

**AMHERST COUNTY  
ROUTE 29 BUSINESS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016  
MINUTES**

**VIRGINIA**

A public meeting for the Route 29 Business Beautification Committee was held on Thursday, November 3, 2016, in Board of Supervisors Room located in the Administration Building at 153 Washington Street, Amherst, VA.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Beverly Jones, Chairman  
Calvin Kennon  
Lori Saunders  
Benita Unrue  
Dottie Rucker  
Teresa Brooks-Dudley

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Lesley McPhatter

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jeremy Bryant, Director of Planning/Zoning  
Stacey Stinnett, Administrative Assistant  
Austin Mitchell, Assistant Zoning Administrator/Planner

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order – Jeremy (Bryant (Staff)
2. Election of Chairman and Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Citizens Comments
5. Review of Charter
6. Presentation by Staff and Discussion
7. Review and Discuss Future Meeting Dates
8. Adjournment

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Bryant (Staff) called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN and SECRETARY**

CHAIRMAN:

**Motion:** Kennon                      Make a motion to nominate Beverly Jones as  
Chairman.

**Second:** Brooks-Dudley  
**The motion carried by a 6-0 vote.**

SECRETARY:

**Motion:** Unrue                      Make a motion to nominate Stacey Stinnett as  
Secretary.

**Second:** Brooks-Dudley  
**The motion carried by a 6-0 vote.**

Mrs. Jones proceeded with the meeting as Chairman

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved as submitted.

**Planning Commission Action:**

**Motion:** Kennon                      Motion to approve the agenda as submitted.

**Second:** Brooks-Dudley  
**The motion carried by a 6-0 vote**

**4. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

There were none.

**5. REVIEW OF CHARTER**

Mr. Bryant reviewed the Route 29 Business Beautification Committee (Madison Heights) Charter and stated the purpose is to beautify the roadways of Amherst County so as to instill pride and appreciation of the citizenry and the attractiveness of their community. The Committee will work towards promoting the attraction of customers to the 29 Business corridor and will provide citizens an opportunity to take an active role in the appearance of our community.

**6. PRESENTATION BY STAFF AND DISCUSSION**

Mr. Bryant presented pictures of the Route 29 Business Corridor, and the committee watched a short video of the Lynchburg Expressway Appreciation Fund (LEAF) project. This project included gardens funded by local businesses to improve the appearance of the Lynchburg expressway.

The Committee had a discussion and expressed ideas on improvements. Some of these consisted on signs, grants, community involvement, sidewalks, street lights and responsibilities that the Virginia Department of Transportation could contribute.

Mr. Bryant asked the Committee to put together individual lists and email to Stacey Stinnett with the plan to prioritize the combined list as a committee at the next meeting date.

**7. REVIEW AND DISCUSS FUTURE MEETING DATES**

The Committee agreed to meet again Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

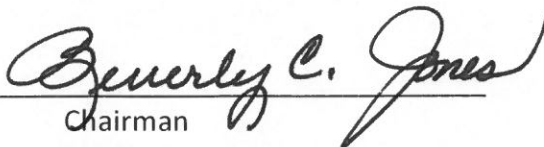
**Planning Commission Recommendation:**

**Motion:** Kennon                      Motion to adjourn.

**Second:** Brooks-Dudley

**The motion carried by a 6-0 vote.**

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Chairman

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1954.

Resolved, That the following be appointed to the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago for the term ending on the 31st day of December, 1955:

1. *[Name]*

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