



April 13, 2016

Memorandum #2016-49

TO: Planning Directors

BY: Robert Crum, HRPDC Executive Director

RE: Local Planning Best Practices – April 28, 2016

This is to call a Special Meeting of the Planning Directors for April 28, 2016. The meeting will be held in the Regional Boardroom at the HRPDC office in Chesapeake. The meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 p.m. Please RSVP by COB on April 26, 2016 to jmcbride@hrpdcva.gov so that we may make the appropriate logistical arrangements for the meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an open forum to discuss local government planning related best practices and regional interest items, provide an update on ENVISION Hampton Roads, and have a brief discussion on the 2045 Socioeconomic Forecast. The proposed Agenda is attached. If you have additional agenda items, please let me know by April 21, 2016 so that a revised Agenda may be prepared.

If you are unable to attend please send a representative from your agency. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call J. McBride or me.

JRM/jc

Attachments

Robert Baldwin, PO
Dennis Carney, WI
Timothy C. Cross, YK
Anne Ducey-Ortiz, GL
Barry Frankenfield, VB
Donald Goodwin, FR
Robert Goumas, SU
Paul Holt, JC
George Homewood, NO

Beth Lewis, SH
Sheila McAllister, NN
Reed Nester, WM
Terry P. O'Neill, HA
Rhonda Russell, SY
William Sauders, SM
Jaleh Shea, CH
Debbie Vest, PQ
Beverly Walkup, IW

AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DIRECTORS
April 28, 2016
10:00 A.M.

1. Sign Ordinances

Developing or amending a sign ordinance is a task local planners face on a regular basis. The HRPDC staff will facilitate an open discussion as it relates to best practices for sign ordinances.

ACTION: None required.

2. Renewable Energy Farms

Establishing regulations for Renewable Energy Farms is a fairly new phenomenon local planners are addressing. The HRPDC staff will facilitate a discussion and encourage open dialogue on best practices for establishing these regulations.

ACTION: None required.

3. 2045 Socioeconomic Forecast

The HRPDC staff will lead a discussion on the upcoming 2045 Socioeconomic Forecast.

ACTION: None required.

4. ENVISION Hampton Roads Update

The HRPDC staff will provide an update on the ENVISION Hampton Roads process.

ACTION: None required.

5. Regional GIS

The HRPDC has been collaborating with Old Dominion University (ODU), Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD), and local GIS staff on a proposed regional GIS project. The HRPDC staff will provide an update on the status of this initiative.

ACTION: None required.

6. Regional Interest Items

The HRPDC staff will lead a discussion on regional interest items.

ACTION: None required.