



TOWN OF KILMARNOCK

Council Committee Agenda –Economic Development

Date: August 6, 2015 Time: 9:00 AM Location: Town Hall

Town Council Member Attendees:

X = present

Chair: Council Member Emerson Gravatt ___
Council Member Chris Allen ___X___
Council Member Dr. Curtis H. Smith ___X___
Mayor Mae Umphlett (ex-officio) ___

Town Staff Attendees:

Town Manager Tom Saunders ___X___
Deputy TM Susan Cockrell ___X___
Planning & Zoning Director Marshall Sebra ___X___

Visitors: Michael Sutherland, Town Council Member

Discussion items:

1. The committee reviewed the status of any new or closing businesses.
2. The committee was updated on LPDA’s work for Town Centre Park engineering/architectural services. The kick off meeting is Aug. 14th at 10:30 AM. We are on schedule.
3. The committee was updated on Branding work. All creative work has been completed and we are on to website development.
4. The “VA Oyster Country” team has a promotional effort this fall called “Taste the River Life This Fall”. Kilmarnock & Irvington are be part of Washingtonian magazine’s cover article: “Great Small Towns”. There will be more advertising of the oyster aspects of our region throughout the fall.
5. The statewide, VA Oyster Trail, continues in development mode. Businesses can register to be a part of this beginning in September.

FYI:

1. The committee was updated on testing of Northern Neck Brewing’s waste stream at the WWTP. Test results showed no effect on our WWTP’s biological results. All of the mixes were created on site vs. trucked in. We would still need to assess larger quantity deliveries from a logistical point of view.

Recommendations to Council: None

Recommended for further study: None