

#### TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 – 6:30 pm TOWN HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

#### DRAFT AGENDA

Please note there will be an opportunity during the meeting for citizens to address the Town Council when the Mayor declares public comments open. We request that anyone addressing the Council, sign up, approach the podium when called, state your first and last name, and provide your complete mailing address.

- A. WELCOME Mayor Webb
- B. ROLL CALL Kim Kingsley, Clerk
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE James Anderson, Council Member
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA Mayor Webb
- **E. PUBLIC COMMENTS** Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person.
- F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - February 1, 2021 meeting
  - February 16, 2021 mid-month meeting
- **G. PROCLAMATIONS**
- H. PETITION(S) AND PUBLIC HEARING
  - 1. **Public Hearing** Application for a special use permit, pursuant to Section 15-9 Utilization of the flood hazard district of the Town of Abingdon Zoning Ordinance, proposed construction in the flood hazard district, currently zoned R-1 Residential District, located at 285 Bogey Drive, Tax Map #105A-7-67. **Jason Boswell, Director of Community Development**

#### I. RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Resolution accepting certain Hassinger right-of-way *John Dew, Director of Public Works*
- 2. Resolution initiating and referring to Planning Commission a rezoning of Tax Map Parcel 020-11-1 from R3 Residential to OI Office and Institutional District *Jason Boswell, Director of Community Development*
- J. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES
- K. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES
- L. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS
- M. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Presentation by The Berkley Group regarding status of Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance.
- 2. Abingdon Main Street presentation *Nicole Childress, Executive Director*

#### N. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Hassinger property boundary adjustment *James Morani*, *Town Manager*
- O. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER
- P. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS
- Q. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES -
  - 1. Tourism Advisory Committee
    - Reappointment of Lisa K. Quigley, who is eligible to serve an additional term
  - 2. Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority
    - Appointment to fill unexpired term of Constance Daggs
  - 3. Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee
    - Appointment to fill unexpired term of Joel Hortenstine
  - 4. Sustain Abingdon Committee
    - Appointment to fill unexpired term of Anita Manuel

If Council so desires, Closed Session pursuant to the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the purpose of considering application(s) for appointment/reappointment the position(s) on the Tourism Advisory Committee, Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority, Sinking Spring Cemetery Committee and Sustain Abingdon Committee.

#### R. ADJOURNMENT

## TOWN OF ABINGDON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021 – 6:30 PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building.

- A. WELCOME Mayor Webb
- B. ROLL CALL

Members of Council Present: Mike Owens

James Anderson Amanda Pillion

Donna Quetsch, Vice Mayor

Derek Webb, Mayor

- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (VIDEO 9:52 10:27)

On motion of Mrs. Quetsch, seconded by Mrs. Pillion, approved the draft agenda as presented.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

- **E. PUBLIC COMMENTS** Please place your name on the sign-up sheet provided and comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person. (**VIDEO 10:28 14:58**)
  - Katy Brown on behalf of The Barter Theatre
- **F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (VIDEO 15:00 15:37)** 
  - January 4, 2021 minutes
  - January 19, 2021 mid-month meeting

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Owens, approved the January 4, 2021 minutes and the January 19, 2021 mid-month minutes as presented.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

- **G. PROCLAMATIONS (None)**
- H. PETITION(S) AND PUBLIC HEARINGS (None)
- I. RESOLUTIONS (None)
- J. FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES (None)
- **K. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES (None)**
- L. CONSIDERATION OF ANY BIDS
  - 1. Consideration of bids for asphalt resurfacing project for the 2021-2022 fiscal year *John Dew, Director of Public Works* (VIDEO 15:53 21:37)

John Dew, Director of Public Works, advised bids were received for the annual asphalt resurfacing from Bizzack Construction, LLC and W-L Construction and Paving, Inc. Mr. Dew stated that W-L Construction and Paving, Inc. submitted the lowest base bid of \$561,281.05. Mr. Dew also advised that W-L Construction and Paving, Inc. submitted an add alternate bid of \$78,000 for high-friction surface treatment for several areas in the Town, however was not recommending that at this time. Mr. Dew explained that he would communicate with Virginia Department of Transportation for assistance with regard to surface treatment.

On motion of Mrs. Quetsch, seconded by Mr. Owens, awarded the asphalt resurfacing project to W-L Construction and Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$561,281.05.

#### The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

#### M. NEW BUSINESS

1. Abingdon Police Department update - *Chief Jon Holbrook* (VIDEO 21:40 – 37:03)

Chief Holbrook provided updates regarding new officers, Highlands Community Service Delta Award, training/instruction, special events/community policing, Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Center (CITA), and COVID-19.

#### N. OLD BUSINESS

## O. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER (VIDEO37:10 – 42:21)

1. Discussion of Proposed Vacation of Unopened Right-of-Way Known as "White Avenue" and Recommendation from Board of Viewers – *John Dew, Director of Public Works* 

John Dew, Director of Public Works, advised Council that the Board of Viewers found that no inconvenience to the Town would result from the requested vacation and recommended that the vacation be contingent on three conditions:

- Easement be retained within the vacated right-of-way for any existing utilities and storm drainage;
- The remainder of White Avenue right-of-way be incorporated by resolution in to adjacent Barter Drive right-of-way; and
- All petitioners directly involved with the vacation acknowledge and approve by signature the division of the vacated right-of-way plat to be recorded.

Discussion ensued and agreed that this matter would be placed on the February 16 agenda for action. Counsel Cameron Bell stated that an additional ordinance be prepared regarding a rectangular remnant to include in Barter Drive. Robert Gilmer spoke from the audience.

#### P. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS (VIDEO 42:26 – 44:13)

Mrs. Pillion announced that Washington County was the ranked number one for the highest rate of vaccines in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Mayor Webb stated that one of the reasons for low volume at this time is the result of vaccinators doing an excellent job with the initial supply. Mayor Webb commended everyone involved in the vaccination process, further stating that it has not been an easy task.

#### Q. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES – (VIDEO 44:19 – 46:21)

- 1. Sustain Abingdon
  - Reappointment of Ashby Dickerson, who is eligible to serve an additional term
  - Reappointment of Anita Manuel, who is eligible to serve an additional term
  - Reappointment of Chelsea Goulding, who is eligible to serve an additional term

On motion of Mr. Owens, seconded by Mrs. Pillion, appointed Ashby Dickerson, Anita Manuel and Chelsea Goulding to serve an additional term on the Sustain Abingdon committee.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye

Mayor Webb	Aye
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- 2. Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority
  - Appointment to fill expired term of Monica Appleby, who is ineligible to serve an additional term

On motion of Mr. Owens, seconded by Mr. Anderson, appointed Debbie Loveland to fill the expired term of Monica Appleby on the Abingdon Redevelopment and Housing Authority.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

Mayor Webb declared the meeting adjourned.	
- -	Mayor Derek Webb
Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk	

#### TOWN OF ABINGDON REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021 – 2:30 PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS – MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular meeting of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building.

