



TOWN OF KILMARNOCK

Council Committee Agenda –Economic Development

Date: March 5, 2015 Time: 9:00 AM Location: Town Hall

Town Council Member Attendees:

X = present

Chair: Council Member Emerson Gravatt _X_

Council Member Chris Allen ___

Council Member Dr. Curtis H. Smith ___

Mayor Mae Umphlett (ex-officio) _X_

Town Staff Attendees:

Town Manager Tom Saunders _X_

Deputy TM Susan Cockrell _X_

Planning & Zoning Director Marshall Sebra _X_

Visitors: Terrance Melcher (citizen)

Discussion items:

1. Terrance Melcher presented work related to solar energy and his interest in that aspect of our Peoples' Park development.
2. The committee reviewed FY16 budget preparations and the proposed Capital Improvement Plan. A public budget work session is planned for Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 PM at Town Hall.

FYI:

1. The committee was updated on the latest on Branding creative work.
2. The committee reviewed the status of any new or closing businesses.
3. The committee was updated on Northern Neck Resource Fair, March 4th.
4. The committee was updated on next steps in master plan project for "Peoples' Park".
5. Staff will be pursuing a broadband availability and expansion study in support of expanding our Tech Park and general economic development needs.

Recommendations to Council: None

Recommended for further study: None