



# 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  
**Warren Beeton**  
Chair At-Large  
**Dr Joseph P Boutte**  
Potomac District  
**Edwin Gonzalez**  
Neabsco District  
**J. Randall Freed, Vice Chair**,  
Occoquan District  
**Martin Jeter Chair**  
Coles District  
**Thomas Smith**  
Brentsville District  
**Elizabeth H. Ward**  
Gainesville District

### UTILITIES REPRESENTATIVE

**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 9<sup>th</sup>
- M Jeter updated the water well installation is moving forward.

**The Meeting Adjourned at 8:22pm**