



TOWN OF KILMARNOCK

Council Committee Agenda –Economic Development

Date: May 7, 2015 Time: 9:00 AM Location: Town Hall

Town Council Member Attendees:

X = present

Chair: Council Member Emerson Gravatt _X_
Council Member Chris Allen _X_
Council Member Dr. Curtis H. Smith _X_
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: None

Discussion items:

1. FY16 budget prep: There was no further input following the Public Work Session.
2. The committee reviewed the status of any new or closing businesses.
3. The committee was briefed on the Tech Park expansion project with a review of the Preliminary Engineering Report.
4. The committee discussed old dump property on Town Centre Drive. Surveys confirm that the Town owns 7 acres there. There is still interest in a Solar Partnership Program with VA Dominion Power.

FYI:

1. Update on next steps in master plan project for “Peoples’ Park”-two firms to be interviewed May 11th week.
2. VA Oyster Shell Recycling Program is underway in Lancaster County.
3. There have been favorable comments on the Bon Secours - RGH “town hall” event.
4. There may be a potential new entity for branding project. Preliminary discussions are underway.
5. Filming of NN Burger commercial occurred on Saturday, May 9th.
6. Virginia Living Magazine’s “Best of” listing has been announced. 19 Kilmarnock businesses were recognized in this reader poll.

Recommendations to Council: None

Recommended for further study: None