

Patrick County Planning Commission

Sub-Committee Work Session

November 15, 2022

Present: Larry Cowley, Chairman; Kurt Bozenmayer, Vice-Chairman other members of the Sub-Committee; David Lusk and Barbara Jo Newton; Cynthia Cowley, Citizen at Large members; Doug Perry, Board of Supervisor Liaison.

Also Present: Teresa McCormick, Clerk

Absent: Richard Hazelwood and Jane Fulk

Comprehensive Plan Revisions:

Pg. 9-9 – Community Parks

I.C. Dehart Park – updated

Pg. 9-11 - Proposed River Access Points

- A river access point on the Smith River below White Falls in the Woolwine/Charity area of the County.
- Improvements to the Smith River access point at Iron Bridge, to include “simple” improvements as well as enhancements to signage.

Pg. 9-12 –Recreation and Tourism Summary– Kurt Bozenmayer will ask for an update from James Houchins for the economic Impact.

- Remove – The West Piedmont Regional Bicycle paragraph

Pg. 9-13

- Remove – Paragraphs – According to Patrick County staff – The State of Virginia – The Dan River Basin Association and The Patrick County Tourism Department

Pg. 9-13 Patrick County Tourism Five – Year Plan – Kurt Bozenmayer will ask for an update from James Houchins

Pg. 9-14 add International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) annual 4- day convention in Raleigh, NC

Kurt Bozenmayer stated the Virginia Tourism Corporation has a section of the exhibit hall for the Western counties of Virginia. They have a stand for the bluegrass groups to play.

Transportation: Pg. 10-1 - Introduction

Transportation is widely important to Patrick County. For further information please see the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) website.

Remove – Pages 10-1 thru 10-39

Pg. 11-1 – Land Use

Existing Land Use – Revise paragraph

Larry Cowley will get in touch with Northbrook Energy regards to purchasing all the property owned by City of Danville.

All members present will resume with Land Use – Pg. 11-2

The next Planning Commission Sub-Committee work session scheduled January 17, 2023 at 4 p.m.

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Larry Cowley, Chairman