

Economic Development Authority
of Surry County, Virginia
Surry County Government Center, 45 School St.
General District Courtroom
October 28, 2019 - 5:00 P.M.



CALL TO ORDER - Special meeting to discuss the Local Food Hub and 4P options for Surry County

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RECORD ATTENDANCE

A. Directors Present

- a. Director, Mrs. Gwendolyn Brown
- b. Secretary, Mr. Robert Chandler
- c. Chairman, Mr. Samuel W. Edwards, III
- d. Director, Mrs. Jennifer Gwaltney
- e. Director, Mrs. Joyce Henderson
- f. Director representing Bacons Castle District replacement still pending
- g. Director representing Surry District replacement still pending

B. Directors Absent

Chairman's introductions of Special Guests: Kristen Suokko; Executive Director of the Local Food Hub in Charlottesville, VA.

Anna Hansen- point of contact with local produce farmers.

David Harrison: Director of Surry County EDO

Melissa Rollins: Assistant Surry County Administrator

Jonathan Lynn: Surry County Administrator

Topic: Background of the Local Food Hub and 4P and how Surry County and how surrounding area produce farmers may work with LFH and 4P in the future.

1. How many farmers are interested?
2. How can local produce farmers benefit?
3. Market area- Tidewater region. Surry, Sussex, Isle of Wight, Suffolk, Newport News, Williamsburg, Gloucester, Hampton, Virginia Beach and all points in between.
4. How can LFH and 4P benefit?
5. Is there interest in a Sub-hub distribution center in Surry?
 - a. Facility for sub-hub

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- b. Operator?
- c. Local retail sales space.
- 6. How can Surry County EDA help?
- 7. Lead time to get this up and operational?
- 8. Questions?