

AGENDA NOTE - HRPDC ANNUAL COMMISSION MEETING

ITEM #4: LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

SUBJECT:

Develop a legislative agenda for the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission for the 2013 Session of the Virginia General Assembly.

BACKGROUND:

In preparation for the 2013 Session of the Virginia General Assembly, the HRPDC staff recommends the HRPDC consider developing a legislative agenda. Prior to the current year, the HRPDC did not develop a broad legislative agenda, but developed statements of principles, resolutions and position letters on specific bills and topics that may be considered by either the Virginia General Assembly or the U.S. Congress. In December 2011, the HRPDC adopted a legislative agenda for the 2012 Session of the General Assembly.

The HRPDC staff has developed the attached statement of issues with input from the various advisory committees to focus on issues and programs being carried out by the HRPDC in cooperation with the region's localities. However, this draft statement of issues is not inclusive of all potential state and federal legislative matters that are of interest to the region's localities. It reflects the legislative statements and agendas of the Virginia Municipal League, Virginia Association of Counties, American Planning Association – Virginia Chapter and the member localities.

HRPDC Deputy Executive Director John Carlock will provide an overview of the proposed Legislative Agenda.

Attachment 4

Note: This item will be considered for action by the Commission at the November 15, 2012 Executive Committee Meeting