

COUNTY OF HENRICO, VIRGINIA  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
February 8, 2022

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors convened a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 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:**

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

**Other Officials Present:**

John A. Vithoukias, 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  
W. Brandon Hinton, Deputy County Manager for Administration  
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  
Benjamin A. Sheppard, Director of Media Relations

**Update on the Addiction Treatment Initiation Center**

Laura Totty, Director of Mental Health and Developmental Services, gave the Board a brief update on what would be called a Treatment Initiation Center to provide medical stabilization and help patients begin treatment and recovery. Mr. Nelson questioned why the center was not being called a detox center as originally planned. Mrs. Totty explained the desire is to not have individuals just come to the facility to detox but also begin the process of recovery. Mr. Nelson expressed the desire that the community knows it will be a detox center.

Dr. James Thompson, Founder and Chief Medical Officer at the Master Center for Addiction explained the benefit of naming the facility a treatment initiation center, and Mr. Vithoukias clarified that the Master Center is the County's consultant and not a potential offeror of operator services. Mr. Vithoukias will provide more information to the Board, and Mr. Branin requested individual meetings to discuss the plans.


**2022 Bond Referendum Update**

Brandon Hinton, Deputy County Manager for Administration, updated the Board about plans for the 2022 Bond Referendum. Mr. Hinton will lead the community education effort with six teams as the County did with the meals tax referendum.

Mr. Vithoukas praised Dr. Danny Avula, Director of Health, and John Neal, Director of General Services, who are leaving their positions after dedicated service to the County.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia S. O'Bannon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
Henrico County, Virginia