

Meeting Minutes Sept 28, 2023 6:30 P.M.

Cedar Run Conference Room McCoart Building 1 County Complex Court

Prince William, VA 22192

### SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

Chinaka A. Barbour
Warren Beeton
Tiziana Bottino
Dr Joseph P Boutte
Christopher Carroll
J. Randall Freed, Chair
Martin Jeter
Elizabeth H. Ward, Vice Chair

### **UTILITIES REPRESENTATIVE**

Christine Hoeffner Gilbert Jaramillo Scott McGeary Perrin Palistrant Don Pannell Brendon Shaw

<u>Present:</u> Commissioners Chinaka Barbour, Warren Beeton, Tiziana Bottino, Dr. Joseph Boutte, Christopher Carroll, J. Randall Freed, Martin Jeter, Elizabeth H. Ward

Non-voting Commissioners – Christine Hoeffner, Gilbert Jaramillo, Don Pannell

Giulia Manno – Director Office of Sustainability, Salita Gray – Sustainability Commission Clerk

Elijah Johnson – Deputy County Executive, Office of Executive Management

**Absent:** Non-voting Commissioners Scott McGeary, Perrin Palistrant, Brendon Shaw

Roll Call: Quorum Present

Citizen's Time: None

## **Old Business**

- Approved Minutes of August 24, 2023 meeting. [VOTING RECORD: Motion E Ward; Second M Jeter; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays- None]
- Approve remote participation for Dr. Joseph Boutte and Christine Hoeffner. [VOTING RECORD: Motion E Ward; Second M Jeter; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays- None]

# **New Business**

C Barbour provided update on the Joint Environmental Taskforce. County staff reviewed

the draft CESMP and school staff reviewed their sustainability strategy documents. High priority areas of overlap were identified and recommended to the JET. These areas included developing a green house gas inventory for county government operations and schools, electrification of white fleets, and renewable energy with a focus on power purchase agreements.

- R Freed discussed the final CESMP and made edits to the draft resolution outline to develop the commission's final recommendations that will be submitted to the Board of County Supervisors.
- G Manno reviewed a summary of public feedback for the CESMP from the survey responses and townhall speakers.
- C Carroll discussed the commission's recommendations for Digital Gateway and commissioners provided input and edits to the resolution that will be submitted to the Board of County Supervisors.
- Approval of adoption of the resolution: SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
   RECOMMENDATION TO BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS ON COMMUNITY
   ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY MASTER PLAN (CESMP) [VOTING RECORD: Motion
   M Jeter; Second T Bottino; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays-None]
- Approval of resolution: SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION ON CRITICAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT DECISION MAKING ON ENERGY-INTENSIVE COMMERCIAL BUILDINGSAPPROVED [VOTING RECORD: Motion C Carroll; Second R Freed; Ayes-by acclamation; Nays- None]

### Commissioner's Time

• T Bottino shared that she joined the March to End Fossil Fuels in New York on September 17th and there was a big turn out.

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:21 PM