



Powhatan County Board of Supervisors Agenda Item

Meeting Date: January 4, 2016

Agenda Item Title: Richmond Regional Planning District Commission (RRPDC)

Motion: Move to appoint _____ to the RRPDC.

Dates Previously
Considered by Board: n/a

Summary of Item: The commission is composed of three (3) representatives who are appointed by the Board of Supervisors – two (2) elected officials (Board members), one (1) Planning Commission member, and one (1) alternate.

The terms of office of commission members who are also members of governing bodies shall be coincident with their elected terms of office. The terms of office of commission members who are also members of the local planning commission shall be coincident with their appointed terms of office as members of such planning commissions. The terms of alternate members shall be coincident with the elected terms of office of their designated member of the governing body.

RRPDC is a regional planning agency with major emphasis in the areas of transportation, water resources and solid waste planning, local technical assistance and information services including demographic, economic and geographic information systems. The Planning District is comprised of elected officials and citizens who address mutual problems and find solutions for the local governments which benefit from intergovernmental cooperation.

Staff: N/A Approve ___ Disapprove ___ See Comments

Planning Commission/Board: N/A Approve ___ Disapprove ___ See Comments

County Administrator: N/A Approve ___ Disapprove ___ See Comments

Comments: None

Budget/Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments: Matrix

Staff/Contact: Patricia A. Weiler, County Administrator, (804) 598-5612, pweiler@powhatanva.gov

If Board members have questions, please call the staff / contact prior to the meeting.

Richmond Regional Planning District Commission Board - Date Formed 8/14/69

Appointee	Appointed By	When Appointed	Term	First Appointment Date	Expiration Date
David Williams 2301 Flint Hill Road Powhatan, VA 23139 598-5187 <i>Board of Supervisors</i>	Board of Supervisors	January 9, 2012	4 years	January 9, 2012	December 31, 2015
Carson Tucker 3845 Old River Trl. Powhatan, VA 23139 598-2213 <i>Board of Supervisors</i>	Board of Supervisors	January 9, 2012	4 years	January 9, 2012	December 31, 2015
Karin Carmack 4111 Old River Trail Powhatan, VA 23139 804-598-0632 <i>Planning Commissioner</i>	Board of Supervisors	February 23, 2012 <small>2000-2004 Richard Ayers</small>	4 years	March 8, 2010 <small>(On 5/26/13, the BOS appointed Karin Carmack to fill out Richard Ayers term)</small>	December 31, 2015
Bill Melton 4855 Old Buckingham Road Powhatan, VA 23139 598-6252 <i>Alternate</i>	Board of Supervisors	January 9, 2012	4 years	January 19, 2012	December 31, 2015

Composition:

RRPDC By-laws - The commission is composed of three (3) representatives who are appointed by the Board of Supervisors – two (2) elected officials (Board members), one (1) Planning Commission member and one (1) alternate.

Term:

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Sworn In:

No oath of office required.

Mission:

The Richmond Regional Planning District Commission (RRPDC) is a regional planning agency with major emphasis in the areas of transportation, water resources and solid waste planning, local technical assistance and information services including demographic, economic and geographic information systems. The Planning District, which was formed by local governments in 1968 under the Authority of the Virginia Area Development Act – revised and retitled the Regional Cooperation Act in 1995 – is comprised of elected officials and citizens who address mutual problems and find solutions for the local governments which benefit from intergovernmental cooperation.

RRPDC's Major Objectives

1. Identify issues and opportunities of an inter-jurisdictional nature.
2. Establish plans and policies for addressing those regional issues.
3. Identify ways and means for state and local governments and the private sector to implement programs.
4. Help promote cooperation among state and local governments in issue resolution.
5. Provide technical assistance and information services to its member jurisdictions.

Representatives appointed by the nine local governments that serve on the Commission meet monthly to discuss and approve intergovernmental plans. Between the monthly meetings, a professional support staff prepares technical data and reports which the Commission uses to make informed decisions.

Committees comprised of elected and appointed officials, business representatives, citizens and professional technical staff also meet to discuss regional goals and prepare recommendations for the Planning District Commission and the Richmond Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. The PDC provides computerized mapping and information services to its members and assists in the development of grant applications. It provides demographic, geographic, economic and other information to the public. The Commission also hosts special regional and statewide conferences on a variety of topics important to local development.

Where/When Meet:

The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the large conference room at the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission Office, 9211 Forest Hill Avenue, Suite 200, Richmond, VA.

Notification Requirements:

Meetings are organized and managed by the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission (www.richmondregional.org).

Compensation:

Members are paid \$40 per meeting if they attend.