A. WELCOME – Mayor Webb

B. ROLL CALL

Members of Council Present: Mike Owens

James Anderson Amanda Pillion

Donna Quetsch, Vice Mayor

Derek Webb, Mayor

#### C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA (VIDEO 2:56 – 3:43)

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Quetsch, to amend the agenda by addressing Item I-1 prior to Items H-1 and H-2.

#### The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

- D. PUBLIC COMMENTS (NONE)
- E. PETITION(S) AND PUBLIC HEARINGS
- F. PROCLAMATIONS
- G. NEW BUSINESS
- H. RESOLUTIONS
  - 1. Resolution supporting the Town's grant application for study of Town Creek watershed *John Dew, Director of Public Works* (VIDEO 7:19 16:53)

John Dew, Director of Public Works advised Council that this was a grant opportunity to conduct a study of the Town Creek watershed and requested Council consider a \$50,000 match. Discussion ensued with regard to the study area and timeframe. Mr. Dew stated that the study was budgeted, however requires the requested Resolution.

On motion of Mrs. Pillion, seconded by Mr. Anderson, adopted Resolution supporting the Town's grant application for study of Town Creek watershed.

#### The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

2. Resolution accepting certain White Avenue Right Of Way – *John Dew, Director of Public Works* (VIDEO 16:55 – 19:10)

John Dew, Director of Public Works explained that the adoption of an Ordinance to vacate an unopened right-of-way of White Avenue resulted in a small residual to be accepted and later incorporated into Barter Drive.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Owens, adopted Resolution accepting a certain White Avenue right-of-way.

#### The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

#### I. ORDINANCES

1. First Reading – An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unopened 40-foot right-of-way known as "White Avenue" located at or near 226 Barter Drive; 238 Barter Drive and 236 Barter Drive in the Town of Abingdon, Virginia bounded by property currently owned by Petitioners Michael E. and Kaye C. Richards Beale (Tax Parcel Number 013-3-28); Robert D. and Estella M. Gilmer (Tax Parcel Number 013-3-116); and Lauren Street Wagner (Tax Parcel Number 013-3-36) (VIDEO 3:56 – 7:15)

John Dew, Director of Public Works provided a brief update as to the request to vacate a portion of an unopened 40-foot right-of-way with the appointed Board of Viewers having no objections, only a few stipulations, that were addressed.

On motion of Mr. Owens, seconded by Mrs. Quetsch, adopted Ordinance vacating a portion of an unopened 40-fooot right-of-way known as "White Avenue" located at or near 226 Barter Drive; 238 Barter Drive and 236 Barter Drive in the Town of Abingdon, Virginia bounded by property owned by

Petitioners Michael E. and Kaye C. Richards Beale (Tax Parcel Number 013-3-28); Robert D. and Estella M. Gilmer (Tax Parcel Number 013-3-116); and Lauren Street Wagner (Tax Parcel Number 013-3-36), and dispensed with the second reading.

#### The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

#### J. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## K. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER

Town Manager James Morani advised of a scheduled March 16, 2021 appointment for professional photography of Council members. (VIDEO 19:19 – 20:40)

1. Transportation update – *John Dew, Director of Public Works* (VIDEO 20:43 – 1:00:17)

John Dew, Director of Public Works provided Council with a transportation update, including VDOT Smart Scale projects and other Town projects with lengthy discussion.

2. Discussion regarding FY 2021-2022 Budget Process – *Steve Trotman*, *Director of Finance* (VIDEO 1:00:19 – 1:03:08)

Director of Finance Steve Trotman provided Council with the 2021-2022 Budget Calendar and briefly reviewed the scheduled meetings.

3. Sewer Rate Analysis – *James Morani, Town Manager* (VIDEO 1:03:13 – 1:10:41)

Town Manager James Morani and John Dew, Director of Public Works, advised Council of the need to address inflow and infiltration (I&I) issues within the Town and the need for a request for proposals to consider future plant upgrades.

4. Discussion regarding parking in fire lanes – *James Morani, Town Manager* (VIDEO 1:10:44 – 1:26:12)

Town Manager James Morani, Fire Chief John McCormick and Police Chief Jon Holbrook provided information regarding the previous establishment of fire lanes and asked for consideration of an Ordinance to enact police issued citations for violators. Discussion ensued and Council agreed that staff research the matter and bring back for discussion in the near future.

#### L. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS (VIDEO 1:26:14 – 1:33:39)

Councilwoman Pillion asked Council and management to consider a location for the junior/senior prom if the high school does not allow. Discussion ensued.

#### M. CLOSED SESSION (VIDEO 1:33:41 – 1:57:38)

Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(3) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, to discuss a matter involving disposition of publicly held real property because discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position.

On motion of Mrs. Pillion, seconded by Mrs. Quetsch, convened in closed session for discussion as permitted by Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(3), of potential disposition of publicly held real property where the discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the Town's bargaining position.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

On motion by Mrs. Quetsch, seconded by Mr. Owens, reconvened in open session. The roll call vote was as follows:

Mr. Owens	Aye
Mr. Anderson	Aye
Mrs. Pillion	Aye
Mrs. Quetsch	Aye
Mayor Webb	Aye

Mrs. Pillion moved that the Town Council certify that, in closed session just concluded, nothing was discussed except the matter or matters (1) specifically identified in the motion to convene in closed session and (2)

lawfully permitted to be discussed under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act cited in the motion.

The certification was as follows:

Mr. Owens	I so certify
Mr. Anderson	I so certify
Mrs. Pillion	I so certify
Mrs. Quetsch	I so certify
Mayor Webb	I so certify

Mayor Webb declared the meeting adjourned	l.
	Mayor Derek Webb
Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk	



#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Sections § 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2229, members of the Abingdon Town Council will conduct public hearings at its next regular meeting to be held on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., in the Abingdon Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 133 West Main Street, to consider the following:

Application for a special use permit, pursuant to Section 15-9 Utilization of the flood hazard district of the Town of Abingdon Zoning Ordinance, proposed construction in the flood hazard district, currently zoned R-1 Residential District, located at 285 Bogey Drive, Abingdon, VA 24211, Tax Map # 105A-7-67

A copy of the application is on file for review by the public, during regular office hours in the Town Manager's Office, at the Abingdon Municipal Building, 133 West Main Street, Abingdon, VA 24210.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

James Morani, Town Manager

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Monday, February 15, 2021

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All interested citizens are invited to attend.

