

King George County Tourism Advisory Committee Special Meeting Minutes
10459 Courthouse Dr., Ste 200, King George, VA 22485
Revercomb Board Room
May 11, 2022

1. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Jeron Hayes, chairman.

Present: Jeron Hayes, Bob Baird, Dave Hall, Dee Strauss. Present via virtual Warren Veazey.

Absent: Becky Stewart

2. Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

3. Member Reports:

Dee Strauss- reported on activities at the high school including senior awards, appointments to the Naval Academy, scholarships and Skills USA going to Atlanta in June.

Bob Baird- Hats off to Social Services and Parks & Recreation for Family Day event. Passed along motorcycle event upcoming.

Dave Hall- Reported on great turnout for 1st day of Farmer's Market.

Warren Veazey- Reported on upcoming race for Dahlgren Lion's Club on May 21 and the 50K and half-marathon upcoming August 6.

Jeron Hayes- Reported on return to in-person work on the base, upcoming events for the base include preview of Top Gun movie and 4th of July celebration.

Dahlgren Museum has a bus tour of base for Doors to the Past event, they are sold out for bus tour. They gave out scholarship awards. There is a joint event planned at the Estate at White Hall Vineyard.

4. Funding Application:

County Administrator, Chris Miller presented application for Relocation of Confederate Monument from Courthouse lawn to Morgan section of Historyland Cemetery. The request is for up to \$41,000.00 so that this may be done professionally and will include an interpretive sign to explain the memorial's military, civil war, and historical significance in the King George Community. A contractor has been selected.

There was discussion and questions from TAC members regarding the marketing, parking at the new site, maintenance, and overhead clearance for the move.

Bob Baird made motion recommending the Board of Supervisors, staff, and TAC work together for final planning and fund up to \$45,000.00.

Warren Veazey seconded.

Vote- 4 Ayes, 1 Nay

Dave Hall made motion to amend motion for amount up to \$41,000.00.
Dee Strauss rescinds her vote of aye for original motion.

Vote on amended amount:

Aye- 5, Nay-0

Motion Carried.

5. Adjourn:

Motion made by Jeron Hayes to adjourn the next regular meeting on May 25,2022

Dee Strauss seconded.

Ayes-5 Nays- 0

Minutes submitted by Roan Grapes, Administrative Assistant

Minutes approved 6-22-2022