Solar Work Session Meeting, Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 5:00 p.m., Government Center, Verona, VA.

PRESENT: Gerald W. Garber, Chairman

Pam Carter, Vice-Chairman

G. L. "Butch" Wells Michael L. Shull Scott Seaton Jeff Slaven Steve Morelli

Timmy Fitzgerald, County Administrator

Jennifer M. Whetzel, Deputy County Administrator

Leslie Tate, Senior Planner

James Benkahla, County Attorney

VIRGINIA: At a Special Work Session Meeting of the Augusta

County Board of Supervisors held on Monday, June 17, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., at the Government Center, Verona, Virginia, and in the 244th year of the

Commonwealth....

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<u>UTILITY SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS—AUGUSTA COUNTY</u>

Leslie Tate, Senior Planner, gave a brief over view of the vision statement of the Comprehensive Plan and the strategies of growth that drives the vision statement.

Ms. Tate discussed the Comprehensive Plan amendment changes and the Ordinance changes.

Ms. Tate reviewed the next steps to be taken as follows:

- Schedule a presentation on revenue share assessment and siting agreements.
- Staff would recommend the Board direct the Ordinance Committee to evaluate regulations for accessory, ground-mounted residential or commercial solar.
- Option 1: Authorize staff to advertise Comprehensive Plan and Ordinance amendments as discussed.
- Option 2: Have staff present amendments to the Board at a future staff briefing and request authorization to schedule for public hearing.

Chairman

County Administrator

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