



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT #1

July 17, 2017 – 5:00 PM

Germanna's Daniel Technology Center
18121 Technology Drive, Culpeper, VA

Attendees: See attached list of attendees.

I. **Welcome & Introductions**

Helen Cauthen opened the meeting at 5:00 PM and thanked everyone for coming.

II. **Growth & Diversification Plan**

Andrew Crecelius presented an overview of GO Virginia and initial findings from Camoin Associates' Economic Base Analysis of the region.

III. **Facilitated Discussion I**

Attendees divided into small groups to discuss the following:

- What assets/strengths/advantages does this region have?
- What weaknesses/challenges to growth do your communities face?
- What opportunities are out there for the region?
- What might stop/slow progress toward these opportunities?
- If you were to pick a top five for each, which would they be?

IV. **Facilitated Discussion II**

Small groups were combined with another nearby small group to form a medium-sized group and discussed the following:

- What do your top five have in common? Find similarities and combine to make a new top three.
- In those similarities, can we also see common community values? Top three?
- What in the region needs to be preserved? Changed? Top three things that would make the region better?

V. **Facilitated Discussion III**

All groups joined together as one large group and discussed:

- Top three from each group
- How might we further combine these into one cohesive statement that represents our collective thoughts and values?
- Where do our communities want to go as a region?

VI. **Conclusion**

A draft community statement was developed. Mr. Crecelius shared that today's work will help guide the planning process and explained that the team will conduct many one-on-one interviews and focus groups during the remainder of this week. A draft plan should be presented at the Council meeting on August 15 at 2:30 PM (Germanna's Daniel Technology Center in Culpeper, Virginia).

VII. **Adjourn**

The Summit adjourned at 7:00 PM.

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	ATTENDEES		
1	Adams	Duane	Candidate for Louisa County Board of Supervisor
2	Bell	Lynn	Fauquier Chamber of Commerce Board Member
3	Berry	Frank	Hantzmon Wiebel
4	Berry	Geri	Madison County resident
5	Boone	Sandy	Culpeper Chamber of Commerce
6	Boyles	Chip	Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
7	Culver	Gerry	Culpeper Small Business Advisory Council
8	Dalrymple, Jr	Ed	Cedar Mountain Stone
9	David	Bryan	Orange County
11	Deal	The Hon. Gary	Culpeper County
12	Friedman	Miles	Fauquier County
13	Gentry	Rod	Albemarle County EDA
15	Hinkler	Guy	Citizen
16	Knott	Ray	Union Bank & Trust
17	Martin	Joe	Fauquier Chamber of Commerce
18	Mauney	Patrick	Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Commission
20	Peacock	Lisa	Culpeper County Human Services
21	Price	Oliver	Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
23	Ray	Steve	Piedmont Workforce Network Chair
24	Reardon	David	Lord Fairfax Small Business Development Center
25	Scott	Ed	EcoSeptix Alliance
26	Shough	Sheba	Greater Warrenton Chamber of Commerce
27	Snider	Chris	Office of Congressman Brat
28	Younes	Renee	GMU Mason Enterprise Center
	STAFF		
	Cauthen	Helen	Central Virginia Partnership
	Skare	Julia	Central Virginia Partnership
	CONSULTANTS		
	Camoin	Rob	Camoin Associates
	Waterson	Tony	Thomas P. Miller & Associates
	Crececius	Andrew	Thomas P. Miller & Associates