James Morani, Town Manager

#### **LEGAL ADS**

Trustee Sales

**Trustee Sales** 

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE 23500 WALDEN RD **ABINGDON, VA 24210**

In execution of the Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$122,056.00, dated May 10, 2016, and recorded as Instrument Number 160001886 of the Washington land records, the appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Washington located at 189 E. Main Street, Abingdon, Virgin ia 24210-2838 on March 24, 2021 at 1:30pm, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and more particularly described

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE: RAS Trustee Services, LLC, 4012 Raintree Road, Suite 1004 Chesapeake Virginia 2331

100A, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: RAS Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee c/o Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC 11900 Parklawn Drive, Suite 310 Rockville, Maryland 20852

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#### **Public Notice - Environmental Permit**

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a proposed permit that will allow the distribution and marketing of exceptional quality biosolids compost PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 8, 2021 through March 10, 2021

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Baltimore City Composting Facility, Virginia Pollution Abatement Permit No. VPA04015 issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), under the authority of the State Water Control APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Veolia Water North America – Central LLC,

5800 Quarantine Rd, Baltimore, MD 21226
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Veolia Water NA has applied for a new permit to dis-

ribute and market composted EQ biosolids, under the name ORGRO®, to distributors, such as garden center suppliers and soil blenders in Virginia. Each product will be registered with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as a soil amendment. The permit will limit the following pollutants in the biosolids to protect water quality: nutrients, bacteria, organical consumers. ics, inorganics and metals. For more information about this proposed permit and additional information about the DEQ permitting program for biosolids, visit the following website: https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulation s/public-notices/water/land-application-virginia-pollution-abatement PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PERMIT DECISION PROCEDURES: DEQ's preliminary decision is to issue the permit. Based on comments received on the draft permit, DEQ may make a final decision on the permit, or hold a public hearing on the draft permit, in which case, the State Water Control Board would make the final decision on the permit. HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUB-LIC HEARING: DEO accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e--mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the name, mailing address and telephone number of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) the name and permit number for which the public hearing is requested; 2) the reason why a public hearing is requested; 3) a brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requestor or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit; and 4) specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, in-cluding another comment period, if public response is significant, based on in-

sues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Christina Wood, DEQ Central Office, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-698-4263; E-mail: christina.wood@deq. virginia.gov; Fax: 804-698-4178. The public may request copies of the documents from the contact person named above. The permit application may be reviewed at the week to part above. reviewed at the website named above.

dividual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed is-

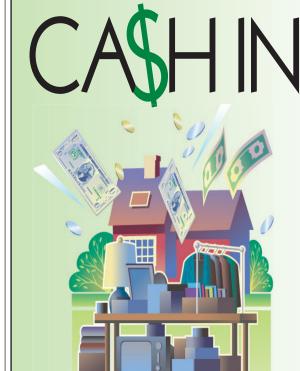
**Proposals, Requests For** 

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#### **REQUEST FOR QUOTES**

Estes Bros. Const. Inc. is seeking quotes from MBE/WBE/DBE Sub- Contractors & Suppliers. Project Name: VDOT Order No: D99. Work consist of Bridge Replacement over Laurel Creek on RTE 726 in Washington County, Virginia. Please submit quotes to Estes Bros. Const., Inc. at 126 Sugar Run Road, Jonesville, VA. 24263. Phone 276-346-1227; Fax 276-346-3614. The deadline for submission is 5:00pm Tuesday, February 23rd, 2020. Equal Opportunity Em-

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LAR DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE OF REAL PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED.

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#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Town Council for the Town of Glade Spring, Virginia will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2021 at the Glade Town Hall, 113 East Glade Street, Glade Spring, VA. The public hearing is held pursuant to Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and is for the purpose of allowing the public to comment on a budget amendment to the FY 2020/2021 budget. All citizens have the right to attend the public hearing and to share their views on the budget with such reasonable time limits as shall be established by the Town Council. The budget amendment is available at Town Hall for review. The purpose of the budget amendment is due to the town's receipt of CARES Act Fund allocations and a non-budgeted expense in Buildings and Grounds for the purchase of recreation equipment. The receipt of funds changes the General Fund Reserve/Other Line from \$40,282.53 to \$226,654.69 causing the Total Revenue line to increase from the previously adopted amount of \$708,935.53 to \$948,261.69 and will further change the Administration/Town Council line from the previously adopted amount of \$114,232 to \$300,604.16 and the buildings and grounds line to increase from \$9,850 to \$62,804 thereby causing the Total Expenditures line to increase from \$708,935.53 to \$948,261.69. Cecile M. Rosenbaum, Town Manager.



#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Sections § 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2229, members of the Abingdon Town Council will conduct public hearings at its next regular meeting to be held on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., in the Abingdon Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 133 West Main Street, to consider the following:

Application for a special use permit, pursuant to Section 15-9 Utilization of

the flood hazard district of the Town of Abingdon Zoning Ordinance, pro-posed construction in the flood hazard district, currently zoned R-1 Residen tial District, located at 285 Bogey Drive, Abingdon, VA 24211, Tax Map # 105A-

A copy of the application is on file for review by the public, during regular of-fice hours in the Town Manager's Office, at the Abingdon Municipal Building, 133 West Main Street, Abingdon, VA 24210.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

James Morani, Town Manager

**Legal Notices** 

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#### **BRISTOL VIRGINIA BOARD OF EQUALIZATION HEARINGS**

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Bristol Virginia per Section 58.1-3370 – 3378 of the Code of Virginia, will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing complaints of inequality. Upon hearings such complaints, either oral, written, or in person, the Board will give consideration and INCREASE, DECREASE OR AFFIRM such real estate assessments. The taxpayer or agent much provide a preponderance of the evidence that the assessment is not uniform with the assessment of similar properties or that the property is assessed in excess of its fair market value.

To schedule an appointment with the Board of Equalization, please call (276) 645-7316, M-F from 8:30 -4:30. Meetings will be held at City Hall, 300 Lee Street, Bristol, Virginia. The dates and times are:

March 29, 2021 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm March 31, 2021 9am - 11am and 12pm - 5pm April 02, 2021 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm

Additional dates will be scheduled if necessary and posted on the city's website at www.bristolva.org. BY ORDER OF THE BRISTOL VIRGINIA BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

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## Community Development Department Memorandum

■ **DATE**: **01**/26/2021

■ TO: TOWN COUNCIL

■ FROM: Jason C. Boswell, Director of Community Development
 ■ RE: 01/25/2021 Planning Commission meeting update

The results of the 01/25/2021 Planning Commission meeting are as follows.

