

7. APPOINTMENTS

PLANNING COMMISSION

Attached herewith please find a summary of our current appointments to the Planning Commission. Six of our nine respective Commissioner's terms are set to expire on April 30, 2016.

I'm not sure how so many of these terms have come to expire concurrently, but the clear intent of the enabling legislation is to provide for staggered terms that most closely balances the annual number of appointments over a 4-year period.

Accordingly, please find a proposal attached that will resolve this irregularity as appointments are made later this spring. The plan provides that:

- The Franklin Commissioner and the Berlin-Ivor Commissioner shall be appointed for 4-year terms expiring on April 30, 2020;
- The At-Large Commissioner and the Newsoms Commissioner shall be appointed for 3-year terms expiring on April 30, 2019;
- The Drewryville Commissioner and Capron Commissioner shall be appointed for 1-year terms expiring on April 30, 2017.

The Boykins-Branchville and Jerusalem District Commissioners respective terms expire on April 30, 2018, which effectively balances the group.

Hereafter, all subsequent appointments would return to 4-year terms.

MOTION REQUIRED: A motion is required to redesignate the terms as prescribed hereinabove.

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION

CURRENT TERMS

<u>COMMISSIONER</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
J. Michael Mann, Boykins-Branchville	April 28, 2014	April 30, 2018
Jack Randall, Jerusalem	March 24, 2014	April 30, 2018
Alan W. Edwards, BOS	January 28, 2016	December 31, 2019
Robert T. White, Franklin	December 21, 2015	April 30, 2016
Douglas A. Chesson, Berlin-Ivor	March 26, 2012	April 30, 2016
Oliver W. Parker, At-Large	March 26, 2012	April 30, 2016
Michael G. Drake, Newsoms	March 26, 2012	April 30, 2016
Keith Tennessee, Drewryville	April 23, 2012	April 30, 2016
William W. Day, Capron	July 28, 2014	April 30, 2016

PROPOSED STAGGERED TERMS

<u>COMMISSIONER</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
J. Michael Mann, Boykins-Branchville	April 28, 2014	April 30, 2018
Jack Randall, Jerusalem	March 24, 2014	April 30, 2018
Alan W. Edwards, BOS	January 28, 2016	December 31, 2019
Franklin District	March/April 2016	April 30, 2020
Berlin-Ivor District	March/April 2016	April 30, 2020
At-Large Appointment	March/April 2016	April 30, 2019
Newsoms District	March/April 2016	April 30, 2019
Drewryville District	March/April 2016	April 30, 2017
Capron District	March/April 2016	April 30, 2017

§ 15.2-2212. Qualifications, appointment, removal, terms and compensation of members of local planning commissions

A local planning commission shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen members, appointed by the governing body, all of whom shall be residents of the locality, qualified by knowledge and experience to make decisions on questions of community growth and development; provided, that at least one-half of the members so appointed shall be owners of real property. The local governing body may require each member of the commission to take an oath of office.

One member of the commission may be a member of the governing body of the locality, and one member may be a member of the administrative branch of government of the locality. The term of each of these two members shall be coextensive with the term of office to which he has been elected or appointed, unless the governing body, at the first regular meeting each year, appoints others to serve as their representatives. The remaining members of the commission first appointed shall serve respectively for terms of one year, two years, three years, and four years, divided equally or as nearly equal as possible between the membership. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of four years each. The local governing bodies may establish different terms of office for initial and subsequent appointments including terms of office that are concurrent with those of the appointing governing body. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term only.

Members may be removed for malfeasance in office. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, a member of a local planning commission may be removed from office by the local governing body without limitation in the event that the commission member is absent from any three consecutive meetings of the commission, or is absent from any four meetings of the commission within any 12-month period. In either such event, a successor shall be appointed by the governing body for the unexpired portion of the term of the member who has been removed.

The local governing body may provide for compensation to commission members for their services, reimbursement for actual expenses incurred, or both.

Code 1950, §§ 15-901, 15-916, 15-963; 1956, cc. 282, 497; 1960, c. 309; 1962, c. 407, § 15.1-437; 1973, c. 160; 1974, c. 521; 1986, c. 208; 1988, c. 256; 1997, c. 587; 2006, c. 687.