

Hello Powhatan Community,

The *tentatively* planned May 27th District One community meeting will be *definitively* postponed until after the summer, sometime in September. I'll send an email out in the summer with a date.

Some items of interest:

The initial Route 60 Stakeholders meeting for a community collaboration in the eastern water/sewer service area convened on May 11th was a success. A second meeting is planned for September to continue that discussion. A follow-up letter will be sent presently to the stakeholders wrapping up the initial meeting and preparing for the next one.

Significantly, the Planning Commission on May 17<sup>th</sup> unanimously sent the Board of Supervisors a draft Comprehensive Plan after many months, years, significant citizen involvement, and an outstanding group of professional planning consultants' hard work. It is available here: [www.powhatanplan.com](http://www.powhatanplan.com). You will find the citizen groups' work up there as well for the direct source of the bulk of the plan; the citizen groups' reports will be included in the final adopted document as appendices for future reference.

The Board of Supervisors' public hearing on that Comprehensive Plan draft is on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the high school. Citizen input prior to that hearing and at the public hearing itself is welcome.

A resident recently contacted me about the possibility of a GRTC Express bus service from Westchester Commons in Chesterfield heading downtown in the morning and back in the evening. There are similar services in a few locations around the region and my counterpart in Chesterfield is curious to explore the possibility with Powhatan. I would like to gauge interest in the community for this so if you or anyone you know might be interested in such a convenience please let me know.

There are other significant issues the County is working through and I continue to receive tremendous feedback for, against, concerned, encouraging, and discouraging my consideration of these policy decisions. I welcome your continued contributions to help decide the best course of action for our community.

Here are a few good ways to keep up with county activities:

The Powhatan County website - [www.powhatanva.gov](http://www.powhatanva.gov)

The Chamber of Commerce website - [www.powhatanchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.powhatanchamberofcommerce.org)

My website - [www.joewalton.com](http://www.joewalton.com).

Please feel free to contact me about the above or any other issues before the next community meeting and have a safe and happy summer.

I look forward to seeing you soon,

[joe](#)