#### **Public Hearing:**

1. Special use permit, Kai Tang, 285 Bogey Drive. Mr. Tang applied for a special use permit to construct a carport on the northern portion of his property. The proposed construction is within the AE Floodway Fringe District. Per Section, 15-9.-Utilization of the flood hazard district, all uses activities and development occurring within any flood hazard district shall be undertaken only upon the issuance of a special use permit.

A hydrologic study performed by Bundy Architecture and Engineering determined that since the calculated flood elevation is below the Base Flood Elevation, the carport has no impact based on the analysis.

Result: The Planning Commission voted 6-1 to approve the special use permit with the contingency that the development is in compliance with the established restrictive covenants. Mr. Austin abstained due to residing in that neighborhood.

Staff informed the Planning Commission that the Town has no purview over private restrictive covenants and thus no enforcement authority.



## Town of Abingdon, Virginia Department of Planning

## **Special Use Permit Application Non-refundable Application Fee - \$75**

To the Town Council and Planning Commission:
Special Use Permit is required under Section No15-9 of the Zoning Ordinance in the _Flood Hazard District R-1_ zone for the use ofconstruction of a carport in the Floodway Fringe District AE
Applicant Information:
Name of Owner: Kai Tang
Address: 285 Bogey Dr. Abingdon Va. Telephone: 646-322-7988
Representative: Bundy A & E
Representative is: Lessee/Renter Other (please specify):
Representative's Telephone Number: 276- 428-1067 Email: bundy@ bundya.com
Representative's Address: 321 W. Main St. Abinglin UA 24210
Property Information:
Location: 285 Bogey Dr. Abingdon Va.
Tax Map Number: 105A-7-67
Describe proposed improvements and give details of operation(s). (Please describe operations thoroughly, as required by section 17-3-2 of the Zoning Ordinance [See reverse] and attach separate sheet(s) if necessary):
Owner wishes to construct a carport on the lower portion of property. This will be located within the flood plain and
has need of a flood plain analysis, the report has been generated showing no rise in the receiving waters.
Additional Details:
• For new developments only: Site plan must be attached showing boundaries and dimensions of property, width of internal or external streets, location and size of building(s) on the site, roadways, walks, off street parking as required by this ordinance, landscaping, and signs. [Ref. Article 18 of the Zoning Ordinance]
<ul> <li>There is an application fee for Special Use Permits of \$75.00, as established in Section 17-3-1,c of the Zoning Ordinance, plus the cost of advertising.</li> </ul>

Any locality may by ordinance require that a person applying to the local governing body, local planning commission or board of zoning appeals pursuant to this chapter be responsible for all required notices. The locality shall require

§ 15.2-2206, Code of Virginia, as amended:

that notice be given as provided by § 15.2-2204.



November 16, 2020

Mr. Kai Tang Via email

#### Re: Flood Plain Impact Analysis for 285 Bogey Drive Abingdon VA

#### Dear Kai Tang:

Pursuant to your request, we have performed a hydrologic analysis of the impact of an addition to the above residence to the 1% chance flood elevation under FEMA guidelines.

The drainage way impacted is Town Creek. A report was generated based on the drainage this area collets in the swale downstream of this property using USGS software delineating the area and the flow rate generated by a 100-year storm. Also, a search on FEMA has a detailed study of Town Creek and tributaries located downstream of the property with a BFE of 1958.00 ft. This section is located on the adjacent property. The planned alteration to Mr. Tang's property is the construction of a carport at approximate elevation 1962.00.

A HEC-RAS analysis of the channel has been prepared to analyze the impact of the addition on the 100 yr (1%) flood elevation.

Attached are the detailed calculations for the BFE with pertinent data as follows:

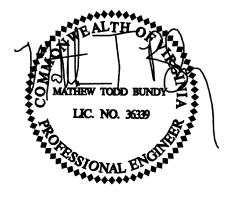
100 yr Flow Rate (from USGS, StreamStats Report)	577 cfs
Assumed BFE at Section 1 of Model	1958.00
Calculated 100 Yr BFE at the residence before addition	1961.62
100 Yr BFE at the residence after addition	1961.62
Calculated 100 Yr BFE at section 1 before addition	1960.37
100 Yr BFE at section 1 after addition	1960.37

Where section 1 is the further downstream section of the analysis.

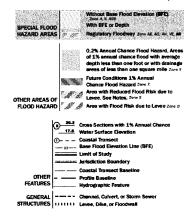
Since the calculated flood elevation is below FFE the carport has no impact based on this analysis.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require further information.

Very truly yours,



Matthew T. Bundy, P.E. Vice President





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11/16/2020 StreamStats

Statistic	Value	Unit	SEp
10 Year Peak Flood	218	ft^3/s	27
25 Year Peak Flood	339	ft^3/s	31
50 Year Peak Flood	454	ft^3/s	35
100 Year Peak Flood	577	ft^3/s	39
200 Year Peak Flood	733	ft^3/s	43

#### Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

Austin, S.H., Krstolic, J.L., and Wiegand, Ute,2011, Peak-flow characteristics of Virginia streams: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2011–5144, 106 p. + 3 tables and 2 appendixes on CD. (http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2011/5144/)

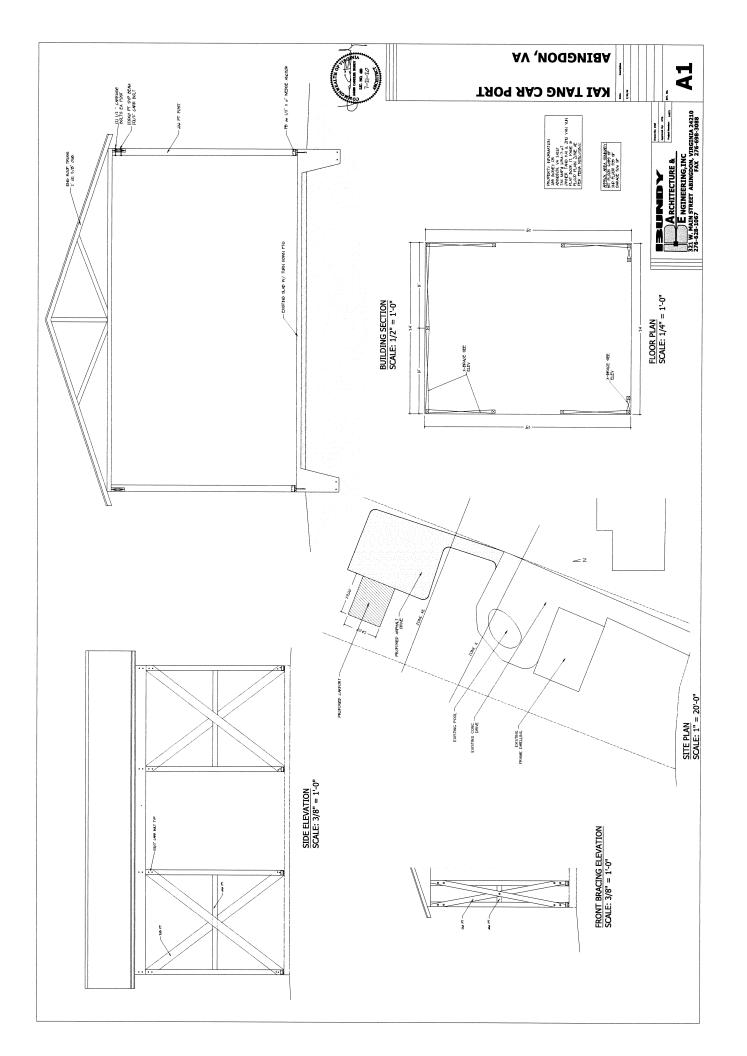
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#### RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CERTAIN HASSINGER RIGHT-OF-WAY

