

C500 Board Meeting  
3/23/09  
Minutes

In attendance were: Chris Folger, Brenda Hagan, Diane Kuechler, John LeFebre, Cristine Lynch, Horace McCaskill, Jr., Fred Messing, Stephen Thibault. F. Messing presided.

**Minutes:** 1/26/09 and 2/23/09 minutes were approved.

**Treasurer:** 1 renewed membership; current account: \$4,243.14; no debits.

**Updates:**

**3 Acre Lot Proposal:** C. Folger: The BOS voted 4:3: lot size reduced to 4 acres/no more than 6 per parcel; allow 100 parcels per year; reevaluate the change after one year. To be determined by the Planning Commission is the cost per application (proposed \$1,500 per).

**VRE:** J. LeFebre: Supervisor Skinner is in the process of researching issues that have been raised (ex: when does VRE start to collect the subsidy from the County once the agreement is finalized). It is possible that a public hearing and BOS vote could happen 4/28/09 or 5/12/09. Everyone is urged to contact their Supervisor or Supervisor Logan and to write Letters to the Editor. An OP ED piece is planned prior to the upcoming hearing.

**BOS Elections:** F. Messing noted a point person is needed and urged the C-500 Board members to evaluate the information provided by C. Lynch and C. Folger (see 1/26/09). He emphasized the point that Candidate Support is the cornerstone of C-500 and, as such, deserved due consideration.

**General Membership Meeting:** F. Messing: Scheduled for 4/27/09 at the renovated Salem Church Library. Both Supervisors Connors and Skinner will speak. D. Barnes's participation is pending.

**BOS 2010 Budget:** F. Messing will communicate information as the process evolves.

**Lafayette Blvd. Corridor Study (FAMPO):** B. Hagan: Provided an update on the progress of the Study and will continue to update the group. In a Power Point presentation 3/19/09, A. Waple (GWRC) and D. Whyte (Consultant from Kimley-Horn and Assoc., Inc.) addressed issues raised by citizens: traffic, transit, pedestrian/bicyclist, land use and development, character.

**New Business:**

**FAMPO Technical Advisory Committee:** F. Messing: C-500 has been asked to appoint a member to the Committee. The Committee will evaluate transportation related planning and engineering matters and make recommendation to FAMPO. It was discussed and passed, as a policy issue, to participate. A member and an alternate are requested. S. Thibault expressed an interest.

**Spotsylvania Citizens Roundtable for Political Action (SCRPA):** H. McCaskill advised the Board of the newly formed roundtable which is making an effort to engage African Americans and minorities. He discussed the principals on which the group is based. Further information: [hmccaskill@verizon.net](mailto:hmccaskill@verizon.net) or 540.361.4767.

**Spotsylvania Greenway Initiative:** C. Folger discussed the organizing meeting, which included Luck Development Partners as the principals, held 3/19/09 with the goal of promoting trails and greenways in the county. There will be a booth 4/25/09 at the Earth Day celebration at Alum Springs. A Spade Turning is planned for 6/09 to dedicate the first planned trail

There will be no Board meeting in April noting the General Membership Meeting 4/27/09. The meeting was adjourned.