

COUNTY OF HENRICO, VIRGINIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SPECIAL MEETING
October 12, 2021

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors convened a special meeting at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, in the County Manager's Conference Room, Administration Building, Henrico County Government Center, Parham and Hungary Spring Roads, Henrico, Virginia.

Members of the Board Present:

Daniel J. Schmitt, Chairman, Brookland District
Patricia S. O'Bannon, Vice-Chairman, Tuckahoe District
Thomas M. Branin, Three Chopt District
Tyrone E. Nelson, Varina District
Frank J. Thornton, Fairfield District

Other Officials Present:

John A. Vithoukas, County Manager
J. T. (Tom) Tokarz, County Attorney
Tanya N. Brackett, CMC, Assistant to the County Manager/Clerk to the Board
Monica Smith-Callahan, Deputy County Manager for Community Affairs
Anthony E. McDowell, Deputy County Manager for Public Safety
Cari Tretina, Assistant to the County Manager/Chief of Staff
Steven J. Yob, Deputy County Manager for Community Operations
Steven W. Knockemus, Assistant Director of Public Relations

Career and Technical Education Update

Phillip Parker, President of the Henrico County Vocational Technical Education Foundation, updated the Board on the Career and Technical Education program offered at Hermitage High School, Highland Springs High School, and The Academy at Virginia Randolph. Students have successfully built 18 homes, working in such areas as carpentry, masonry, electricity and cabling, HVAC, landscaping and horticulture, and drafting/CAD. The program has purchased a property that will give students the opportunity to build their first subdivision with 11 homes, and the Board's regular meeting agenda includes approval to convey six surplus County lots for the program.

NACo/VACo Awards Recognition

Mr. Vithoukas announced that Henrico County General Government and Henrico County Public Schools have earned a total of 42 awards from the National Association of Counties and the Virginia Association of Counties. The Equity Ambassadors program submitted by Henrico County Public Schools won the VACo Best Achievement Award – the highest honor in VACo's 19th annual competition.

Dean Lynch, Executive Director of VACo, presented four VACo Achievement Awards. Henrico County Public Schools won 23 NACo awards, and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Amy Cashwell, accepted the awards on behalf of Schools. Victoria Davis, Public Relations Specialist, announced

each award for General Government submissions and recognized the staff members who participated.

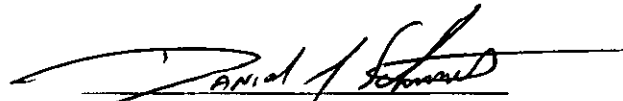
Structural Traffic Calming

Terrell Hughes, Director of Public Works, described work in the traffic calming program started in 2004. The traffic calming initiative uses signs, speed bumps, islands, and other methods to reduce speeds and reduce collision frequency and severity. Public Works is considering receipt of electronic requests for new calming measures because residents are not comfortable with the time and effort of door-to-door canvassing for signatures.

Mrs. O'Bannon asked if the \$200 fine signs were working, and Mr. Vithoukas stated the signs are working but the additional fines are not being imposed by the courts.

Mr. Vithoukas briefly reviewed the agenda items for the 7:00 p.m. meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.


Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Henrico County, Virginia