

## **Pantops Community Advisory Committee**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**February 27, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Stephanie Lowenhaupt at 6:17 PM.

#### **CAC members present:**

Stephanie Lowenhaupt – Louis Falzer - Corey Clayborne - Henry D. Light - Ida Lee Wooten - Michael Fraser - Michael Spatz - Ron Brownfield - Anne Oliver - Kate Kaminski - Judith Joyce

#### **County personnel present:**

Bea LaPisto-Kirtley, Board of Supervisors; Donna Price, Chair of the Board of Supervisors; Khalilah Jones, Staff Liaison; Emily Kilroy, Staff Liaison; Serena Gruia, Community Engagement

A quorum was confirmed to be present.

The Minutes of the January 23 meeting were unanimously approved as previously distributed.

#### **AC44 High Level Overview/Update Khalilah Jones**

The main purpose of the presentation was to provide an overall view of the AC44 as part of the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan. Khalilah Jones explained work that has been completed in Phase 1 as well as expectations and plans for Phase 2. For more information about AC44 please use the link below:

<https://engage.albemarle.org/ac44>

## **Public Comments/Questions**

The floor was opened for feedback from the Pantops CAC and community members regarding future planning for transportation. Their feedback was noted and will be included in comments regarding the comprehensive plan. Several community members were in attendance and asked for brief descriptions of Phase 3 and Phase 4.

## **Liaison Updates**

Donna Price provided an update on the Free Bridge Lane Conceptual Designs.

The One Way option with VDOT responsible for road maintenance offers the least design flexibility and minimal maintenance cost but significant funding would have to be identified prior to implementation. If the County owns and maintains the road, design flexibility is moderate, maintenance cost to the County is the highest and significant funding would have to be identified prior to any implementation.

The Promenade design offers the greatest design flexibility, moderate maintenance cost to the County and immediate opportunities for partial implementation if the County takes ownership of the road.

(On March 1, the Promenade pilot program was unanimously approved by the Board of Supervisors.)

Bea LaPisto-Kirtley provided an update on the County Budget. A \$551.5 M budget for the fiscal year of 2024 was released by County Executive Jeffrey Richardson with no tax rate increases.

## **Other Business**

The next meeting will be held on March 27, 2023 at 6:15 pm at the Kessler Conference Room at the Martha Jefferson Hospital Outpatient Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM by Vice Chairman Stephanie Lowenhaupt.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Anne Oliver, Secretary