



Town of Kilmarnock

Council Committee Notes – Economic Development

Date: June 14, 2011 **Time:** 3:00 PM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Vice Mayor William Smith
Attendees: Mayor Raymond C. Booth, Jr. (absent), Council member Rebecca Nunn, Town Manager Tom Saunders, Asst. TM Susan Cockrell

Notes on Discussions:

1. The committee discussed the final draft of the local incentive package for the Enterprise Zone. Agreement was reached to offer the incentives to all businesses (with identified exceptions) and that the incentives were of a rebate nature to be paid following an application and qualification process. Incentives involve BPOL licensing, water\sewer connection fees, water\sewer usage rate reductions and real estate taxes to qualifying businesses. The committee recommended that Council approve these changes and forward to the Northern Neck Planning District Commission for inclusion as a change to the Northern Neck Enterprise Zone. This will require a public hearing in September as part of an amendment to the Northern Neck Enterprise Zone.
2. The committee discussed RCC plans for satellite facilities in the area.
3. The committee reviewed the upcoming rack brochure branding the Northern Neck (from the Northern Neck Tourism Commission) that will be placed in all VDOT VA Welcome Centers and directed staff to reserve space promoting Kilmarnock and its amenities.
4. The Kilmarnock Entertainment Center has requested a Town Council resolution to support its desire to host the 60th Annual VA Peninsula USBC Open City Championship (a multi weekend bowling tournament) in January\February 2012.

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Recommendations to Council:

- **Adoption of resolution of support for the 60th Annual VA Peninsula USBC Open City Championship.**

Recommended for further study: