



**ALBEMARLE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ANNUAL RETREAT: CLARIFYING THE BOARD'S VISION FOR COUNTY URBAN AREAS**

September 25, 2015
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Morven Meeting Barn

PURPOSE

To assist Board Members in clarifying the Board's broad collective vision for the County's urban areas and to identify an initial framework for strategic thinking regarding it

GOALS

1. Gain a perspective on some of the approaches that other localities have used in creating quality urban places
2. Identify the County's urbanizing areas, trends and needs that are affecting them, and the desired focus of attention
3. Clarify a broad vision for urban areas of the County, to incorporate the Board's direction about desired characteristics and what should be included/avoided
4. Review Strategic Plan Goals and Objectives to determine alignment with the Board's Vision for Urbanization and articulate any additional guidance from the Board as required
5. Identify next steps to be taken to act on the Board's vision for urbanization

AGENDA

8:20 a.m.	Arrive at Site/Continental Breakfast Available
8:30 a.m.	Session Begins
8:30 to 9:00	Welcome and Overview • Review Goals, Agenda, Roles for the Session (Facilitator) • Local Elected Leadership Model
9:00 to 9:45	An Overview of Urban Place-Making Possibilities and Considerations • Videos and Photo Essay • Applicability Discussion
9:45 to 10:00	Break

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| 10:00 to 10:30 | Identify the County's Urban Areas and Identify Trends <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify County's Urbanizing Areas• Identify Trends, Needs, and Desired Focus of Attention |
| 10:30 to 12:15 | Clarify Broad Board Vision for County Urbanization <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urbanization Vision Exercise• Report Out/General Observations |
| 12:15 to 12:45 | Lunch with the Group |
| 12:45 to 2:30 | Identify County Urbanization Vision Elements (Form/Function)
Identify Desired Characteristics/Qualities of County's Urban Areas
(i.e. Appearance, Amenities, Levels of Service, Integration) |
| 2:30 to 2:40 | Break |
| 2:40 to 3:40 | Align Strategic Plan with Vision for Urbanization <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Strategic Plan Objectives to Assure Fit with Vision• Consider Further Board Direction to Put Vision into Action |
| 3:40 to 4:00 | Identify Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify Further Discussions that are Needed• Identify Board and Staff Actions to Integrate the Board's Vision for Urbanization |
| 4:00 p.m. | Adjourn |

LOCAL ELECTED LEADERSHIP MODEL