*WHEREAS*, the Town of Abingdon ("Town") was deeded property generally referred to as the Hassinger House Property, Tax Map Parcel 020-11-1, including a 25-foot right-of-way by deed dated September 21, 1981 between James A. and Bliss M. Brown and the Town of Abingdon, recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Washington County at Deed Book 648 Page 724 and referenced in Plat Book 19 Page 107;

**WHEREAS**, the Town has determined to accept the right-of-way, shown on the attached plat and to later incorporate it into Grove Terrace;

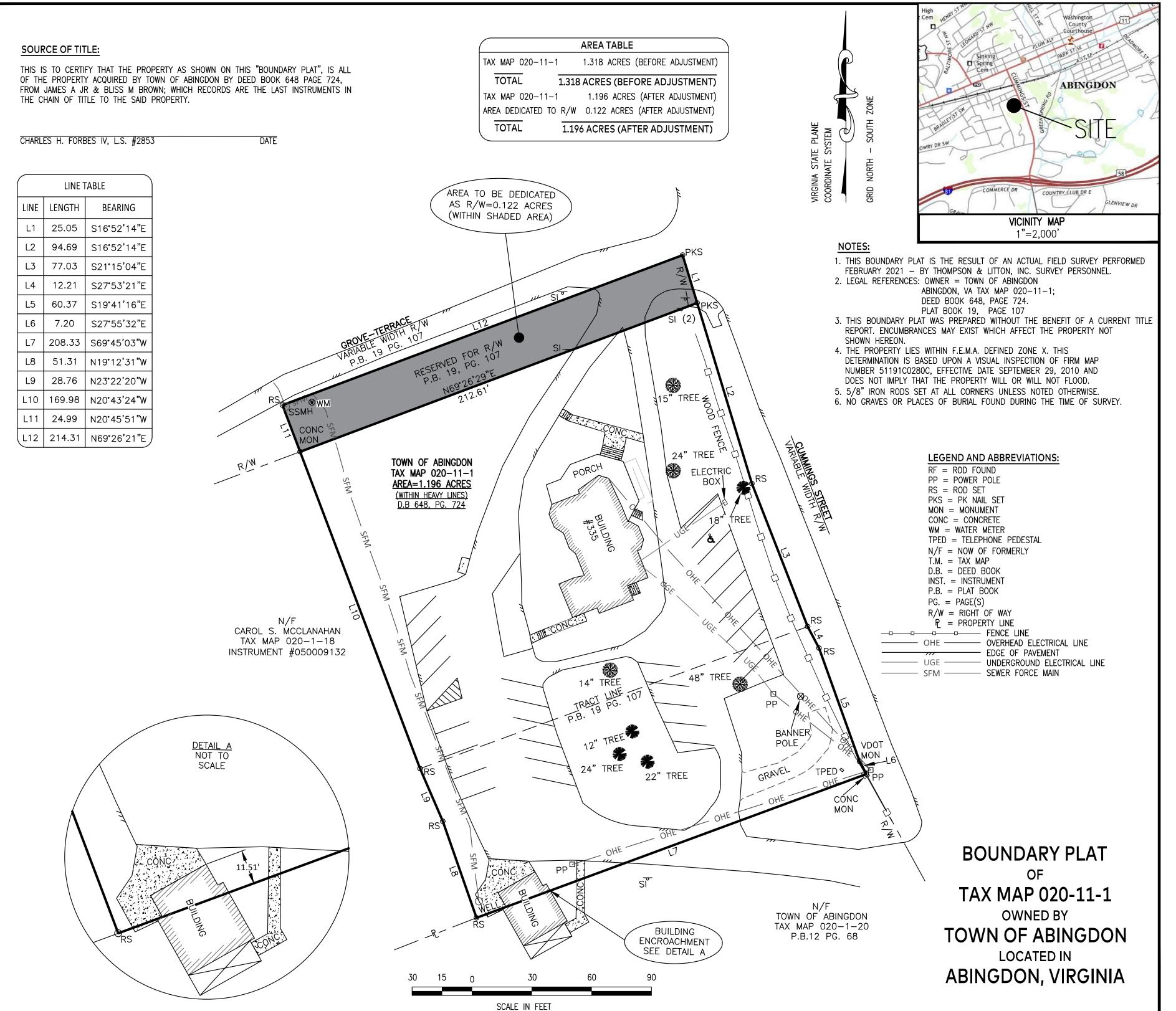
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town accepts the right of way. Adopted March 1, 2021.

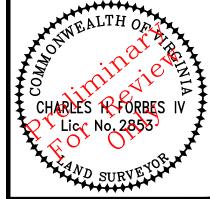
<b>BY</b> : _		
	Mayor Derek Webb	

The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the "Town") hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on March 1, 2021. I hereby further certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing resolution a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Member	Attendance	Vote
Derek Webb, Mayor		
Donna Quetsch, Vice Mayor		
James Anderson		
Amanda Pillion		
Mike Owens		

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Town of Abingdon as of March 1, 2021.	
Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk	







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BOUNDARY PLAT TAX MAP 020-11-1 ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

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Checked: MAC/CHF
Date: FEB. 19, 2021
Project No: 15044-001

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### Resolution initiating and referring to Planning Commission a rezoning of Tax Map Parcel 020-11-1 from R3- Residential District to OI – Office and Institutional District

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Code §§ 15.2-2280 and 15.2-2286 enable a local governing body to adopt and amend zoning ordinances;

**WHEREAS**, Abingdon Code § 25-1-3 provides that Town Council shall refer any changes to the zoning ordinance or zoning map to Planning Commission for a report;

**WHEREAS**, Town Council wishes to rezone Tax Map Parcel 020-11-1, generally referred to as the Hassinger House property from R3- Residential District to OI – Office and Institutional District in consideration of the zoning of that parcel consistent with adjacent property, existing use and character of property, the comprehensive plan, the suitability of property for various uses, and the trends of growth or change;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-2286(A)(7), and public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice of the Town of Abingdon, the Town Council will first seek the Planning Commission's report and recommendation concerning this amendment.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 15.2-2286(A)(7), the Town Council refers a proposed rezoning of Tax Map Parcel 020-11-1 from R3-Residential District to OI – Office and Institutional District to the Planning Commission for its report and recommendation.

