



Richmond Regional Planning District Commission December 2009 Meeting Report

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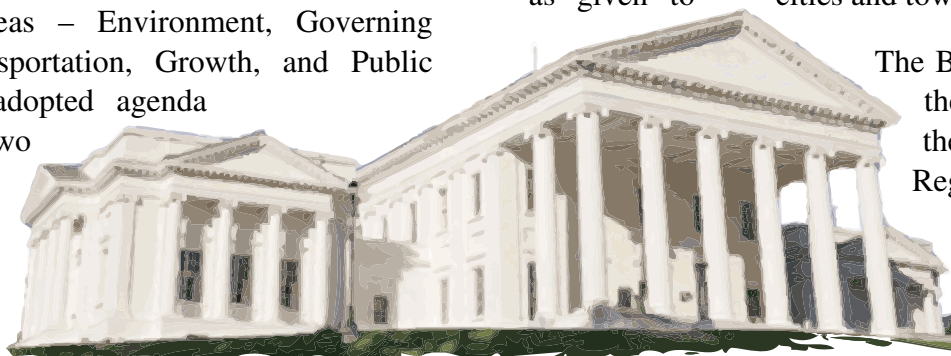


The Richmond Regional Planning District Commission (RRPDC) held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on December 10, 2009. The next meeting of the RRPDC Board will be held on Thursday, February 11, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the RRPDC Board Room.

RRPDC Regional Legislative Agenda

The Board adopted the **2010 RRPDC Regional Legislative Agenda**, which addresses five topic areas – Environment, Governing Locally, Transportation, Growth, and Public Safety. The adopted agenda includes two new policy statements. Members of the Board expressed support for changing federal law to allow historic tax credits for rehabilitated school

buildings. The Board also added a statement in support of giving counties equal taxing authority as given to cities and towns.



The Board will share the agenda with the Capital Region Caucus at a breakfast reception on January 6, beginning at

7:30 a.m. at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.



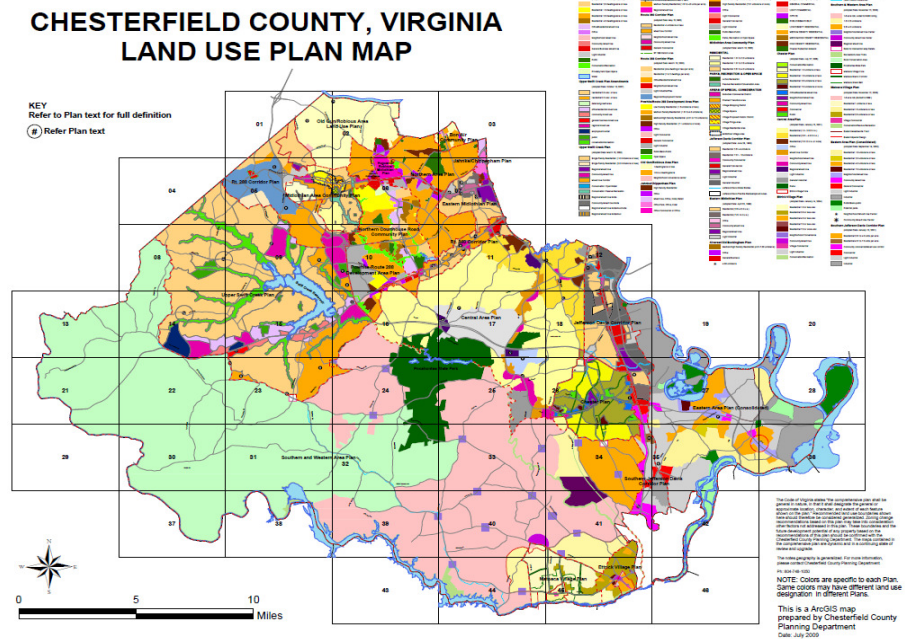
Chesterfield County Comprehensive Plan

Kirk Turner, Director of Planning for Chesterfield County, provided a presentation to the Board on the current stage of the county's efforts to update its Comprehensive Plan. The county began the comprehensive plan update process to:

- establish an overall future vision for the county
- educate the public and promote their involvement in the county's future
- guide the wise use of land and resources
- effectively coordinate land use and transportation planning efforts
- protect the environment and promote sustainability
- promote employment opportunities
- guide property owner and developer decisions
- effectively coordinate the location of public facilities
- promote the most cost effective use of tax dollars

The county strived to enhance public participation and involvement through use of a Steering Committee, a series of district information meetings, public hearings, and a detailed website.

Mr. Turner noted that the county anticipates a final comprehensive plan will be ready for adoption in November 2010.



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Richmond Regional Planning District Commission

FY 2010 Membership

Town of Ashland 1 Elected Official

Charles City County 1 Elected Official

Chesterfield County 5 Elected Officials
1 Planning Commission Representative
1 Citizen Representative

Goochland County 1 Elected Official
1 Planning Commission Representative

Hanover County 2 Elected Officials
1 Planning Commission Representative
1 Citizen Representative

Henrico County 5 Elected Officials
1 Planning Commission Representative
1 Citizen Representative

New Kent County 1 Elected Official
1 Planning Commission Representative

Powhatan County 2 Elected Officials
1 Planning Commission Representative

City of Richmond 4 Elected Officials
1 Planning Commission Representative
1 Citizen Representative

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

“To strengthen the quality of life throughout the Richmond region by serving as a regional forum of member local governments to address issues of regional significance, providing technical assistance to localities, and promoting and enhancing the collective consensus on the economic, transportation, social, environmental, and demographic interests of the region.”