

2010 RRRC Living Towns- Culpeper Planning Workshop

*“Capitalizing on the Arts, Recreation and Area Assets”*

Thursday, September 16, 2010

The Depot- Culpeper, VA

Agenda

*Morning Session*

- 8:30 Registration and Coffee Provided by *Raven’s Nest Coffeehouse, Knakal’s Bakery, and Tea, Lace and Roses*
- 8:50 Welcome and Introductions – William M. Yowell, Vice-Mayor, Town of Culpeper  
Jeffrey Walker, Executive Director, Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission
- 9:00 Recreation, Tourism and Area Identity  
Moderator: Beth Burns, Director of Tourism, Culpeper, VA
- A. An Abingdon Renaissance  
Greg Kelly, Town Manager, Town of Abingdon, VA
  - B. Greenways, Trails and Economic Development  
David Brickley, Attorney, Former Delegate, and Director of Virginia Dept. of Conservation and Recreation
  - C. Virginia Recreational Trail Success Stories  
Jennifer Wampler, Trails Coordinator, Virginia DCR
- 10:10 Break
- 10:25 Creative Community and Economic Development  
Moderator: Jim Charapich, President/CEO, Culpeper Chamber of Commerce
- A. The Arts and Economic Development  
Theresa Cameron, Director of Membership, Americans for the Arts
  - B. Revival of the Charlottesville Paramount Theater  
Mary Beth Augier, General Manager, Paramount Theater
  - C. Creative Roanoke  
Susan Jennings, Arts and Culture Coordinator, City of Roanoke
- 11:45 Lunch—A Taste of Culpeper—Enjoy a make-your-own boxed lunch featuring delicious selections from local Culpeper restaurants
- Town of Culpeper Walking Tour with Virginia Morton, author of the book *Marching Through Culpeper*, and area historian

*Afternoon Session*

- 1:45 Planner’s Tool Box  
Moderator: Patrick Mulhern, AICP, Planning & Community Development Director, Town of Culpeper
- A. Arts Council and Arts Center Considerations  
Maggie Guggenheimer, Executive Director, Piedmont Council of the Arts  
Gregory Vose, Sculptor and President, McGuffey Arts Center
  - B. Wayfinding Signage Approaches  
Carrie Beach, Urban Planner, Dept. of Planning & Zoning, City of Alexandria, VA
  - C. Encouragement of the Arts and Outdoor Recreation via Planning-Related Measures  
Tom Carr, AICP, Director of Planning, Building & Development, City of Roanoke
- 3:15 Wrap-Up – John “Butch” Davies, III, Partner, Davies, Barrell, Will, Llewelyn, & Edwards, PLC;  
Former Delegate and Commonwealth Transportation Board Member
- 3:30 Reception at the Culpeper State Theatre  
Welcome- Raven Yates, Executive Director, State Theatre Foundation. All invited. Please join us for refreshments & light hors d’oeuvres, provided by *Culpeper Regional Hospital*