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PUBLIC MEETING ON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Local business and community members are invited to attend and provide input on recommendations compiled by the Business Development Focus Group at a public meeting planned for Wednesday, January 30th at the Main Street Center conference room. The conference room is located at 6894 Main Street in the shopping center with the Gloucester Post Office and county library. The public meeting will be an open forum format conducted between the hours of 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. where participants may come during this timeframe to visit informational exhibits and talk to staff and focus group members about seven main areas to include: Highway Corridor Overlay District Ordinance; Site Plan Approval Process; Public Utilities; Modification of Zoning Ordinance; General Assembly Lobby Efforts; Chesapeake Bay Preservation Ordinance; and Other, Broad and Long Range Efforts.

Recommendations made by the Focus Group are available for review on the county's website at

<http://www.gloucesterva.info/Portals/0/admin/documents/BusinessDevelopmentRecommendations.pdf>

Participants will have an opportunity to discuss the recommendations with county staff and committee members serving on the focus group, which was formed by Gloucester County Administrator Brenda Garton to provide input to county staff and the Gloucester Board of Supervisors. Business members serving on the focus group include C.W. Davis, Mac Houtz, Don James, John Phillips, Al Ramsay and Charles Records who join board members Ashley Chriscoe and Robert "JJ" Orth and county staff from planning, codes compliance, economic development, public utilities, health department and administration.

For more information please contact the Gloucester County Administrator's Office at 693-4042.

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