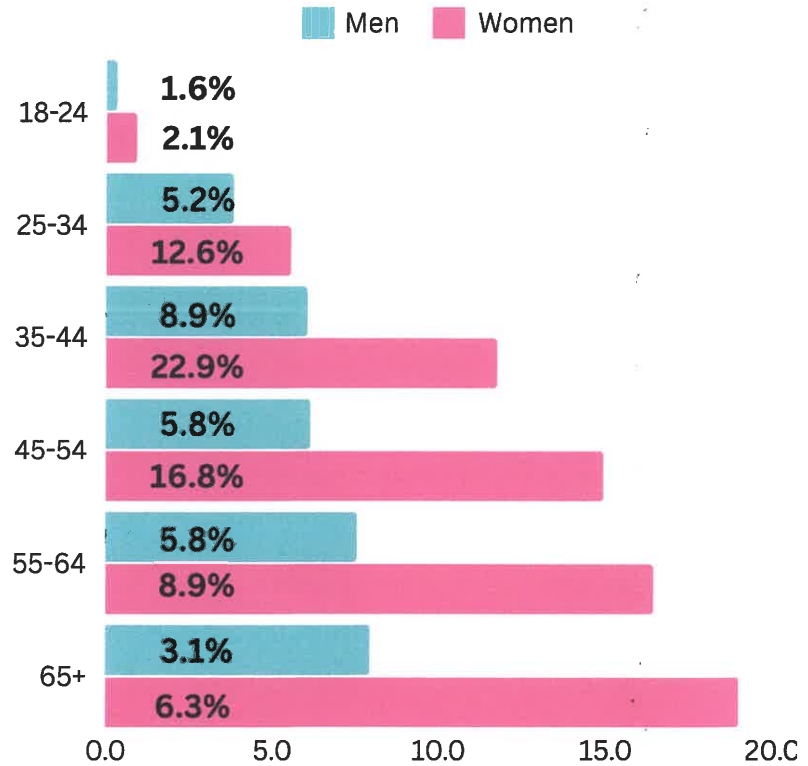
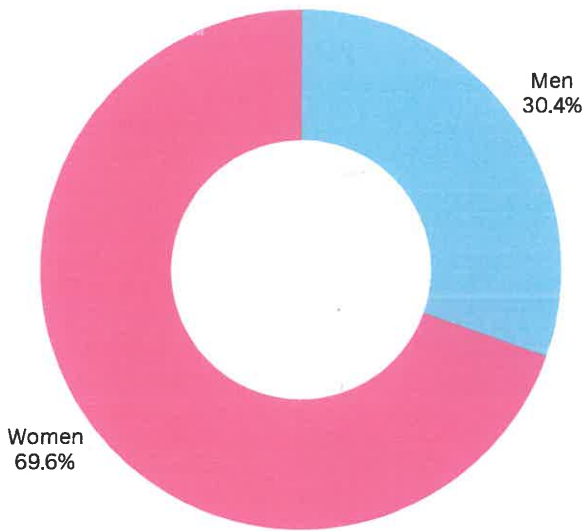
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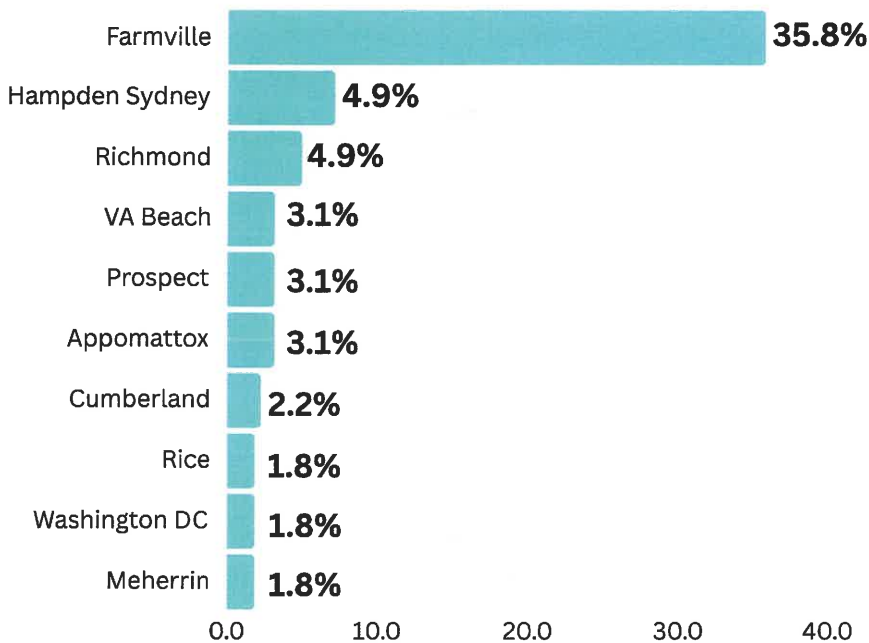
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