Adopted March 1, 2021.

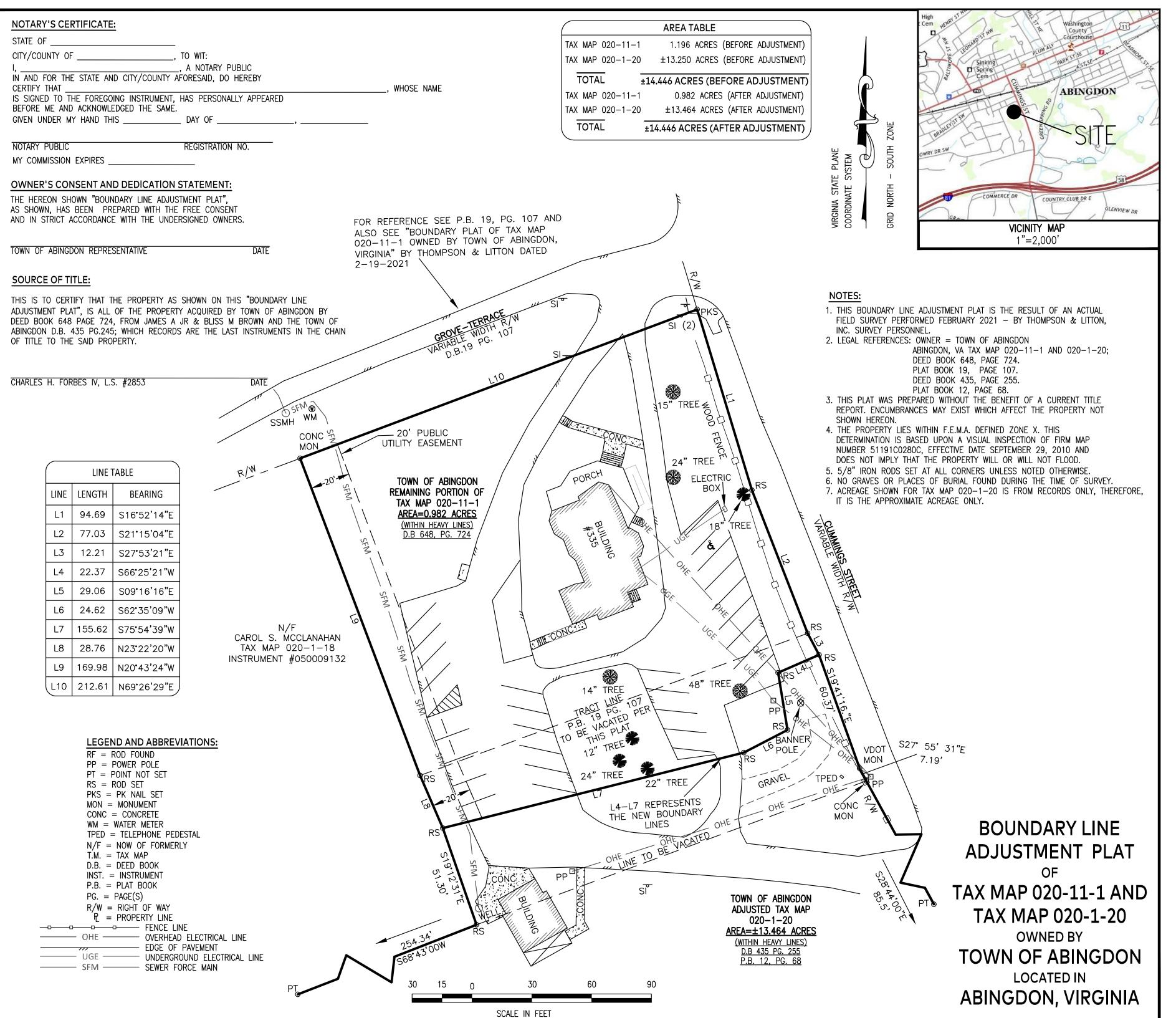
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Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk







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# BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT PLAT TAX MAP 020-11-1 ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

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#### Town of Abingdon Zoning / Subdivision Ordinance Update Town Council – Work Session #1 March 1, 2021



#### **Project Overview**

The town of Abingdon has enlisted the support of the Berkley Group to update, modernize, and restructure the zoning and subdivision ordinances into one seamless regulatory document. The revised zoning and subdivision ordinance will:

- Provide streamlined and user-friendly regulations;
- Incorporate best planning practices and current state code requirements;
- Address the goals and strategies identified in the Comprehensive Plan, and;
- Consider citizen needs and issues identified through the public engagement process.

This process will be guided by Abingdon staff and Planning Commission and will include opportunities for input from Town Council, stakeholders, and citizens. Tonight's meeting is intended to introduce the project and collect feedback and preliminary direction on key issues, concerns, and areas of focus.

#### <u>Agenda</u>

- I. Berkley Group Presentation:
  - a. Project Overview & Schedule
  - b. Project Intent
  - c. Ordinance Purpose and Content
  - d. Comprehensive Plan Goals
  - e. Diagnostic Review
  - f. Community Stakeholder Engagement
  - g. Next Steps
  - h. Keys to Success

#### 2. Discussion

- a. Considering the noted Comprehensive Plan goals and other identified issues, what do you see as the key community priorities for the zoning and subdivision ordinance?
- b. Are there any other issues that are important to the community that were not already noted tonight?
- c. What key stakeholder groups (e.g., surveyors, bankers, historic district representatives) should be involved in the stakeholder listening sessions?
- d. In reviewing attachment B, do you have any modifications to the stakeholder questions? Similarly, are there specific questions or topics you would like us to include in the community survey or public input workshop?

#### Town of Abingdon Zoning / Subdivision Ordinance Update Town Council – Work Session #I March 1, 2021



#### **Schedule & Next Steps**

The project schedule below indicates major tasks and the target month of completion.

