



**TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN HALL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024
(Immediately after 2:30 pm Council Meeting adjourns)
TOWN HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

DRAFT AGENDA

- A. WELCOME** – *Mayor Pillion*
- B. ROLL CALL** – *Kim Kingsley, Clerk*
- C. APPROVAL OF TOWN HALL MEETING AGENDA** – *Mayor Pillion*
- D. TOWN HALL TOPIC(S):** Comments are limited to fifteen (15) minutes per topic.
 - 1. Housing-What can be done to provide affordable housing for residents? – *Merry Johnson Jennings*
- E. ADJOURNMENT**

Abingdon Town Council Monthly Town Hall Meeting Request Form

Public interest is encouraged and welcomed. To accomplish all business on the agenda and be respectful of everyone's time, citizens are invited to submit requests to the Town Manager/Clerk at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to have a specific topic included on the agenda.

Full Legal Name

Merry Johnson Jennings

Address

160 Country Club Dr
Abingdon, VA 24211
US

I wish to offer dialogue on this Town Hall meeting topic:

Housing--What can be done to provide affordable housing for residents?

Please furnish detailed information to ensure that the Council, administrative staff, and Town Manager can be aware of the topical area.

To what degree are non-resident/second homes removing houses from the pool?

To what degree is Air B&B/VRBO rental reducing the available housing?

Can People Inc provide more low-cost housing? Can the town provide land for this? If workers can't find housing, there are less likely to work in Abingdon.

*Your answer does not determine whether the topic will be included in the Town Hall meeting but will assist the Council in organizing topics. For the topics that Town Council chooses to add to the agenda, Council in its discretion will limit discussion to fifteen minutes per topic.

Meeting Date Requested:

Mid-May or whenever available

Email

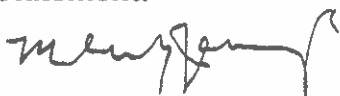
merry.jennings@gmail.com

Thank you for submitting your topic. This is a new tool the Town Council is utilizing to gather topics. Town staff will continue to develop and refine policy related to Town Hall meetings. For any inquiries, please contact Kim Kingsley, Clerk at kkingsley@abingdon-va.gov.

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Use your mouse or finger to draw your signature above