

Pantops Community Advisory Committee
Monday, July 24, 2023 6:15-7:45 P.M.

Kessler Conference Room, Martha Jefferson Hospital Outpatient Center Charlottesville,
Virginia

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order, Introductions & Agenda Review (3 minutes)** Dick Ruffin, Chair
- 2. Approve Meeting Minutes (2 minutes)** Dick Ruffin, Chair
- 3. [PROJECT: ZMA202300004 Cornerstone Community Church](#) (30 minutes)** Rebecca Ragsdale, Albemarle County Planning Manager; Paul Stevens, Line and Grade, Applicant
- 4. Broadband Discussion (30 minutes)** Jason Inofuentes, Albemarle County's Broadband Accessibility and Affordability Office program manager
The Albemarle County Broadband Office, in coalition with community partners and organizations, including the City of Charlottesville and the University of Virginia, is working to close the digital divide by preparing a Regional Digital Equity Plan (RDEP). The goal is to assess community needs, identify specific barriers to broadband access and to develop realistic solutions to address these barriers. As part of this effort, the office is seeking to engage community members through focus groups led by County staff. These focus groups will give participants an opportunity to share their experiences with broadband access and discuss ways they would like to be able to utilize broadband access but cannot.
- 5. Board of Supervisors/Planning Commission Liaison Updates (10 minutes) – this is time reserved for liaisons to share community announcements and project/policy updates** Supervisor Bea LaPisto-Kirtley, Supervisor Donna Price, Corey Clayborne, Albemarle County Planning Commission
- 6. Other Committee Business (10 minutes)**

Next Meeting: August 28, 2023 6:15 P.M.

Meeting Norms:

- Staff liaisons will be prepared, working with chairs to set agendas and provide necessary information.
- Committee members will come prepared having read provided materials.
- We will respect everyone's time by starting and ending on time. We will work to set and follow agenda topic time allotments.
- Everyone is responsible for helping to stay on topic. Speak up if you feel like we're getting off track and need to move an issue to a "parking lot" for possible future discussion.

- Everyone is encouraged to participate. You may be asked to share what you think, or we may ask for comments from those who haven't spoken. It is always OK to "pass" when you are asked to share a comment.
- Listen respectfully, without interrupting. Listen actively and with an ear to understanding others' views.
- One person speaks at a time. If you think you will forget an idea or question that comes to mind, write it down.
- Challenge ideas, not individuals.