	2021						2022											
	Task	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
	Kickoff Meeting w/ Staff		X															
	Public Officials Kickoff Meeting			X														
Α	Public Input Workshop				X													
	Public Outreach Survey																	
	Stakeholder Listening Sessions (up to 4)				X													
	PC Work Sessions (up to 5)				X		X		Χ			X		X				
В	Work Session w/ Staff (as needed)																	
	Ordinance Development																	
	Mapping & Graphics																	
	Open House and Public Review														X			
С	Council Work Sessions (up to 2)															Х		
	Incorporate Final Revisions																	
	Public Hearings & Adoption																Х	X
Ν	Note: "X" indicates proposed in-person meeting attendance.																	

## GUIDE TO ZONING



#### What is Zoning?

Zoning is a tool that localities use to govern the physical development of land and the kinds of uses allowed on individual property. Zoning may also regulate the dimensional requirements for lots, buildings, and structures; the density of development; and how development relates to its surroundings, including other buildings, open spaces, and the street. Zoning is regulated under Virginia State Code §15.2, Chapter 22, Article 7.



#### Zoning Text vs. Zoning Map

A zoning ordinance has two parts: Zoning Text and a map, known as the Official Zoning Map. The Zoning Text serves two important functions. First, it explains the zoning rules that apply in each zoning district. These rules typically establish a list of land uses permitted in each district plus a series of specific standards governing lot size, building height, and required yard and setback provisions. Second, the text sets forth a series of procedures for administering and applying the zoning ordinance. The Official Zoning Map shows the location of the established zoning districts within a community. Zoning districts are applied directly to parcels and are legally binding.

#### Typical Content of a Zoning Ordinance

Purpose & Authority Administration

Permit & Application Procedures

Review Bodies Powers &

**Procedures** 

**Enforcement & Appeals** 

**Zoning Districts** 

Establishment of Districts

Dimensional Standards

Allowable Uses (By-Right,

Conditional, Temporary, Accessory)

Design & Use Standards

Signs, Landscaping, Parking,

**Utilities** 

Supplemental Standards for

Specific Uses

Non-conforming Uses

**Definitions** 

#### Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan

The zoning ordinance is the primary tool through which a locality implements its Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a high-level policy document that is used as a decision-making guide for a locality. The plan contains a Future Land Use Map and policies that show the desired, future location, character, type, and density of development throughout a community. Zoning ordinances and development regulations directly control the location, form, and character of private projects. When a development or rezoning project comes before a locality's decision making body they must ensure the project meets the specific standards of the ordinance and the overarching vision of the Comprehensive Plan. Zoning ordinances and development regulations should be reviewed annually to ensure they achieve the goals of the plan and amended as necessary.



#### Comprehensive Plan Zoning Ordinance

Future Land Use Map	Official Zoning Map
Makes recommendations regarding physical, social, and economic development.	Primarily regulates physical development.
Broad — dealing with concepts and policies.	Specific — dealing with individual parcels and projects.
Looks to the future.	Deals with development happening now.
A policy guide.	Regulation.

#### Zoning Can







Protect sensitive resources from inconsistent or harmful use.

Enhance community character with signage, parking, and landscaping standards.

Support affordable housing and economic development goals.

#### **Zoning Cannot**

Change or correct land use or buildings already in existence.

Guarantee that development will take place.

Assure that land uses will be permanent.

Treat similar uses differently within a district.

Ensure property is maintained. (This is accomplished through other means, such as Virginia Maintenance Code and Blight Abatement.)

Guide public or private investment in infrastructure.

## Town of Abingdon Zoning & Subdivision Ordinance Update Attachment B — Recommended Stakeholder Questions



#### **Draft Stakeholder Interview Questions**

The following questions are recommended to engage important stakeholders in the community. The questions serve as a guide only; some questions may not be asked, and stakeholders may initiate their own topics of concern.

#### General

- 1. What is your experience with the Town of Abingdon's Zoning & Subdivision ordinances?
- 2. Do you find the Town's ordinances easy to use and interpret? If not, what sections do you think could be clarified and made more user friendly?
- 3. Are you generally satisfied with the quality, form, and character of development in the Town?

#### **Uses and Districts**

- I. Are there are any specific uses or restrictions that are not included in the ordinance that should be included?
- 2. Looking at the use matrix, are there any uses that are not allowed in a district but should be and vice versa?
  - a. Additional variety of uses in the B2, General Business District has been identified as a need in the zoning ordinance diagnostic. Do you agree? What additional uses do you think would be appropriate in this area?
  - b. Would you be supportive of changes to the Old and Historic District subareas, such as consistent treatment of uses across the entire district, to allow greater variety of uses?
- 3. Specific uses may be discussed depending on the stakeholder, such as:
  - a. Types and location of housing
  - b. Agricultural uses
  - c. Small-scale manufacturing
  - d. Breweries, distilleries, and tasting rooms
  - e. Home occupations (currently prohibited in R-I)
  - f. Short-term rentals (e.g., Airbnb)
  - g. Mini storage/self-storage facilities
  - h. Other industrial/commercial uses
  - i. Telecommunications facilities
- 4. What has been your experience with setbacks, height requirements, lot requirements, and subdivisions? Do the requirements adequately meet the community needs? Are there suggested changes?

#### **Design Standards**

- I. Would you be supportive of standards for community design elements such as lighting, landscaping, screening, and signage to improve the quality of development in the Town?
- 2. Do you think the Town would benefit from modifying landscaping standards (e.g., parking lot landscaping, roadway buffers) in commercial or other areas?
- **3.** Is parking an issue in Abingdon? Would you support a reduction in parking requirements for certain areas or uses?

#### Closing

1. What are your top priorities for improvement in the Town's development ordinances?

#### **TOURISM ADVISORY COMMISSION**

## CURRENT MEMBERS & ENTITY REPRESENTED APPOINTMENT & EXPIRATION DATES 3-YEAR TERMS

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month at 3pm – Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator Staff Contact: Tonya Triplett, Director of Economic Development/Asst. Town Manager Phone Number: 276-492-2234

**Updated: October 2020** 

Name	Entity Represented	Address	Contact Information	Appointm ent Date	Term Expiration Date	Eligible for Another Term
Morgan Egan (replaced Dan McNeillie - Kalonn G. Roberts who replaced Addie Lee)	Barter Theatre (Attractions)		morgan@barterthea tre.com	October 2020 1 <sup>st</sup> term		Yes
David Matlock (replaces Sean Webb)	VA Higher Ed Center (Higher Education)	P.O. Box 696 Damascus, Virginia 24236	276-475-6043 (h) 276-492-8500 (c) dmatlock@ewcente r.edu	October 2017 1st term October 2020 2nd term	(3-year term) October. 2023	Yes
Amanda Pillion	Council Member	125 West Valley Street Abingdon, Virginia 24210	276-623-3022	July 2020	July 2023	Yes
	Board of Supervisors	118 Village Court, Abingdon, VA 24210		September 2017 1 <sup>st</sup> term	(3 year term) September 2020	Yes
Lisa Kestner Quigley (replaces Susan Yates)	Member at Large	6434 Clinch Mtn. Rd. Saltville, VA 24370	804-334-5853 LisaK.Quigley@g mail.com	March 5, 2018 1st term	(3 year term) March 2021	Yes
Vacant	B & B					
Neta Farmer Ex-Officio (replaces Susanne Lay Ex-Officio, retiring)	Chamber of Commerce			April, 2018 1 <sup>st</sup> term	April 2021	Yes
Jack Barrow	128 Pecan (Restaurant)	218 Pecan Street Abingdon, VA 24210	276-628-2816 Jack.1967@yahoo. com	August 2020	(3-year term) August 2023	Yes

