



Powhatan County Board of Supervisors Agenda Item

Meeting Date: January 4, 2016

Agenda Item Title: Virginia Coalition of High Growth Communities (VCHGC)

Motion: Move to appoint _____ to the VCHGC.

Dates Previously
Considered by Board: n/a

Summary of Item: Membership is on a voluntary basis. Voting members are elected officials from each member locality.

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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.

Virginia Coalition of High Growth Communities (CHGC)

Appointee	Appointed By	When Appointed	Term	First Appointment Date	Expiration Date
Carson Tucker 3845 Old River Trail Powhatan, VA 23139 598-2213	Board of Supervisors	March 5, 2012	Unlimited	March 5, 2012	N/A

Composition:

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Term:

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Sworn In:

There is no swearing-in process.

Mission:

The impacts of such rapid growth on local government service delivery are the galvanizing factor behind the Coalition's three priorities: 1) Virginia should have a strategy for planned, intelligent, and sustainable growth, which protects environmental and historic resources; 2) Support legislation to strengthen local government authority to effectively manage the pace of growth in a

fiscally responsible manner (e.g. adequate public facilities review and impact fee authorities); and 3) Avoid further diminution of local land use and development regulatory authority.

Where/When Meet:

Coalition meetings are held three times a year: (1) after VML/VACo meeting in Richmond during the General Assembly Session; (2) summer at various locations; (3) at the VACo meeting at the Homestead in November. The Coalition Executive Committee, comprised of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, and several additional Coalition Members, meets frequently by teleconference.

Notification Requirements:

During the General Assembly Sessions the Coalition lobbyists advocate CHGC issues and the administrators keep members informed via email several times each week. During non-session months the Coalition is actively working on all issues in keeping with Coalition priorities, and members are kept informed at least once a week.

Roger Wiley and Jeff Gore of Hefty and Wiley, P.C., provide Government Relations Services. Administrative Services are provided by David Bailey Associates, 1001 E. Broad Street, Suite 215, Richmond, VA 23219, (804) 643-5554.

Compensation:

None

Dues:

Dues are paid on a schedule based on the population of the locality, with minimum and maximum annual amounts per locality.