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THOMAS JEFFERSON PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

March 5, 2026

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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT		STAFF PRESENT	
City of Charlottesville		None	
Michael Payne, Vice Chair			
Jen Fleisher			
Albemarle County			
Ned Gallaway	x		
Michael Pruitt	x		
Fluvanna County			
Tony O'Brien	x		
Keith Smith, Chair	x		
Greene County			
Tim Goolsby			
James Higgins	x		
Louisa County		GUESTS/PUBLIC PRESENT	
Tommy Barlow		None	
Manning Woodward	x		
Nelson County			
Jesse Rutherford	x		
Ernie Reed	x		

Closed Session:

- Motion to Enter Closed Session:** I, Jesse Rutherford, move that the Commission be convened to a closed session pursuant to the exemption found in Sec. 2.2-3711(A)1 of the Code of Virginia to discuss matters of employee performance of the Executive Director. Motion seconded by Mike Pruitt.

Roll call vote:

_____ (Aye) (Nay) Michael Payne	_____ (Aye) (Nay) James Higgins
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Jen Fleisher	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Manning Woodward
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Ned Gallaway	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Tommy Barlow
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Michael Pruitt	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Ernie Reed
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Tony O'Brien	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Jesse Rutherford
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Keith Smith	
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Tim Goolsby	

Motion (Passed) (Failed)

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2. **Motion to Exit Closed Session:** I, Jesse Rutherford, move that the Commission exit closed session. Motion seconded by Manning Woodward for the committee to exit closed session.
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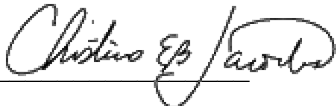
Roll call vote:

_____ (Aye) (Nay) Michael Payne	_____ (Aye) (Nay) James Higgins
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Jen Fleisher	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Manning Woodward
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Ned Gallaway	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Tommy Barlow
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Michael Pruitt	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Ernie Reed
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Tony O'Brien	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Jesse Rutherford
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Keith Smith	
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Tim Goolsby	Motion (Passed) (Failed)

3. **Motion to Certify:** I, Jesse Rutherford, move that the Commission certify that to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matter lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and identified in the motion authorizing the closed session were heard, discussed or considered in the closed session. Motion seconded by Manning Woodward to Certify.
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Roll call vote:

_____ (Aye) (Nay) Michael Payne	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Manning Woodward
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Jen Fleisher	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Tommy Barlow
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Ned Gallaway	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Ernie Reed
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Mike Pruitt	_____ (Aye) (Nay) Jesse Rutherford
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Tony O'Brien	
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Keith Smith	Motion (Passed) (Failed)
_____ (Aye) (Nay) Tim Goolsby	
_____ (Aye) (Nay) James Higgins	

Certified: 

Christine EB Jacobs 3.5.2026