Nicole Dyer (to fill unexpired term of Katye A. Blankenship)	White Birch Food & Juice (Retail or Downtown Business Owner)	120 Court Street Abingdon, VA 24210	603-724-3567 Dyern11@gmail. com	February 4, 2019 (to fill unexpired 1st term (Reappt 06/2020) November	(3-year term) June, 2023	Yes
(Retail)	LLC	Street Abingdon VA 24210	Hana.eichin@gmail .com	2, 2020	November 2023	
Walter Jenny to fill expired term of Martha Keys	Retired/ President of Historical Society of Washington Co. (Historic Sites/Museum)	P O Box 2184 Abingdon, VA 24212	276-608-8894 Wjenny314@comc sat.net	October 2020	(3-year term) October 2023	Yes
Samir Patel	Comfort Suites (Hotel/ Motel)	1093 Ole Berry Drive Abingdon, VA 24210	276-698-3040 samirpatel@bvu.net	December 2019 1st term	(3-year term) December 2022 Term expires	Yes
Kathy Shearer	Member at Large	P O Box 117 Emory, VA 24327	276-944-5355 Shearer44@gmail.com	June, 2017 1 <sup>st</sup> term June, 2020 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	(3-year term) June, 2023	No
Chris Cannon (Heartwood)	Member at Large	33324 Widener Valley Rd. Damascus, VA 24236	276-492-2424 (w) 276-623-3156 (c) ccannon@myswva. org	October 2017 1st term October 2020 2nd term	(3-year term) October. 2023	Yes
Nikki Hicks (to fill unexpired term of Callie Hietala)	(Arts and Culture- William King Museum of Art	1142 Panorama Drive Abingdon VA 24210	276-356-3969 nhicks@wkmuseu m.org	August 2020	(3-year term) December, 2022	Yes
	AMS- Abingdon Main Street Representative			October 17, 2017 1 <sup>st</sup> term	(3-year term) October. 2020	Yes



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## 3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS MAY SERVE ANY NUMBER OF TERMS BUT NOT MORE THAN TWO TERMS CONSECUTIVELY

Meets twice a year

Staff Contact: James Morani, Town Manager Phone Number: 276-628-3167

Updated: February 2021

Name	Address	Phone #	Appointment Date	Term Expiration Date	Eligible for Another Term
Mike Farris	Farris Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Abingdon, VA 24210	276-623-2700 mikefarriskeydet@gmail.com	September 2016 1st term September 2019 2nd term	September 2022	No
Martha Keys	269 Mason Place Abingdon, VA 24210	276-628-2987 martha.keys@comcast.net	December 2015 1st term December 2018 2nd term	December 2021	No
Open (serve unexpired term of Joel C. Hortenstine, resigned)			September 2019 1st term	June 2022	Yes
John E. Legard	179 Valley Street, NW Abingdon VA 24210	(804) 586-7958 jelegard@gmail.com	December 2020 1st term	December 2023	Yes
Sigrid Phillips	445 Circle Dr. Abingdon, VA 24210	276-608-4502 schwiiz@comcast.net	September 2016 1st term September 2019 2nd term	September 2022	No

Vacant – To fulfill term of Al Bradley			October, 2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	October, 2019	
Mike Owens, Council Member	211 High Street, Abingdon VA 24210	423-967-0851 mowens@abingdon-va.gov	August 2020	August 2023	Yes
Town Manager Appointee (non-voting member)				Continual	

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(with exception of town staff) Staff Contact: Rick Statzer Phone Number: 276-628-3167

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every other month at noon, Arthur Campbell Room

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Name	Address	Phone #	Appointment Date	Term Expiration Date	Eligible for Another Term
Robyn Raines	124 ½ Wall Street Abingdon, VA 24210	276-619-1238 robynraines@gmail.com	August 2020	August 2023	Yes
Laura Pennington (filled expired term of Sherrie Leab)	19467 Old Jonesboro Road Abingdon, VA 24211	828-508-9419 laurapennington@gmail.com	October 2020	October 2022	Yes
Kevin Worley	P. O. Box 789 Abingdon VA 24212	276-492-2144	Town Staff		
Erin Bond (filled expired term of Tom McMullen)	283 Whites Mill Road Abingdon VA 24210	276-274-9009	March 2020 1 <sup>st</sup> term	March 2022	Yes
Sarita Moore	P.O. Box 789 Abingdon, VA 24212	276-628-4321	Town Staff		
Ashby Dickerson (filled unexpired term - Doane)	305 Fairway Drive Abingdon VA 24211	276-628-6308 hdickerson@pennstuart.com	Sept 2019 1 <sup>st</sup> term January 2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	January 2023	No
Ricky Bray (filled expired term of Tim Wade)	135 Bogey Drive Abingdon VA 24210	276-698-1564 Ricky.bray@edwardjones.com	October 2020	October 2022	Yes
Rick Statzer	P O Box 789 Abingdon, VA 24210	276-628-3167	Sustainability Coordinator – NOT A VOTING MEMBER		

Deborah	269	724-244-1109	August 2020	March 2022	Yes
Robinson	Morningside	debbierobinson@outloo.com			
(filled	Lane				
unexpired	Abingdon VA				
term of	24210				
Melissa Kalb)					
Sydney	363 Nicholas	(910) 526-5189	November	November 2022	Yes
deBriel (filled	Street SE	sydneydebriel@gmail.com	2020		
expired term	Abingdon VA				
of Bradley	24210				
Conkle					
Open			January 2019	January 2023	No
(fill unexpired			1 <sup>st</sup> term		
term of Anita			January 2021		
Manuel,			2 <sup>nd</sup> term		
resigned)					
Chelsea	12204	cgoulding@asdevelop.org	February 2019	February 2023	No
Goulding	Friendship		1 <sup>st</sup> term		
	Road		February 2021		
	Chilhowie,		2 <sup>nd</sup> term		
	VA 24319				

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