**Economic Development & Legislative Affairs Committee**

***Meeting held in person at Chamber Offices / 321 Walker Drive / Warrenton***

**April 10th, 2023**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present: Alec Burnett, Doug Parsons, Bev Cooper, Angie Thomas**

**Absent: Lorna Magill, Joe Martin**

Hot Topic – Due to unforeseen technical issues, we were not able to log onto Zoom.

* May 8th – County Project Update (Holly Meade pending)
* June 12th – State of the County (Doug Parsons)
* August 14th – Civics 101 (Dan Stell pending). Alex Ables was invited however due to ethical reasons, he is not able to serve in this capacity

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Recommendation for Young Professional committee member
   1. Alec suggested that Preston Mulford be invited to the committee representing Mulford Mediation. Recommendation was approved by committee
   2. Action Items
      1. Alec to contact Preston
2. Legislative Events
   1. Candidate Forum 9/20 – Event has been posted to the calendar
   2. Candidate Forum 9/27 – Event has been posted to the calendar
      1. It was discussed to have an open house allowing all candidates or their representatives space at a pending location from 5-7 pm allowing the public to learn more about the candidates at their discretion.
      2. The EDLA will also have space and access to the Citizens Portal to provide candidate information to residents based on their address
      3. The event will be hosted by the EDLA with light refreshments provided
   3. Action Items
      1. Alec to contact Max Hall and Greg Schumacher to discuss the September events and solicit buy in and best practices.
      2. Once completed, invitations will be sent on behalf of the EDLA
      3. County Community Center (1st choice) and the FHS Cafeteria (2nd choice) will be contacted for availability
3. Economic Summit
   1. Candidate Listing to be reviewed and updated as needed
   2. Agenda for Top of Virginia Econ Summit has been uploaded to the committee page
   3. Have also added a link to the Citizens Portal allowing site visitors to find their polling locations.

**ROUNDTABLE**

No discussion

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm

Next Meeting will be May 8th @4pm PATH Resource Center Conference Room