

**Small and Large Jurisdictions Committees
Joint Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, August 26, 2010
12:00 noon**

**Richmond Regional Planning District Commission
Board Room**

I. Meeting Notes

Meeting notes from the July 22, 2010 joint meeting of the Small and Large Jurisdictions Committees are enclosed for the Committees' review and action.

II. Richmond Regional Energy Alliance

The Richmond Regional Energy Alliance (RREA) is a recently established regional nonprofit that seeks to reduce energy costs for consumers and stimulate the local economy by creating local jobs. The RREA Board includes members representing VA Dominion Power, Capital One, Home Depot, Virginia Housing Development Authority, Virginia Municipal League, Chesterfield County, Henrico County, City of Richmond, Better Housing Coalition, and Elder Homes, as well as consultants and architects that specialize in energy efficiency.

The Alliance's primary and initial focus will be on the residential market to encourage widespread adoption of energy efficiency measures that provide direct value to homeowners through cost savings. The mission of the alliance is to "...sustain a regional framework that increases awareness, breaks down barriers and coordinates access to resources in order to drive mainstream action for energy savings." The Alliance is interested in partnering with the RRPDC to promote energy conservation in the Richmond Region.

Mr. Joe Lerch, of the Virginia Municipal League, will provide a PowerPoint presentation and request input from the Large and Small Jurisdictions Committees.

III. Next Meeting

Staff recommends that the Small and Large Jurisdictions Committees meet in a joint session in September to discuss the Region's Legislative Agenda and receive a status report on the Regional Infrastructure Project. A potential meeting date is Thursday, September 23 at 12:00 noon.