Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission

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July 24, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Company 11794 Somerset Avenue Princess Anne, MD 21853

Meeting Summary

Members Present:

Susan Summers, Lee Sobel representing Wendi Peters, Tom Ballentine, Richard Brush, Deborah Carpenter, Charlotte Lawson Davis, Arabia Davis representing Robert Gorrell, John Papagni representing Ken Holt, Les Knapp, James Kruger, Christine Conn representing Sandi Olek, Mindie Burgoyne representing Steve Pennington, Kevin Small, Bryce Turner, Leo Vondas, and Jessica Zuniga

Elected Officials:

Senator Jim Mathias, Delegate Charles Otto, Somerset County Commissioners – Charles Fisher, Jerry Boston and Craig Mathies, Garland Andrews,

Attendees:

Deborah Hrusko, Gary Pusey, Ed Tudor, Leeann Linton, Rick Pollitt, Glenn Irwin, Frank Hall, Bill Neville, Danny Thompson, Darryl Andrews, Odette Ramos,

MDP Staff:

Chuck Boyd, Michael Bayer, Joe Griffiths

The following agenda items were discussed:

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks from
 - Garland Hayward, President of the Princess Anne Town Commissioners
 - Somerset County, and
 - Worcester County
- II. Overview of the Town of Princess Anne
 - Deborah Hrusko, Town Manager
- III. Overview of Somerset County
 - Gary Pusey, Planning and Zoning Director
- IV. Overview of Worcester County
 - Ed Tudor, Development Review and Permitting Director
- V. Administrative Matters and Updates
 - Growth Commission's 2018 Sustainable Growth Award Nominations

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VI. Reinvest Maryland 2.0 – Jessica Zuniga

- Status Report on updating the Reinvest Maryland document
- Consideration of Reinvest Maryland Policy Priorities (with a focused discussion on Reinvest Maryland Operating Assistance Efforts)
- Discussion of the proposed Community Development Fund (HB1514/SB812) by Odette Ramos, Executive Director of the Community Development Network of Maryland

VII. Workgroup Updates

- Rural Economies Workgroup
- Education Workgroup
- Adequate Public Facilities Workgroup

VIII. Public Comments

No formal actions or votes were taken at the meeting.

The next Growth Commission meeting is scheduled for September 25, 2017 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM in the Town of North Beach, Calvert County at the Town Hall, 8916 Chesapeake Ave, North Beach, MD 20714