



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

Meeting Minutes July 23, 2026 6:30 P.M.

Cedar Run Conference Room
McCoart Building
1 County Complex Court
Prince William, VA 22192

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
Chinaka A. Barbour,
Woodbridge District
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Dr Joseph P Boutte
Potomac District
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Neabsco District
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Occoquan District
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Coles District
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Brentsville District
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Gainesville District

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Christine Hoeffner, VRE
Ruth Holdbrook, NOVEC
Perrin Palistrant, Potomac and
Rappahannock Transportation
Commission
Don Pannell, Prince William
Water

Present: Commissioners Chinaka Barbour, Dr. Joseph Boutte, J Randall Freed, Martin Jeter,
Thomas Smith Elizabeth Ward

Non-voting Commissioners: Ruth Holdbrook

Others: Giulia Manno- Director, Office of Sustainability, Salita Gray- Administrative Specialist

Absent: Commissioner Warren Beeton, Edwin Gonzalez

Non-voting Commissioners: Christine Hoeffner, Perrin Palistrant, Don Pannell

Roll Call: Quorum Present

Citizen's Time: None

Old Business

- Approved June 25, 2026 minutes (VOTING RECORD: Motion: T Smith; Second: E Ward;
Ayes: by acclamation; Nays: none)

New Business

- Approved Recommendation to Petition the Governor and the Department of Environmental Quality for Inclusion in Western Virginia Groundwater Regulatory Framework Resolution (VOTING RECORD: Motion: R Freed; Second: J Boutte; Ayes: by acclamation; Nays: none)
- G Manno provided an update on projects focused on Water Quality under the Strategic Plan Environmental Goal presented to the Board of County Supervisors.
- G Manno provided an update on Prince William County Charging Smart Bronze Designation.
- R Freed discussed the Dulles Cloud South project's greenhouse gas implications
- R Freed discussed reiterating the Sustainability Commission recommendation for a pause of data center approvals to the Board.
- Approved the Annual Adoption of the Remote Participation Policy in Compliance to VA Code (VOTING RECORD: Motion: E Ward; Second: R Freed; Ayes: by acclamation; Nays: none)
- C Barbour updated on the Joint Environmental Taskforce meeting. Informed on the Local Food Procurement Challenge with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, and county government and schools are participation in the Department of Energy Better Buildings Challenge.

Commissioner's Time:

- G Manno updated Commissioners that priorities for the 2027 Legislative Agenda will be submitted in the next two weeks to the Communications Office.
- E Ward updated that Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin are holding their water conference in Maryland on September 9th
- M Jeter updated the water well installation is moving forward.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:22pm