



Town of Kilmarnock Council Committee Notes – Economic Development

Date: January 12, 2010 **Time:** 3 PM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember Rebecca Nunn
Attendees: Councilmembers Rebecca Nunn and Howard Straughan, Town Manager Tom Saunders, Community Development Strategist Susan Cockrell

Notes on Discussions:

1. The Committee went over the list of businesses allowed in M-1 and C-1 zoning districts with a conditional use permit, thinking that it may be time to revise the list. No decision was reached.
2. TM Saunders reported that two new businesses have contacted the Town staff about opening in Kilmarnock soon; one is a landscape company and the other provides security systems. On a less positive note, he also reported that he has been told unofficially that a North Main Street business will be closing soon.
3. Susan Cockrell gave the Committee an update on the merger of the Lancaster County and Kilmarnock Chambers of Commerce, which was approved by member vote in December. The new chamber will be called “Lancaster By the Bay Chamber”.
4. The Committee asked staff to prepare an information packet that can be given to prospective businesses that contact the town as they look for new business locations. Something that can be kept up to date without too much trouble, presented in an attractive folder. The committee suggested staff contact VML for suggestions and assistance.

Recommendations to Council:

None at this time.

Recommended for further study:

None at this time.